

HOUSE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to posting of lands to prohibit hunting; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-01-17. Posting of lands by owner or tenant to prohibit hunting - How posted -**
7 **Signs defaced.** Only the owner or ~~tenant~~ individual authorized by the homeowner of any
8 land may post ~~it~~ the land by placing signs alongside the public highway or the land giving notice
9 that ~~no~~ hunting is not permitted on the land. The name of the person posting the land must
10 appear on each sign in legible characters. The signs must be readable from the outside of the
11 land and must be placed conspicuously not more than eight hundred eighty yards [804.68
12 meters] apart. As to land entirely enclosed by a fence or other enclosure, posting of signs at or
13 on all gates through the fence or enclosure constitutes a posting of all the enclosed land. An
14 individual may be found guilty of violating section 20.1-01-18 even if the posting of the land
15 varies from the provisions of the section provided there is substantial compliance with this
16 section and the intention of the owner or individual authorized by the owner to post the land is
17 clear from the circumstances. ~~No~~ A person may ~~in any manner~~ not deface, take down, ~~or~~
18 destroy posting signs or post property without the permission of the owner or person authorized
19 by the owner.