

## GAME, FISH, AND PREDATORS

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### CHAPTER 169

S. B. No. 93  
(Luick)

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#### UNLAWFUL HUNTING ON UNHARVESTED LAND

##### AN ACT

Making it unlawful to hunt on any lands upon which the crops have not been harvested, and providing a penalty.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

**§ 1. Hunting Game On Lands Having Unharvested Crops Unlawful.)** It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or pursue game in the unharvested cereal crops upon land belonging to another without permission of owner or tenant. For the purpose of this Act, the words "unharvested cereal crops" shall include alfalfa, clover and other grasses grown for the purpose of harvesting of seed.

**§ 2. Penalty.)** Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 14, 1957.

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### CHAPTER 170

H. B. No. 546  
(Ettestad and Kjos)

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#### POSTING LAND

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 20-0115 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to posting of lands for hunting and providing a penalty.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

**§ 1. Amendment.)** Section 20-0115 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**20-0115. Posting Of Lands By Owner Or Tenant To Prohibit Hunting; How Land To Be Posted.)** The owner or tenant of any land may post the same by placing alongside the public highway or the land, signs giving notice that no hunting will be permitted on said land. The name and address of the person posting the land and the date of posting shall appear on each sign in legible characters. The signs shall be readable from the outside of the land and shall be placed conspicuously at a distance of not more than eighty rods apart, provided further that as to land entirely enclosed by a fence or other enclosure, posting of such signs at or on all gates through such fence or enclosure shall be construed to be a posting of all such enclosed land.

Any person, except a tenant, who posts land not his own, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than twenty days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 12, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 171

H. B. No. 794  
(Short, Muggli, Snow)

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### NONRESIDENT BIG GAME HUNTING LICENSE AND BOW LICENSE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact subsection 4 of section 20-0312 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to nonresident big game hunting license and to provide for a nonresident bow license fee.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

**§ 1. Amendment.)** Subsection 4 of section 20-0312 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

4. For a nonresident big game hunting license, the sum of fifty dollars and for a nonresident bow license, the sum of twenty-five dollars;

Approved March 7, 1957.

## CHAPTER 172

H. B. No. 799

(Saugstad and Power, by request)

## RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE FEES

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 20-0312 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to the fee for resident hunting licenses.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. **Amendment.**) Subsections 1 and 3 of section 20-0312 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1. For a resident hunting license, the sum of two dollars of which fifty cents shall be credited to the state game and fish bounty fund;
3. For a resident big game hunting license, the sum of six dollars of which one dollar shall be credited to the game and fish bounty fund;

Approved March 13, 1957.

## CHAPTER 173

H. B. No. 591

(Saugstad, Wheeler, Johnston, Magnuson, Lee and Power)

## PROTECTED FUR-BEARING ANIMALS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 20-0702 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 relating to protected fur-bearing animals.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

§ 1. **Amendment.**) Section 20-0702 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**20-0702. Fur-Bearing Animals Which Are Protected: Not To Be Taken Or Disturbed During Closed Seasons.)** No person shall hunt, shoot, trap, or take, in this state, any mink, muskrats, badgers, weasels, beavers, tree squirrels, or raccoons, except during the open or lawful season thereon as established under the provisions of section 20-0801 or section 20-0704.

Approved March 7, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 174

S. B. No. 63

(Brooks, Nelson, Kee, Roen, Klefstad, Johnson, Longmire, George)  
(and Wartner)

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### NONMIGRATORY WATERFOWL SEASON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 20-0802 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, relating to limitations on governor's powers and regulating the season of nonmigratory waterfowl in North Dakota.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

**§ 1. Nonmigratory Waterfowl; Definition; Season; Enforcement.)** In all years wherein there is declared an open season on migratory waterfowl, the governor shall declare a season on nonmigratory waterfowl for resident hunters to commence not later than 12 o'clock noon of the last Friday in September, and to end not later than the first day of March of the following year. The word "nonmigratory" shall mean and include each individual bird that has not or does not migrate across the borders of North Dakota, but the term shall not include geese for purposes of this Act. Each individual bird of any waterfowl specie shall be presumed to be nonmigratory unless it is shown by specific and competent evidence to be otherwise. The game wardens of this state shall not enforce any regulations of any agency that have to do with the shooting of nonmigratory waterfowl which are contrary to this Act.

