

HOUSE BILL NO. 1120

Introduced by

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Senators Bekkedahl, Hogue, Kreun

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-02-04, a new section to
2 chapter 20.1-03, and a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to white-tailed deer hunting licenses for disabled veterans; and to provide a
4 report to the legislative management.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 20.1-02-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 Annually report to the legislative management regarding the number of disabled
9 veteran white-tailed deer licenses issued during the most recent season.

10 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
11 and enacted as follows:

12 **Disabled veteran deer license.**

13 1. Notwithstanding any other law or any provision in a governor's proclamation and
14 depending on availability, a disabled veteran, as defined in section 20.1-01-02, who is
15 a resident ~~is entitled to~~ may purchase a disabled veteran white-tailed deer license
16 authorizing the disabled veteran to hunt, kill, take, and attempt to take any white-tailed
17 deer during the five days preceding the youth deer hunting season and during the
18 deer gun season. The director shall make one hundred disabled veteran white-tailed
19 deer licenses available each year.

20 2. Each disabled veteran white-tailed deer license must be limited to one deer hunting
21 unit and may not permit hunting on any wildlife refuge or other public land. The
22 director shall identify the five deer hunting units with the lowest selection rates for deer
23 hunting licenses. Disabled veteran white-tailed deer licenses may not be used in those
24 five units.

1 3. An individual who obtains a disabled veteran white-tailed deer license may not apply
2 for or receive a license in anythe deer gun lottery for deer licenses for the same
3 season.

4 **SECTION 3.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 For a disabled veteran white-tailed deer license, thirty dollars.