

HOUSE BILL NO. 1175

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, Christensen, Henderson, Lefor, Louser, Tveit

Senators Rummel, Sorvaag, Vedaa, Wobbema

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-04 of the North Dakota~~
2 ~~Century Code, relating to the posting of leased grant lands.~~for an Act to provide for a legislative
3 management study regarding the posting of school trust lands during big game hunting
4 seasons.

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

6 ~~SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 15-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~
7 ~~and enacted as follows:~~
8 ~~Posting of grant lands prohibited.~~
9 ~~Any grant lands leased for pasturage and meadow purposes must remain open to the~~
10 ~~public at all times. No lessee of any of the lands authorized to be leased under this chapter, nor~~
11 ~~the lessee's heirs or assigns, may post the leased tract for purposes of prohibiting public~~
12 ~~access.~~

13 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - PUBLIC ACCESS TO SCHOOL**
14 **TRUST LANDS.** During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider
15 studying the impact of posting and restricting access to school trust lands during the big game
16 hunting seasons. The study must include a review of current law applied to the posting of school
17 trust lands. The study must include input from the department of trust lands and the game and
18 fish department. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations,
19 together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth
20 legislative assembly.