

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1220**

Introduced by

Representatives Weisz, DeKrey, Herbel

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the use of lighted sight pins while bow hunting; and to amend and  
3 reenact subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use  
4 of crossbows by handicapped individuals.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Hunting with bow and arrow - Use of lighted sight pins allowed.** Battery-powered  
9 and electronic-lighted sight pins may be attached to and used on bows while bow hunting.

10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota  
11 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12 12. Issue to any individual; who is blind, is a paraplegic, or who has lost the use of one  
13 or both arms a special permit to hunt game with a crossbow if that individual  
14 otherwise complies with and qualifies under the licensing and other provisions of  
15 this title. Battery-powered and electronic-lighted sight pins and telescopic sights  
16 not exceeding a maximum power of four by thirty-two millimeters may be attached  
17 to crossbows used for hunting under this subsection. For purposes of this  
18 subsection, an individual who is blind means an individual who is totally blind,  
19 whose central visual acuity does not exceed twenty/two hundred in the better eye  
20 with corrective lenses, or in whom the widest diameter of the visual field is no  
21 greater than twenty degrees.