

SENATE BILL NO. 2353

Introduced by

Senator Christmann

Representatives Carlson, Kasper

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-08 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to access to school lands; and to amend and reenact subsection 11 of
3 section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting by handicapped
4 persons on school lands.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 **Access to school lands.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board of
9 university and school lands shall allow access on lands belonging to the state known as school
10 lands to an individual who holds a special permit under subsection 11 of section 20.1-02-05
11 during any open hunting season.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 11 of section 20.1-02-05 of the 1999
13 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

14 11. Issue, ~~at the director's discretion,~~ special permits to shoot wildlife from a stationary
15 motor vehicle upon application from individuals who are physically unable to walk
16 for purposes of hunting or taking wildlife or who have lost the use of an arm at or
17 below the elbow. The application must be accompanied by a physician's
18 statement verifying the person's condition, and if used to hunt on lands belonging
19 to the state known as school lands, must designate the land on which the individual
20 intends to hunt. The permittee must have permission from the lessee to hunt on
21 school lands. A permit issued under this subsection allows the permittee to drive,
22 or to be driven, on to any land for the purposes of hunting wildlife, except that
23 neither any other passenger within the vehicle nor the driver, if someone other than
24 the permittee, may be a hunter, unless the other person is also a permittee.

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1 Provided, however, that if the land is privately owned and if the permittee is not
2 going to drive or be driven along an established road or trail, the permittee must
3 first obtain the consent of the owner or ~~tenant~~ lessee to hunt on the land in the
4 manner provided in this title.