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Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1081

Introduced by

Representative Zubke

1   A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-15.1 of the North Dakota Century

2   Code, relating to authority of the game and fish department employees to enforce laws.

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

4   **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-02-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5   amended and reenacted as follows:

6   **20.1-02-15.1. Additional powers of director, deputy director, chief game wardens, or**

7   **district game wardens.**

8   1.   The director, deputy director, chief game wardens, or district game wardens have the

9   power of a peace officer in the following circumstances:

10   1.   a.   To enforce state laws and rules on any game refuge, game management area, or

11   other land or water owned, leased, or managed by the department and, on

12   sovereign lands as defined by section 61-33-01, and on state-owned lands

13   managed by the board of university and school lands as defined in sections

14   15-06-01 and 15-07-01.

15   2.   b.   When responding to requests from other law enforcement agencies or officers for

16   aid and assistance. For the purposes of this subsectionsubdivision, a request

17   from a law enforcement agency or officer means only a request for assistance as

18   to a particular and singular violation or suspicion of violation of law, and does not

19   constitute a continuous request for assistance outside the purview of

20   enforcement of the provisions of this title.

21   3.   c.   The powers and duties conferred are supplemental to other powers and duties

22   conferred upon the director, deputy director, chief game wardens, or district game

23   wardens and do not constitute an obligation beyond the regular course of duty of

24   those officers.

1   ~~4.~~   <u>d.</u>   To enforce chapter 20.1-15.

2   ~~5.~~   <u>e.</u>   To enforce chapter 20.1-13.1.

3   ~~6.~~   <u>f.</u>   To enforce chapter 39-24.1.

4   <u>2.</u>   This section may not be construed to limit the powers or duties of any peace officer

5   within this state.