

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1149**

Introduced by

Representatives Dietrich, Carlisle, Charging, Nottestad, Ruby

Senator Lyson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the governor's proclamation concerning the youth deer hunting  
3 season; and to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 and subsection 3 of  
4 section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deer hunting age  
5 requirements and license fees.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota  
8 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 1. ~~No~~ A person shall ~~may not~~ hunt, kill, take, or attempt to take any big game without  
10 having the appropriate big game hunting license and a locking seal bearing a  
11 number corresponding to the number of the big game hunting license or stamp.  
12 The locking seal ~~shall~~ must be issued as an integral part of the big game hunting  
13 license. ~~No~~ A person may ~~not~~ apply for or be issued a big game hunting license if  
14 that person's fourteenth birthday does not occur on or before the opening date of  
15 the respective big game hunting season, except that a person may apply for and  
16 be issued a deer hunting license if that person's twelfth birthday occurs on or  
17 before the opening date of the respective deer hunting season. This age limitation  
18 does not apply to applicants for big game licenses for hunting by bow and arrow.  
19 Each violation of this section ~~shall be~~ is a distinct and separate offense.

20 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota  
21 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

22 3. For a resident big game hunting license, twenty dollars, except ~~the fee~~ for a  
23 licensee under age sixteen the fee is ten dollars and there is no fee for a license to

1                    hunt does during the youth deer hunting season, except as provided in a  
2                    gubernatorial proclamation issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.

3                    **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
4                    created and enacted as follows:

5                    **Governor's proclamation concerning youth deer hunting season.** The governor  
6                    may by proclamation establish a youth deer hunting season for youths to hunt deer in a  
7                    manner, number, places, and times as the governor prescribes.