

SENATE BILL NO. 2449

Introduced by

Senators Mutch, Lyson, Stenehjem

Representatives Carlisle, Carlson, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to restrictions on guides and outfitters; and to amend and reenact
3 subsection 17 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers
4 of the director of the game and fish department.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 17 of section 20.1-02-05 of the 1999
7 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 17. Subject to ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 28-32, adopt rules for the licensing of guides or
9 outfitters; and may require records and reports as the director determines
10 necessary. The director may, after due hearing as provided in chapter 28-32,
11 revoke or refuse to renew the license of ~~any~~ a person who violates the rules or fails
12 to provide the records and reports. ~~Any person who acts as a guide or outfitter~~
13 ~~without a license is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.~~

14 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
15 created and enacted as follows:

16 **Guides and outfitters - Rules - Restrictions.** An individual may not:

- 17 1. Act as a guide or outfitter or advertise or otherwise represent to the public that the
18 individual is a guide or outfitter without first securing a license in accordance with
19 this title and the applicable rules of the director;
20 2. Act as a certified guide or outfitter or advertise or otherwise represent to the public
21 that the individual meets the qualifications of being certified without first complying
22 with section 20.1-03-36;
23 3. Act as a hunting guide or outfitter on land owned by or leased by the department;

- 1 4. Act as a hunting guide or outfitter on land on which the department has obtained
2 an easement or has entered into a lease, granting the right of public access to that
3 land for hunting or recreational use for the purpose of upland game and waterfowl
4 hunting;
- 5 5. Provide guiding or outfitting services to a person who has not obtained the
6 appropriate license for the species sought by that person; or
- 7 6. Willfully and substantially misrepresent that person's facilities, prices, equipment,
8 services, or hunting or fishing opportunities as a guide or outfitter.