

HOUSE BILL NO. 1289

Introduced by

Representatives Dietrich, Monson, Nottestad, Porter

Senator Urlacher

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-04.1 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to a bighorn sheep license raffle or auction.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-08-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-08-04.1. Governor's proclamation concerning the hunting of bighorn sheep -**
7 **License Minnesota-Wisconsin chapter of the foundation for North American wild sheep**
8 **raffle or auction - Certain license recipients not eligible to apply again.** The governor may
9 by proclamation provide for a season to hunt bighorn sheep in ~~such~~ the manner, number,
10 places, and times as the governor prescribes. Licenses to hunt bighorn sheep must be issued
11 by lottery; however, the governor may by proclamation ~~auction to the highest bidder, whether~~
12 ~~resident or nonresident,~~ make available to the Minnesota-Wisconsin chapter of the foundation
13 for North American wild sheep a license to hunt bighorn sheep in ~~such~~ the manner, ~~number,~~
14 places, and times as the governor prescribes. Upon payment of the nonrefundable application
15 fee required by section 20.1-03-12.2, a nonresident may participate in the state lottery. One
16 license to hunt bighorn sheep may be issued to a nonresident participating in the state lottery.
17 If a nonresident is issued a license to hunt bighorn sheep, no other nonresident may be issued
18 a license to hunt bighorn sheep through the state lottery. If all of the licenses to hunt bighorn
19 sheep made available through the state lottery are issued to residents, then a nonresident is
20 not eligible to be issued a license to hunt bighorn sheep through the state lottery. ~~Each person~~
21 ~~who has received a license to hunt bighorn sheep is not eligible to apply for another bighorn~~
22 ~~sheep license.~~ The Minnesota-Wisconsin chapter of the foundation for North American wild
23 sheep shall hold either a raffle or an auction under rules adopted by the director with residents
24 and nonresidents eligible to participate. Ten percent of gross raffle proceeds may be retained

1 by the Minnesota-Wisconsin chapter of the foundation for North American wild sheep and
2 ninety percent of gross raffle proceeds must be remitted to the department. All auction
3 proceeds must be remitted to the department. Individuals who receive a license through the
4 raffle or auction may not transfer the license. Individuals may participate in the state lottery and
5 the raffle or auction; however, individuals may not receive more than one license in any one
6 year. An individual may only receive one license to hunt bighorn sheep through the state lottery
7 in a lifetime. An individual who has been convicted of illegally taking a moose, elk, or bighorn
8 sheep is not eligible to apply for or receive a license under this section.