

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1246**

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, Drovdal, Froelich, Koppang, Meyer

Senator Wardner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to posting of lands to prohibit hunting.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-01-17. Posting of lands by owner or ~~tenant~~ lessee to prohibit hunting - How**  
7 **posted - Signs ~~defaced~~ and markings protected.** Only the owner or ~~tenant~~ lessee of any  
8 land may post it by placing ~~signs~~ a sign and markings alongside the public highway or the land  
9 giving notice that no hunting is permitted on the land. The name of the person posting the land  
10 must appear on ~~each~~ the sign in legible characters. The ~~signs~~ sign must be readable from the  
11 outside of the land and must be placed ~~e conspicuously not more than eight hundred eighty yards~~  
12 ~~[804.68 meters] apart~~ at the entrance to the land. As to land entirely enclosed by a fence or  
13 other enclosure, posting of ~~signs~~ a sign at ~~or on all gates through the fence or enclosure~~ the  
14 entrance and marking corner posts with not less than fifty square inches [322.5800 square  
15 centimeters] of fluorescent orange paint or, if metal fenceposts are used, covering the entire  
16 post, constitutes a posting of all the enclosed land. ~~No~~ A person may not in any manner  
17 deface, take down, or destroy posting signs or markings.