

HOUSE BILL NO. 1419

Introduced by

Representatives Hunskor, Froseth, D. Johnson

Senators Cook, Lyson, O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-04.6 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to special licenses to take elk.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-08-04.6 of the North Dakota Century Code
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-08-04.6. Governor's proclamation concerning the hunting of elk - Rocky**
7 **mountain elk foundation raffle.** The governor ~~may~~ by proclamation may provide for a season
8 to hunt elk in a manner, number, places, and times as the governor prescribes. Licenses to
9 hunt elk must be issued by lottery, except as provided under subsection 7 of section
10 20.1-03-11, with only residents eligible to apply; however, the governor ~~may~~ by proclamation
11 may make available to the rocky mountain elk foundation and the North American wildlife
12 enforcement memorial museum and educational center a license to hunt elk in a manner,
13 places, and times as the governor prescribes. The rocky mountain elk foundation and the North
14 American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational center shall hold a raffle
15 under rules adopted by the director with residents and nonresidents eligible to participate. No
16 more than ten percent of the gross proceeds of the raffle may be used to promote the raffle and
17 fifty percent of all net proceeds must be used for elk management or other wildlife and
18 conservation-related projects in North Dakota as described under rocky mountain elk
19 foundation policies and objectives and all remaining net proceeds must be used for construction
20 and maintenance of the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and
21 educational center located at the international peace garden. The rocky mountain elk
22 foundation and the North American wildlife enforcement memorial museum and educational
23 center shall submit reports concerning the raffle as the director requires. An owner of farmed
24 elk who is experiencing elk depredation problems may contact the director. Upon investigation,

1 the director may issue special elk depredation management licenses upon payment of the fee
2 requirement for a resident big game license. In issuing special elk depredation management
3 licenses, the director shall issue licenses to individuals who received licenses to hunt elk issued
4 in the previous year's lottery but who were unsuccessful in harvesting an elk. The governor by
5 proclamation shall establish a procedure to issue elk depredation management licenses.
6 Except for landowners who receive special elk depredation management licenses issued to
7 landowners under subsection 7 of section 20.1-03-11 and persons who receive a special elk
8 depredation management license issued by lottery under this section, a person may only
9 receive one license to hunt elk issued by lottery in a lifetime.