

Introduced by

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

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

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

6 **20.1-04-11. Blinds, boats, and decoys lawfully usable in taking ducks and geese.**

7 Wild ducks and geese may be taken:

8 1. In the open or from a stationary natural or artificial blind or other place of concealment
9 on land or water, except a sinkbox.

10 2. From a floating craft, excluding a sinkbox, if ~~such~~the floating craft is ~~beached~~;

11 a. **Beached**, or fastened within or tied immediately alongside any type of fixed
12 hunting blind, or from such craft resting;

13 b. **Resting** at anchor if authorized by governor's proclamation;

14 c. **Without a motor, propelled exclusively by paddle, oars, or pole; or**

15 d. **With a motor, if the craft is at rest and the motor has been turned off.**

16 3. With the aid of artificial decoys. The use, directly or indirectly, of live duck or goose
17 decoys is not permitted.

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