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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1220
(Representatives Weisz, DeKrey, Herbel)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of crossbows by handicapped individuals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12. Issue to any individual, who is blind, is a paraplegic, or who has lost the use of one or both arms a special permit to hunt game with a crossbow if that individual otherwise complies with and qualifies under the licensing and other provisions of this title. Battery-powered and electronic-lighted sight pins and telescopic sights not exceeding a maximum power of four by thirty-two millimeters may be attached to crossbows used for hunting under this subsection. However, an individual who is blind and who receives a special permit to hunt game with a crossbow under this subsection may hunt only on a preserve or area approved by the director. For purposes of this subsection, an individual who is blind means an individual who is totally blind, whose central visual acuity does not exceed twenty/two hundred in the better eye with corrective lenses, or in whom the widest diameter of the visual field is no greater than twenty degrees.

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Speaker of the House   President of the Senate

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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. 1220.

House Vote: Yeas   84   Nays   2   Absent   8

Senate Vote: Yeas   46   Nays   0   Absent   1

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

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Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Secretary of State