

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1151

Introduced by

Representatives Thomas, Cory, Grueneich, Heinert, D. Ruby, M. Ruby, Tveit

Senators Elkin, Hogue, Meyer, Patten, Vedaa

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to baiting big game animals and supplemental feed attractants.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Baiting big game animals for hunting.**

7 1. The department may not issue rules or adopt a policy or practice prohibiting the baiting
8 of big game animals for lawful hunting on private property. ~~A person may not provide~~
9 ~~supplemental feed attractants for the purpose of baiting and hunting big game animals~~
10 ~~except during the period from August twenty-fifth to January seventh. For purposes of~~
11 ~~this section, "supplemental feed attractants" include grain, seed, minerals, salt, fruit,~~
12 ~~vegetables, nuts, hay, and any naturally derived scent or lure, including urine, or~~
13 ~~natural or manufactured food.~~

14 2. The quantity of supplemental feed attractants provided to big game animals ~~which~~
15 ~~may be provided~~ from August twenty-fifth through January seventh may not:
16 a. Exceed fifty gallons [189.27 liters] capacity; and
17 b. Be placed within one hundred fifty feet [45.72 meters] of any property line, unless
18 permitted by the adjacent landowner with written permission.

19 ~~3. A person is not subject to criminal liability under this section if the person is engaged~~
20 ~~in:~~

21 ~~a. Normal agricultural practices.~~

22 ~~b. The normal feeding of livestock.~~

23 ~~c. The cultivation of lawns, gardens, or wildlife food plots or orchards.~~

- 1 ~~d. The practice of wildlife management activities conducted by or under the~~
2 ~~direction of the game and fish department.~~
- 3 ~~e. The feeding of wildlife in an elevated bird feeder within one hundred feet~~
4 ~~[30.48 meters] of an occupied residence.~~