

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1151**

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to baiting ~~deer for hunting~~big game animals and supplemental feed  
3 attractants.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Baiting ~~deer~~big game animals for hunting ~~not prohibited~~**.

8 1. The department may not issue rules or adopt a policy or practice prohibiting the baiting  
9 of ~~deer~~big game animals for lawful hunting on private property. A person may not  
10 provide supplemental feed attractants for the purpose of baiting and hunting big game  
11 animals except during the period from August twenty-fifth to January seventh. For  
12 purposes of this section, "supplemental feed attractants" include grain, seed, minerals,  
13 salt, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hay, and any naturally derived scent or lure, including  
14 urine, or natural or manufactured food.

15 2. The quantity of supplemental feed attractants provided to big game animals which  
16 may be provided from August twenty-fifth through January seventh may not:

17 a. Exceed fifty gallons [189.27 liters] capacity; and

18 b. Be placed within one hundred fifty feet [45.72 meters] of any property line, unless  
19 permitted by the adjacent landowner with written permission.

20 3. A person is not subject to criminal liability under this section if the person is engaged  
21 in:

22 a. Normal agricultural practices.

23 b. The normal feeding of livestock.

24 c. The cultivation of lawns, gardens, or wildlife food plots or orchards.

- 1     d. The practice of wildlife management activities conducted by or under the  
2             direction of the game and fish department.
- 3     e. The feeding of wildlife in an elevated bird feeder within one hundred feet  
4             [30.48 meters] of an occupied residence.