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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1227

Page 1, line 1, replace "a" with "two" and replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 2, replace "provisional hunting licenses" with "an apprentice hunter program and game and fish license fees for residents under eighteen years of age" and remove "and"

Page 1, line 3, replace "subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11" with "subsections 1 and 3 of section 20.1-03-12"

Page 1, line 4, replace "hunting licenses and requirements" with "an online internet hunter safety education program and hunting license fees; and to provide an effective date"

Page 1, line 14, replace "sixteen" with "eighteen"

Page 1, replace lines 17 through 24 with:

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

**Apprentice hunter validation.** An individual born after December 31, 1961, who is sixteen years of age or older and who does not possess a hunter safety education course certificate of completion may be issued an apprentice hunter validation. An apprentice hunter validation is valid for only one license year in a lifetime. An individual in possession of an apprentice hunter validation may hunt small game and deer only when accompanied by an adult licensed to hunt in this state whose license was not obtained using an apprentice hunter validation. An apprentice hunter validation holder must obtain all required licenses and stamps. For purposes of this section, "accompanied" means to stay within a distance of another individual that permits uninterrupted visual contact in unaided verbal communication.

**SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1 and 3 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

1. For a resident, age ~~sixteen~~ eighteen and over, small game hunting license, six dollars.
3. For a resident big game hunting license, twenty dollars, ~~except the fee for a licensee under age sixteen is ten dollars,~~ except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.

**SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**No license fee for residents under age eighteen.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director may not charge a game or fish license fee for a license issued to a resident under eighteen years of age.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 3 and 4 of this Act are effective for 2010 hunting seasons and thereafter."

Page 2, remove lines 1 through 19

Renumber accordingly