

SENATE BILL NO. 2251

Introduced by

Senators Heitkamp, Freborg

Representatives S. Meyer, Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to a wild turkey hunting license raffle and auction.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-04-07. Governor's proclamation concerning the taking of wild turkeys -**
7 **National wild turkey federation raffle.** ~~The~~ By proclamation the governor may, by
8 ~~proclamation,~~ provide for a permit season to take wild turkeys in the manner, number, places,
9 and times deemed in the state's best interests; however, by proclamation the governor may
10 make available to the national wild turkey federation two licenses per year to hunt wild turkeys
11 in the spring in the manner, places, and times as the governor prescribes. The national wild
12 turkey federation shall hold a raffle or may auction to the highest bidder, whether resident or
13 nonresident, a license to hunt wild turkeys. If an individual receives a wild turkey license
14 through the raffle or the auction, the individual is not eligible to apply for a wild turkey license
15 through the game and fish department that year. No more than ten percent of the gross
16 proceeds of the raffle may be used to promote the raffle. Ten percent of the net proceeds of
17 the raffle or auction may be retained by the local, state, or national wild turkey federation entity
18 conducting the raffle or auction. All remaining net proceeds must be deposited in the game and
19 fish fund and used for wild turkey management and related projects in this state. The national
20 wild turkey federation shall submit reports concerning the raffle or auction as the director
21 requires. The governor shall make available to residents and nonresidents any permits
22 remaining after the resident fall drawing.