

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1075**

Introduced by

Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Board of University and School Lands)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-11-04 and 20.1-11-05 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the director of the game and fish department  
3 to establish game refuges and game and fish management areas on public land.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-11-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **20.1-11-04. Game refuges on public lands may be established by director -**  
8 **Duration of public land refuges.** The director may establish state game refuges on any  
9 unsold public lands of this state with the written consent of the entity responsible for the  
10 management of those lands. The refuge continues to exist until canceled by the director or the  
11 land management entity, or until the land on which it is located is sold to a private person.

12 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-11-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14 **20.1-11-05. Establishment of state game or fish management areas.** The director  
15 may establish game or fish management areas upon any state-owned lands for the use and  
16 benefit of the game and fish department with the written consent of the entity responsible for  
17 the management of any state-owned lands, or upon any publicly or privately owned land leased  
18 or given by license to the game and fish department for hunting and fishing purposes. These  
19 game or fish management areas may be opened for hunting, fishing, or trapping under chapter  
20 20.1-08. The director may adopt rules concerning the use of game or fish management areas  
21 pursuant to chapter 28-32.