

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1204**

Introduced by

Representatives Heinert, Magrum, Oliver, Porter, Zubke

Senators D. Larson, Oban

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-01.5, subdivision a of subsection 1 of  
2 section 20.1-03-11, and section 20.1-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to youth  
3 hunting and the protection of bald eagles.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **20.1-03-01.5. Apprentice hunter validation.**

8 An individual born after December 31, 1961, who is ~~sixteen~~twelve years of age or older and  
9 who does not possess a hunter safety education course certificate of completion may be issued  
10 an apprentice hunter validation. An apprentice hunter validation is valid for only one license year  
11 in a lifetime. An individual in possession of an apprentice hunter validation may hunt small game  
12 and deer only when accompanied by an adult licensed to hunt in this state whose license was  
13 not obtained using an apprentice hunter validation. An apprentice hunter validation holder must  
14 obtain all required licenses and stamps. For purposes of this section, "accompanied" means to  
15 stay within a distance of another individual that permits uninterrupted visual contact in unaided  
16 verbal communication.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the  
18 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

19 a. An individual whose ~~twelfth or thirteenth~~eleventh birthday occurs in the same  
20 year as a youth deer hunting season is entitled to receive a statewide white-tailed  
21 antlerless deer permit but may hunt only in that youth deer hunting season.

22 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
23 amended and reenacted as follows:

1        **20.1-04-05. Golden eagle, bald eagle protected.**

2        No person, without a permit issued by the director, may take, kill, hunt, possess, sell,  
3 purchase, pursue, shoot at, disturb, capture, or destroy any golden eagle, bald eagle, or any  
4 nest or egg thereof, within North Dakota.