Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1207

Introduced by

Representatives M. Ruby, Grueneich, Heinert, Porter, D. Ruby Senators O. Larsen, Schaible, Vedaa

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 20.1-11-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to the disposition of property abandoned on certain public lands; and to declare an
- 3 emergency.

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

- 5 **SECTION 1.** Section 20.1-11-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 7 <u>20.1-11-14. Property abandoned on state game refuges, leased or managed real</u>
- 8 property, and state game or fish management areas.
- 9 The director may seize tangible property presumed abandoned on state game refuges, real
- property leased or managed by the game and fish department, and state game or fish
- 11 <u>management areas. After ninety days, the director may dispose of seized, unclaimed, tangible</u>
- 12 property presumed abandoned, or order it be turned over to the North Dakota wildlife federation
- 13 to be sold for the highest price obtainable. The sale proceeds, after the expenses of the seizure
- and the sale are deducted, must be remitted to the North Dakota wildlife federation report all
- 15 poachers fund. A report of the sale, supported by proper vouchers covering all deductions made
- 16 for expenses, must be filed for the record with the director.
- 17 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.