

SENATE BILL NO. 2376

Introduced by

Senators Nichols, Lyson

Representatives Glassheim, Pietsch

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-11 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to deer hunting; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-04.5
3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the hunting of deer with muzzleloading firearms.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-11 of the 1999 Supplement to the
6 North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

7 Except as provided under section 20.1-08-04.5, an individual who holds a valid
8 license to hunt deer may not hunt deer with a muzzleloading firearm.

9 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-08-04.5 of the 1999 Supplement to the
10 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

11 **20.1-08-04.5. Governor's proclamation concerning the hunting of deer with**
12 **muzzleloading firearms.** The governor shall by proclamation provide for a nine and one-half
13 consecutive day season following the regular deer hunting season to hunt deer with
14 muzzleloading firearms in the manner, number, places, and times as the governor prescribes.
15 Licenses to hunt deer with muzzleloading firearms must be issued by the director by lottery as
16 prescribed by the director. An individual who obtains a license under this section may not hunt
17 deer during the regular deer hunting season. The director shall issue two percent of the total
18 white-tailed deer gun licenses available each year to hunters with muzzleloading firearms. Of
19 the two percent, one-half of the licenses issued may be for antlered white-tailed deer.