

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1503  
(Representatives Damschen, Boe, Headland, Magrum, Schmidt)  
(Senators Myrdal, Patten, Schaible, Unruh)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 12.1-31-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to prohibiting use of a device to observe, record, or photograph wildlife on private property without permission and a permanently affixed identifier; and to provide a penalty.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 12.1-31-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**12.1-31-14. Surreptitious intrusion or interference with privacy.**

1. An individual is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if, with intent to intrude upon or interfere with the privacy of another, the individual:
  - a. Enters upon another's property and surreptitiously gazes, stares, or peeps into a house or place of dwelling of another; or
  - b. Enters upon another's property and surreptitiously installs or uses any device for observing, photographing, recording, amplifying, or broadcasting sounds or events from a house or place of dwelling of another.
2. An individual is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if, with intent to intrude upon or interfere with the privacy of an occupant, the individual:
  - a. Surreptitiously gazes, stares, or peeps into a tanning booth, a sleeping room in a hotel, or other place where a reasonable individual would have an expectation of privacy; or
  - b. Surreptitiously installs or uses any device for observing, photographing, recording, amplifying, or broadcasting sounds or events from a tanning booth, a sleeping room in a hotel, or other place where a reasonable individual would have an expectation of privacy.
3. An individual is guilty of an infraction if the individual enters upon another's property and installs any device for observing, recording, or photographing wildlife while the owner of the device is absent:
  - a. Without written permission from the owner or occupant of the property; or
  - b. If the device does not have a permanently affixed metal or plastic tag with a registration number issued by the game and fish department, or the individual's name, address, and telephone number.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1503.

House Vote:    Yeas 74            Nays 16            Absent 4

Senate Vote:    Yeas 43            Nays 0            Absent 3

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State