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- A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-37 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to violations by guides and outfitters.

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

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-03-37 of the 2001 Supplement to the North
  Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 6 **20.1-03-37.** Guides and outfitters Rules Restrictions.
- 7 1. An individual may not:

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- 4. <u>a.</u> Act as a guide or outfitter or advertise or otherwise represent to the public that the individual is a guide or outfitter without first securing a license in accordance with this title and the applicable rules of the director;
- 11 2. b. Act as a certified guide or outfitter or advertise or otherwise represent to the 12 public that the individual meets the qualifications of being certified without first 13 complying with section 20.1-03-36;
  - 3. c. Act as a hunting guide or outfitter on land owned by or private land enrolled by the department for the purpose of hunting;
    - 4. <u>d.</u> Provide guiding or outfitting services to a person who has not obtained the appropriate license for the species sought by that person; or
- 5. e. Willfully and substantially misrepresent that person's facilities, prices,
   equipment, services, or hunting or fishing opportunities as a guide or outfitter.
- The director shall revoke permanently the license of a guide or outfitter who
   violates any law or rule relating to guides or outfitters, hunting, or fishing if that
   violation results in the guide or outfitter having three or more violations in any
   combination. For purposes of this subsection, a client's violation of any law or rule

- 1 relating to hunting or fishing is considered a violation by the guide or outfitter if the
- 2 guide or outfitter knowingly allows or participates in the client's violation.