

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Agriculture Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the deerproof hay yard program.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Deerproof hay yard program.** Within legislative appropriations, the director shall
7 provide for a deerproof hay yard program. The deerproof hay yard program must provide
8 materials and supplies at no cost to landowners for the establishment of deerproof hay yards to
9 protect hay or feed on private property with deer depredation problems. The director may not
10 discriminate against or penalize any landowner applying for or participating in the deerproof hay
11 yard program on the basis of that landowner allowing hunting in exchange for compensation.