

Introduced by

Senators Stenehjem, Fischer, Freborg

Representatives Carlson, Drovdal, Porter

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the hunting of deer by handicapped persons.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 20.1-03-11 of the 1999
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 6. ~~Any~~ A person who is ~~permanently~~ unable to ~~walk for purposes of hunting or taking~~
7 ~~wildlife~~ step from a vehicle without aid of a wheelchair, crutch, brace, or other
8 mechanical support or prosthetic device or who is unable to walk any distance
9 because of a permanent lung, heart, or other internal disease that requires the
10 person to use supplemental oxygen to assist breathing and who receives or
11 obtains, whether issued by lottery or otherwise, a license to hunt deer, is entitled to
12 convert one license to take any sex or species of deer in the unit or subunit for
13 which the license is issued. Notwithstanding any other law or any provision
14 contained in the governor's proclamation concerning the hunting of deer, ~~any~~ a
15 person who is ~~permanently~~ unable to ~~walk for purposes of hunting or taking wildlife~~
16 step from a vehicle without aid of a wheelchair, crutch, brace, or other mechanical
17 support or prosthetic device or who is unable to walk any distance because of a
18 permanent lung, heart, or other internal disease that requires the person to use
19 supplemental oxygen to assist breathing is entitled to apply for a license to hunt
20 deer regardless of whether that person received a license to hunt deer in any prior
21 year.