

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments**

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1311

Introduced by

Representatives Headland, Dietrich, Weiler

Senators Cook, Erbele, Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-03-01.2, 20.1-03-01.3, and 20.1-04-15 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunter safety education requirements and the age
3 requirement for the youth pheasant hunting season.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-01.2 of the North Dakota Century Code
6 is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **20.1-03-01.2. Instruction required before issuance of hunting license - Age limits**

8 **- Penalty.** ~~No person~~ An individual born after December 31, 1961, except as provided in
9 section 20.1-03-01.3, may not be issued ~~any~~ a hunting license in this state unless that ~~person~~
10 individual submits or exhibits the certificate of completion earned by that ~~person~~ individual for
11 successful completion of the hunter safety education course of instruction required by sections
12 20.1-03-01.1 through 20.1-03-01.3 or the ~~person~~ individual submits or exhibits a prior North
13 Dakota hunting license issued to that ~~person~~ individual with that ~~person's~~ individual's hunter
14 education certificate number on the license. A certificate of completion issued by ~~any other~~
15 another state or province of Canada is valid for all purposes. ~~Any person~~ An individual who
16 purchases a hunting license without successfully completing ~~the~~ a hunter safety education
17 course of instruction required by sections 20.1-03-01.1 through 20.1-03-01.3 is guilty of a
18 class 2 noncriminal offense.

19 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-01.3 of the North Dakota Century Code
20 is amended and reenacted as follows:

21 **20.1-03-01.3. Exemptions Exemption.** Sections 20.1-03-01.1 through 20.1-03-01.3

22 do not apply to:

- 23 1. ~~Persons under twelve years of age who hunt only with their parent or legal~~
24 ~~guardian.~~

1 2. ~~Persons~~ individuals who hunt exclusively on land of which they are the record title
2 owner or operator.

3 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is
4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **20.1-04-15. ~~(Effective through July 31, 2007)~~ Pheasant season - Opening.** The
6 open or lawful season on pheasant and the open or lawful season on duck may not commence
7 on the same weekend. Except as otherwise provided in this section for the opening of
8 pheasant season for youth, the open or lawful season on pheasant may not open earlier than
9 one-half hour before sunrise and the season may not commence earlier than the first Saturday
10 of October of any given year. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, may provide a
11 pheasant hunting season for youth ages ~~twelve through~~ sixteen and under, who have
12 completed a certified state or provincial hunter safety education course, on the Saturday and
13 Sunday preceding the opening of the regular pheasant season. If a youth's seventeenth
14 birthday occurs during the special hunting season, that person may hunt for the duration of the
15 special youth season.

16 **~~(Effective after July 31, 2007) Pheasant season - Opening.~~** ~~The open or lawful~~
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18 ~~weekend. The open or lawful season on pheasant may not open earlier than one-half hour~~
19 ~~before sunrise and the season may not commence earlier than the first Saturday of October of~~
20 ~~any given year.~~