**§ 2. Amendment.)** Section 20-0802 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**20-0802. Limitations On Governor's Powers.)** The governor may not establish:

1. A bag limit on upland game birds which exceeds fifteen birds in the aggregate;
2. A bag limit on migratory waterfowl which is less than the federal bag limit thereon, or a bag limit on non-migratory waterfowl which is less than the federal bag limit on migratory waterfowl;
3. A possession limit which exceeds a two days' bag limit; or
4. An open season on any game bird that begins before the fifteenth day of September or that ends not later than the first day of March of the following year.

Approved March 5, 1957.

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## CHAPTER 175

H. B. No. 800  
(Power and Saugstad)  
(by request)

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### BOUNTIES; USE OF HUNTING LICENSE FEES

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact sections 20-1301, 20-0313, 20-1306, 20-1307, 20-1308, 20-1407, 20-1408 and 20-1409 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, as amended, relating to the payment of bounties and the use of hunting license fees.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

**§ 1. Amendment.)** Section 20-1306 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**20-1306. Manner Of Presenting Certificates For Payment.)** The holder of each certificate issued by virtue of the provisions of this chapter may present the same to the commissioner for payment or he may deposit it with the county auditor by whom it was issued, who, on the first business day of each month, shall forward all such certificates in his possession to the commissioner for registration and payment

**§ 2. Amendment.)** Section 20-1307 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**20-1307. Payment Of Certificates By Commissioner; Record Of Warrants Issued.)** The commissioner, when a certificate issued by virtue of the provisions of this chapter is presented or forwarded for payment, shall:

Give the person owning such certificate a warrant drawn on the fund appropriated for that purpose by the legislative assembly, issued by the state auditor upon a voucher submitted by the commissioner based on the certificate.

Such warrant shall be in the amount required to compensate, at the bounty price provided for in this chapter, for the number of skins mentioned in the certificate.

The commissioner shall keep an account of all warrants so issued and paid.

**§ 3. Amendment.)** Section 20-1308 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**20-1308. Blanks Supplied To Auditors By Commissioner.)** The commissioner shall provide each county auditor with the necessary blanks for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter.

**§ 4. Amendment.)** Section 20-1407 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**20-1407. Manner Of Presenting Certificates For Payment.)** The holder of each certificate issued by virtue of the provisions of this chapter may present the same to the commissioner for payment, or he may deposit it with the county auditor by whom it was issued, who, on the first business day of each month, shall forward all such certificates in his possession to the commissioner for registration and payment.

**§ 5. Amendment.)** Section 20-1408 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**20-1408. Payment Of Certificates By Commissioner; Record Of Warrants.)** The commissioner, when a certificate issued by virtue of the provisions of this chapter is presented or forwarded for payment, shall give the person owning such certificate a warrant drawn on the fund appropriated for that purpose by the legislative assembly, issued by the state auditor upon a voucher submitted by the commissioner based upon the certificate. Such warrant shall be in the amount required to compensate, at the bounty prices provided for in this chapter, for the number of birds mentioned in the certificate. The commissioner shall keep an account of all warrants so issued and paid.

**§ 6. Amendment.)** Section 20-1409 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**20-1409. Blanks Supplied To Auditors By Commissioner.)** The commissioner shall provide each county auditor with the necessary blanks for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this chapter.

**§ 7. Amendment.)** Section 20-0313 of the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**20-0313. Hunting License Fees; Use Restricted.)** No moneys accruing to this state from the license fees paid by hunters shall be used for any purpose other than the administration of the state game and fish department, except as otherwise provided by law.

**§ 8. Amendment.)** Section 20-1301 of the 1953 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**20-1301. State Bounty For Wolves, Coyotes, Bobcats And Foxes.)** For the purpose of encouraging the destruction of wolves, coyotes, bobcats and foxes, a bounty shall be paid by the state of North Dakota for each wolf, coyote, bobcat, and fox killed within the state of North Dakota as follows:

1. For each mature wolf, mature coyote or mature bobcat killed the sum of five dollars;
2. For each mature fox killed the sum of two dollars;
3. For each wolf, coyote pup or bobcat kitten killed prior to September first in the year it was whelped, two dollars and fifty cents; and
4. For each fox pup killed on or before September first of the year it was whelped, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.

No bounty shall be paid on wolves, coyotes, bobcats or foxes killed by hunters and trappers paid by state or federal funds.

Approved March 19, 1957.