A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to bonus or preference points awarded to participants in lotteries for hunting licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

1. When an individual applies for a hunting license to be issued by lottery, pays all necessary fees to participate in the lottery, and withdraws from the lottery before the drawing, the director shall award the individual any bonus or preference points that would have been awarded if the individual had remained in the lottery and had been unsuccessful in drawing the individual's first choice permit.

2. If under subsection 1, an application for a license issued by a lottery that accrues bonus or preference points is made by an applicant eligible resident with the intent to forfeit the opportunity to receive that license, the director shall limit that applicant to the purchase of one bonus or preference point for that year for that lottery.

3. The director may not issue an applicant a refund of fees paid under subsection 1 or 2. The applicant shall pay the same fee as the respective license.

The director shall allocate fees collected under this section subsection 1 to the private lands open to sportsmen program.