

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137
(Natural Resources Committee)
(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to live bait wholesalers and retailers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-06-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-06-14. ~~Minnow~~ Live bait wholesalers and retailers - License. The director shall adopt rules to control and supervise the operations of minnow or other live bait wholesalers and retailers. The director shall issue a license to each wholesaler when the wholesaler has complied with the director's rules and has paid the appropriate annual license fee. The director shall also issue a minnow or other live bait retailer's license to any person upon payment of license to each retailer when the retailer has complied with the director's rules and has paid the appropriate license fee. ~~No~~ A person may not take, possess, purchase, transport, or sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale or retail without first obtaining the appropriate license. The director may require each retailer or wholesaler to submit reports as the director may deem necessary.

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. 1137.

House Vote: Yeas 59 Nays 32 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

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

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

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

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State