

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1311
(Representatives Headland, Dietrich, Weiler)
(Senators Cook, Erbele, Wardner)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the youth pheasant hunting season; to provide for a game and fish department study; and to provide for a report to the legislative council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-04-15. ~~(Effective through July 31, 2007) Pheasant season - Opening.~~ The open or lawful season on pheasant and the open or lawful season on duck may not commence on the same weekend. Except as otherwise provided in this section for the opening of pheasant season for youth, the open or lawful season on pheasant may not open earlier than one-half hour before sunrise and the season may not commence earlier than the first Saturday of October of any given year. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, may provide a pheasant hunting season for youth ~~ages twelve through sixteen on the Saturday and Sunday preceding the opening of the regular pheasant season.~~

~~**(Effective after July 31, 2007) Pheasant season - Opening.** The open or lawful season on pheasant and the open or lawful season on duck may not commence on the same weekend. The open or lawful season on pheasant may not open earlier than one-half hour before sunrise and the season may not commence earlier than the first Saturday of October of any given year.~~

SECTION 2. GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT STUDY - HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - REPORT. The game and fish department shall study, during the 2007-08 interim, hunter safety education requirements and hunter safety for all ages of hunters. The game and fish department shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislative council by July 1, 2008.

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 Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1311.

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2007.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State