

Sixty-first  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1239

Introduced by

Representatives Hofstad, S. Meyer, Porter

Senators Heckaman, Oehlke

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to posting of lands to prohibit hunting; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-01-17. Posting of lands by owner ~~or tenant~~ to prohibit hunting - How posted**  
7 **- Signs defaced.** Only the owner or tenant or an individual authorized by the owner of any  
8 land may post it the land by placing signs alongside the public highway or the land giving notice  
9 that ~~no~~ hunting is not permitted on the land. The name of the person posting the land must  
10 appear on each sign in legible characters. The signs must be readable from the outside of the  
11 land and must be placed conspicuously not more than eight hundred eighty yards [804.68  
12 meters] apart. As to land entirely enclosed by a fence or other enclosure, posting of signs at or  
13 on all gates through the fence or enclosure constitutes a posting of all the enclosed land. If the  
14 posting of the land varies from the provisions of this section, an individual may be found guilty  
15 of violating section 20.1-01-18 if there is substantial compliance with this section and the  
16 intention of the owner or tenant or an individual authorized by the owner to post the land is  
17 clear from the circumstances. ~~No~~ A person may in any manner not deface, take down, ~~or~~  
18 destroy posting signs, or post property without the permission of the owner or tenant or an  
19 individual authorized by the owner.