

**SENATE BILL NO. 2345
with House Amendments**

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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Introduced by

Senator Trenbeath

Representative Tieman

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 hunting 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~~ muzzleloading firearm season following the regular deer hunting season to
9 hunt deer with muzzleloading firearms in the manner, number, places, and times as the
10 governor prescribes. Licenses to hunt deer with muzzleloading firearms must be issued by the
11 director by lottery as prescribed by the director. The director shall issue two percent of the total
12 white-tailed deer gun licenses available each year to hunters with muzzleloading firearms. Of
13 the two percent, one-half of the licenses issued may be for antlered white-tailed deer.