

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2165

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to provisional hunting licenses; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-01.1 and subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting licenses and requirements.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**20.1-03-01.1. Director to appoint and train instructors - Prescribe course material and classroom sites - Certify completion.** The director shall provide classroom instruction on, and shall select, train, and certify persons or department personnel qualified to provide instruction on, firearms and bow safety and hunter responsibility, and shall prescribe the course material to be used, classroom locations, and the dates for teaching the course in this state. The director shall also provide an online internet hunter safety education program for individuals age sixteen and over to complete the hunter safety education requirement. The director shall authorize the issuance of a certificate of completion to all persons satisfactorily completing the course.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. ~~No person shall~~ An individual may not hunt, kill, take, or attempt to take any big game without having the appropriate big game hunting license and a locking seal bearing a number corresponding to the number of the big game hunting license or stamp. The locking seal ~~shall~~ must be issued as an integral part of the big game hunting license. ~~No person~~ Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an individual may not apply for or be issued a big game hunting license if that ~~person's~~ individual's fourteenth birthday does not occur on or before the opening date of the respective big game hunting season. However, an individual may apply for and be issued a deer hunting license if that person's twelfth birthday occurs on or before the opening date of deer hunting season. An individual may only receive one license to hunt deer in a youth season in a lifetime. This age limitation does not apply to applicants for big game licenses for hunting by bow and arrow. Each violation of this section ~~shall be~~ is a distinct and separate offense.

**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Provisional license for residents over eighteen years of age.** The director shall establish a provisional license for residents over eighteen years of age who have not completed the hunter safety education program under sections 20.1-03-01.1 and 20.1-03-01.2. A provisional license issued under this section entitles an individual to hunt during any one season for which licenses are not issued by lottery. An individual hunting with a provisional license issued under this section may only hunt under the direct supervision of an individual over eighteen years of age who has completed the hunter safety education program under sections 20.1-03-01.1 and 20.1-03-01.2 or has

purchased a license to hunt within the previous year. The director may not charge a fee for a provisional license issued under this section."

Renumber accordingly