

SENATE BILL NO. 2309

Introduced by

Senators Gerhardt, Boehm, Rummel

Representatives Dressler, Hauck, Rohr

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to youth deer hunting permits.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 1. An individual may not hunt, kill, take, or attempt to take any big game without having
7 the appropriate big game hunting license and a locking seal bearing a number
8 corresponding to the number of the big game hunting license or stamp. The locking
9 seal must be issued as an integral part of the big game hunting license. Except as
10 otherwise provided in this subsection, an individual may not apply for or be issued a
11 big game hunting license unless that individual's fourteenth or subsequent birthday
12 occurs in the same year as the respective big game hunting season. This age
13 limitation does not apply to applicants for big game licenses for hunting by bow and
14 arrow. Each violation of this section is a distinct and separate offense. The following
15 provisions govern youth deer and antelope hunting:

16 a. An individual whose eleventh, twelfth, or thirteenth birthday occurs in the same
17 year as a youth deer hunting season is entitled to receive a;

18 (1) A statewide white-tailed antlerless deer permit; or

19 (2) An antlerless deer permit, as determined by the governor by proclamation.

20 b. An individual whose twelfth or thirteenth birthday occurs in the same year as an
21 antelope hunting season is entitled to apply for an antelope permit for that
22 season.

23 c. An individual hunting under subdivision a or b must be accompanied by the
24 individual's parent, guardian, or other individual authorized by the individual's

1 parent or guardian. As used in this section, "accompanied" means to stay within a
2 distance that permits uninterrupted visual contact and unaided verbal
3 communication.