

HOUSE BILL NO. 1263

Introduced by

Representatives Herbel, Brusegaard, Clark, Kingsbury, Wikenheiser

Senator Espgaard

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-04.5 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to the use of telescopic sights to hunt deer with muzzleloading firearms.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-08-04.5 of the 1999 Supplement to the
5 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-08-04.5. Governor's proclamation concerning the hunting of deer with**
7 **muzzleloading firearms.** The governor shall by proclamation provide for a nine and one-half
8 consecutive day season following the regular deer hunting season to hunt deer with
9 muzzleloading firearms in the manner, number, places, and times as the governor prescribes.
10 Licenses to hunt deer with muzzleloading firearms must be issued by the director by lottery as
11 prescribed by the director. The director shall issue two percent of the total white-tailed deer gun
12 licenses available each year to hunters with muzzleloading firearms. Of the two percent,
13 one-half of the licenses issued may be for antlered white-tailed deer. Individuals who are
14 fifty-five years of age or older may use a telescopic sight to hunt deer with muzzleloading
15 firearms.