

SENATE BILL NO. 2281

Introduced by

Senators Erbele, Taylor, Urlacher

Representatives Brandenburg, Damschen, Kempenich

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-17, subdivision g of subsection 5 of
2 section 39-24-09, and subdivision g of subsection 5 of section 39-29-09 of the North Dakota
3 Century Code, relating to posting land to prohibit hunting and the operation of snowmobiles and
4 off-highway vehicles.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **20.1-01-17. Posting of lands by owner or tenant to prohibit hunting - How posted -**
9 **Signs defaced.** Only the owner or tenant of ~~any~~ land may post it by placing signs alongside
10 the public highway or the land giving notice that ~~no~~ hunting is not permitted on the land. The
11 name of the person posting the land must appear on each sign in legible characters. The signs
12 must be readable from the outside of the land and must be placed conspicuously not more than
13 eight hundred eighty yards [804.68 meters] apart. ~~As to land~~ Land entirely enclosed by a fence
14 or other enclosure, ~~posting of signs at or on all gates through the fence or enclosure constitutes~~
15 ~~a posting of all the enclosed land~~ capable of holding livestock is deemed posted for no hunting.
16 ~~No~~ A person may ~~in any manner~~ not deface, take down, or destroy posting signs.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision g of subsection 5 of section 39-24-09 of the
18 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 g. Upon any private land where the private land is posted by the owner or tenant
20 prohibiting trespassing. The name of the person posting the land must
21 appear on each sign in legible characters. The posted signs must be
22 readable from the outside of the land and must be placed conspicuously at a
23 distance of not more than eight hundred eighty yards [804.68 meters] apart,
24 provided further that ~~as to~~ land entirely enclosed by a fence or other

1 enclosure, ~~posting of signs at or on all gates through the fence or enclosure~~
2 ~~constitutes a posting of all the enclosed lands~~ capable of holding livestock is
3 deemed posted for trespassing purposes.

4 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision g of subsection 5 of section 39-29-09 of the
5 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 g. On any private land where the private land is posted prohibiting trespassing.
7 The name ~~and address~~ of the person posting the land ~~and the date of posting~~
8 must appear on each sign in legible characters. The posted signs must be
9 readable from outside the land and be placed conspicuously at a distance of
10 not more than eight hundred eighty yards [804.68 meters] apart. Land entirely
11 enclosed by a fence or other enclosure ~~is sufficiently posted by posting of~~
12 ~~these signs at or on all gates through the fence or enclosure~~ capable of
13 holding livestock is deemed posted for trespassing purposes.