

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-11 and section
2 20.1-04-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to deer and wild turkey hunting
3 licenses for veterans receiving hunting expeditions from a nonprofit organization.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 The director shall issue six deer licenses and permits to hunt deer with guns to
8 veterans residing in North Dakota who are selected by a nonprofit organization that
9 provides outdoor recreation activities to veterans to help improve their health and
10 well-being, and reduce the rate of suicide among veterans. The organization must
11 provide each veteran a hunting expedition designed to achieve the purpose of the
12 organization during which the veteran may use the veteran's deer license.

13 **SECTION 2.** Section 20.1-04-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and
14 enacted as follows:

15 **Spring wild turkey licenses for certain veterans.**

16 The director shall issue four spring wild turkey licenses and permits to hunt wild turkeys to
17 veterans residing in North Dakota who are selected by a nonprofit organization that provides
18 outdoor recreation activities to veterans to help improve their health and well-being, and reduce
19 the rate of suicide among veterans. The organization must provide each veteran a hunting
20 expedition during the spring wild turkey season designed to achieve the purpose of the
21 organization during which the veteran may use the veteran's wild turkey license.