Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 1462**

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Representatives Strinden, Beadle, Hager, Marschall, Schauer Senator Clemens

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 20.1-05.1-01 of the North
- 2 Dakota Century Code, relating to special allocation hunting licenses for a nonprofit organization
- 3 serving youth with life-threatening illnesses.

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

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 9 of section 20.1-05.1-01 of the North Dakota
  Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
  - One any elk license, one any moose license, up to seven white-tailedany deer licenses, and up to two antelope licenses to the outdoor adventure foundation to hunt the species indicated on the license in the manner, places, and times as the governor prescribes by proclamation. The foundation shall make one license available to each qualified youth to hunt the species of big game indicated on the license as provided in the governor's proclamation. A qualified youth receiving a license under this section may use any legal weapon when hunting with the license regardless of whether the weapon is permitted generally for the season, must comply with hunter education requirements, and if under the age of eighteen must be accompanied by an adult twenty-one years of age or older. As used in this section, "qualified youth" means an individual who has been diagnosed with cancer or a life-threatening illness, is of legal age to hunt the species for which the license is valid, is under twenty-five years of age, is a resident, and is sponsored by the foundation. The foundation must provide the department supporting documentation demonstrating compliance with this section.