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House Bill 1113 addresses two issues. Section 1 is clarifying that when placing a camera on private property two conditions must be met. One being written permission from the owner or occupant of the property and secondly, the device has an affixed tag with a registration number issued by the ND game and fish department. I believe this was the clear intent of this language passed last session and the changes made here will avoid any confusion the current language could present.

Section 2 of HB 1113 is a new section of code. This section will require a person placing bait to first have permission from the property owner before doing so. There are many reasons a conversation is needed between the individual placing bait and the landowner / operator need to occur. Three specific examples I would like to share. Noxious weed spread, contamination of the next year's crop with another crop (ex. Barley in an oats crop), and finally a GMO contaminant in organic production.

Thanks for your consideration of HB 1113 and I urge a do pass.