

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1239**

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, DeKrey, Haas, Herbel

Senators Freborg, Urlacher

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to offroad hunting.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-01-07. Hunting big game or small game other than waterfowl or cranes with**  
7 **motor-driven vehicles prohibited - Exception - Motor-driven vehicle use in transporting**

8 **big game restricted.** Except as provided in subsection 11 of section 20.1-02-05, ~~no~~ a person,  
9 without the permission of the landowner or a lessee who actively farms or ranches that land,

10 while hunting big game or small game, other than waterfowl or cranes, statewide, may not use

11 a motor-driven vehicle on any land other than an established road or trail, unless that person  
12 has reduced a big game animal to possession and cannot easily retrieve the big game animal,

13 in which case a motor-driven vehicle may be used to retrieve the big game animal, but after

14 retrieval, the motor-driven vehicle must be returned to the established road or trail along the

15 same route it originally departed. For purposes of safety and allowing normal travel, a

16 motor-driven vehicle may be parked on the roadside or directly adjacent to said road or trail.

17 No person, while hunting big game or small game, statewide, may drive or attempt to drive, run

18 or attempt to run, molest or attempt to molest, flush or attempt to flush, or harass or attempt to

19 harass any such game with the use or aid of any motor-driven vehicle. ~~No~~ A person, without

20 the permission of the landowner or a lessee who actively farms or ranches that land, while

21 hunting big game or small game, other than waterfowl or cranes, statewide, may not drive

22 through any retired cropland, brush area, slough area, timber area, open prairie, or unharvested

23 or harvested cropland, except upon an established road or trail.