

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1137**

Introduced by

Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to live bait wholesalers and retailers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-06-14. Minnow Live bait wholesalers and retailers - License.** The director  
7 shall adopt rules to control and supervise the operations of minnow or other live bait  
8 wholesalers and retailers. The director shall issue a license to each wholesaler when the  
9 wholesaler has complied with the director's rules and has paid the appropriate annual license  
10 fee. The director shall also issue a ~~minnow or other live bait retailer's license to any person~~  
11 ~~upon payment of~~ license to each retailer when the retailer has complied with the director's rules  
12 and has paid the appropriate license fee. ~~No~~ A person may not take, possess, purchase,  
13 transport, or sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale or retail without first obtaining the  
14 appropriate license. The director may require each retailer or wholesaler to submit reports as  
15 the director may deem necessary.