

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062
(Representatives Porter, DeKrey, Carlson, Norland)
(Senators Cook, Dever)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-02-28 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to eligibility to participate in the deerproof hay yard program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-02-28 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-02-28. Deerproof hay yard program. Within legislative appropriations, the director shall provide for a deerproof hay yard program. The deerproof hay yard program must provide materials and supplies at no cost to landowners for the establishment of deerproof hay yards to protect hay or feed on private property with deer depredation problems. ~~The director may not discriminate against or penalize any landowner applying for or participating in the deerproof hay yard program on the basis of that~~ A landowner allowing who allows commercial hunting for big game on a majority of acres owned and operated in exchange for compensation and who posts a majority of the acres owned and operated by that person to prohibit big game hunting is not eligible to participate in the deerproof hay yard program. The department shall establish a prorated repayment system over a three-year period.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1062.

House Vote: Yeas 85 Nays 5 Absent 4

Senate Vote: Yeas 44 Nays 2 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State