

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1598

Introduced by

Representatives Schreiber-Beck, D. Anderson, Hagert, Nelson, Wagner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to hunting big game or small game other than waterfowl or cranes with a motor-driven
3 vehicle.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **20.1-01-07. Hunting big game or small game other than waterfowl or cranes with**
8 **motor-driven vehicles prohibited - Exception - Motor-driven vehicle use in transporting**
9 **big game restricted.**

10 1. Except as provided in subsection 10 of section 20.1-02-05 and as otherwise provided
11 in this section, ~~a person~~an individual, other than the landowner, without the written
12 permission of the landowner or a lessee who actively farms or ranches that land, while
13 hunting big game or small game, other than waterfowl or cranes, ~~statewide~~, may not
14 use a motor-driven vehicle on any land other than an established road or trail without
15 the written permission of the landowner, unless that ~~person~~individual has reduced a
16 big game animal to possession and cannot easily retrieve the big game animal, ~~in~~
17 ~~which case a motor-driven vehicle may be used to retrieve the big game animal~~, but
18 after retrieval, the motor-driven vehicle must be returned to the established road or
19 trail along the same route it originally departed. ~~A person may not use a motor-driven~~
20 ~~vehicle on any land other than an established road or trail to hunt upland game during~~
21 ~~the deer gun season.~~

1 2. For purposes of safety and allowing normal travel, a motor-driven vehicle may be
2 parked on the roadside or directly adjacent to said road or trail.

3 3. No ~~person~~individual, while hunting big game or small game, statewide, may drive or
4 attempt to drive, run or attempt to run, molest or attempt to molest, flush or attempt to
5 flush, or harass or attempt to harass any such game with the use or aid of any
6 motor-driven vehicle. ~~A person, other than the landowner, without the written~~
7 ~~permission of the landowner or a lessee who actively farms or ranches that land, while~~
8 ~~hunting big game or small game, other than waterfowl or cranes, statewide, may not~~
9 ~~drive through any retired cropland, brush area, slough area, timber area, open prairie,~~
10 ~~or unharvested or harvested cropland, except upon an established road or trail. The~~
11 ~~provisions of this section relating to hunting big game or small game while using a~~
12 ~~motor-driven vehicle on any land other than an established road or trail without the~~
13 ~~written permission of the landowner or a lessee who actually farms or ranches that~~
14 ~~land do not apply to the hunting of big game during an open and lawful season for~~
15 ~~small game.~~