

HOUSE BILL NO. 1598

Introduced by

Representatives Schreiber-Beck, D. Anderson, Hagert, Nelson, Wagner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to hunting big game or small game other than waterfowl or cranes with a motor-driven
3 vehicle.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **20.1-01-07. Hunting big game or small game other than waterfowl or cranes with**
8 **motor-driven vehicles prohibited - Exception - Motor-driven vehicle use in transporting**
9 **big game restricted.**

10 1. Except as provided in subsection 10 of section 20.1-02-05 and as otherwise provided
11 in this section, ~~a person~~an individual, other than the landowner, without the written
12 permission of the landowner or a lessee who actively farms or ranches that land, while
13 hunting big game or small game, other than waterfowl or cranes, statewide, may not
14 use a motor-driven vehicle on any land other than an established road or trail, unless
15 that person has reduced a big game animal to possession and cannot easily retrieve
16 the big game animal, in which case a motor-driven vehicle may be used to retrieve the
17 big game animal, but after retrieval, the motor-driven vehicle must be returned to the
18 established road or trail along the same route it originally departed. ~~A person~~

19 2. An individual, other than the landowner, may not use a motor-driven vehicle on any
20 land other than an established road or trail to hunt upland game during the deer gun
21 season, unless the individual has written permission from the landowner or a lessee
22 who actively farms or ranches that land.

23 3. For purposes of safety and allowing normal travel, a motor-driven vehicle may be
24 parked on the roadside or directly adjacent to said road or trail.

- 1 4. No ~~person~~individual, while hunting big game or small game, statewide, may drive or
2 attempt to drive, run or attempt to run, molest or attempt to molest, flush or attempt to
3 flush, or harass or attempt to harass any such game with the use or aid of any
4 motor-driven vehicle. ~~A person~~
- 5 5. An individual, other than the landowner, without the written permission of the
6 landowner or a lessee who actively farms or ranches that land, while hunting big game
7 or small game, other than waterfowl or cranes, statewide, may not drive through any
8 retired cropland, brush area, slough area, timber area, open prairie, or unharvested or
9 harvested cropland, except upon an established road or trail. ~~The provisions of this~~
10 ~~section relating to hunting big game or small game while using a motor-driven vehicle~~
11 ~~on any land other than an established road or trail without the written permission of the~~
12 ~~landowner or a lessee who actually farms or ranches that land~~
- 13 6. Subsections 1, 2, and 5 do not apply to the hunting of big game during an open and
14 lawful season for small game.