

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1325**

Introduced by

Representatives M. Ruby, Novak, Tveit, Grueneich, Hagert, Heinert, Koppelman

Senators Magrum, Enget, Thomas

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to positive detections of chronic wasting disease.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-02-04. Duties of director.**

7 The director shall:

- 8 1. Maintain an office in Bismarck.
- 9 2. Adopt rules necessary to the conduct of the department.
- 10 3. Keep an accurate record of all the transactions and expenditures of the department  
11 and submit a biennial report to the governor and the secretary of state in accordance  
12 with section 54-06-04.
- 13 4. Enforce state laws involving wildlife.
- 14 5. Collect and distribute statistics and information germane to this title and publish  
15 information and reports, including a monthly bulletin, for the education of the public in  
16 conservation matters.
- 17 6. Examine all waters of the state and, wherever suitable waters are found, arrange to  
18 plant, stock, or deposit available fish, spawn, or fry.
- 19 7. Cooperate with the United States fish and wildlife service, or any other appropriate  
20 federal agency, and make applications for fish, spawn, and fry, to apportion and  
21 deposit in waters of the state.
- 22 8. Cooperate with and assist clubs and individuals in stocking the waters of this state  
23 with fish.

- 1        9.    Remove or take from any public waters containing a surplus of fish any reasonable  
2            quantity of fish for stocking other public waters, hatching or propagating purposes, or  
3            exchange with other states and countries.
- 4        10.   Control, construct, mark, designate, manage, and have charge of all state fish  
5            hatcheries, state game farms, game refuges, and game reserves owned, leased, or  
6            controlled for the propagation and protection of game birds, game animals, and fish.
- 7        11.   Supervise the breeding, propagation, capture, distribution, and preservation of game  
8            birds, game animals, and fish as the director deems advisable.
- 9        12.   Adopt rules necessary for carrying out section 20.1-10-01 and these rules have the  
10           force of law after one publication in the daily newspapers of this state.
- 11       13.   Provide the necessary blank forms for making applications for licenses of all kinds and  
12           distribute them among those authorized to sell licenses.
- 13       14.   Keep a record of all permits issued for the purpose of propagation and domestication  
14           of game birds or protected animals.
- 15       15.   Keep a record of and make available to the public all positive detections of chronic  
16           wasting disease for four years, including a microscopic slide of the prion and necropsy  
17           report.