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Sixty-ninth
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of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2245

Introduced by

Senators Dwyer, Conley, Wanzek

Representatives Dockter, J. Olson

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of blinds, boats, and decoys in taking ducks and geese.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-04-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-04-11. Blinds, boats, and decoys lawfully usable in taking ducks and geese.

Wild ducks and geese may be taken:

1. In the open or from a stationary natural or artificial blind or other place of concealment on land or water, except a sinkbox.
2. From a floating craft, excluding a sinkbox, if ~~such~~the floating craft is ~~beached~~:
   a. Beached, or fastened within or tied immediately alongside any type of fixed hunting blind~~, or from such craft resting~~;
   b. Resting at anchor if authorized by governor's proclamation;
   c. Without a motor, propelled exclusively by paddle, oars, or pole; or
   d. With a motor, if the craft is at rest and the motor has been turned off.
3. With the aid of artificial decoys. The use, directly or indirectly, of live duck or goose decoys is not permitted.

A motorboat, sailboat, or other craft may be used to pick up dead or injured birds. An individual may not shoot from a motorboat, sailboat, or other craft except as provided in this section.