

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1239**

Introduced by

Representatives Hofstad, S. Meyer, Porter

Senators Heckaman, Oehlke

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to posting of lands to prohibit hunting; and to provide a penalty.

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

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

6 **20.1-01-17. Posting of lands by owner ~~or tenant~~ to prohibit hunting - How posted**  
7 **- Signs defaced.** Only the owner or ~~tenant~~ an individual authorized by the owner of any land  
8 may post it the land by placing signs alongside the public highway or the land giving notice that  
9 ~~no~~ hunting is not permitted on the land. The name of the person posting the land must appear  
10 on each sign in legible characters. The signs must be readable from the outside of the land and  
11 must be placed conspicuously not more than eight hundred eighty yards [804.68 meters] apart.  
12 As to land entirely enclosed by a fence or other enclosure, posting of signs at or on all gates  
13 through the fence or enclosure constitutes a posting of all the enclosed land. If the posting of  
14 the land varies from the provisions of this section, an individual may be found guilty of violating  
15 section 20.1-01-18 if there is substantial compliance with this section and the intention of the  
16 owner or individual authorized by the owner to post the land is clear from the circumstances. ~~No~~  
17 A person may in any manner not deface, take down, or destroy posting signs, or post property  
18 without the permission of the owner or individual authorized by the owner.