

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204
(Representatives Heinert, Magrum, Oliver, Porter, Zubke)
(Senators D. Larson, Oban)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-01.5 and subdivision a of subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to youth hunting; and to repeal section 20.1-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the protection of bald eagles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

20.1-03-01.5. Apprentice hunter validation.

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

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

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

SECTION 3. REPEAL. Section 20.1-04-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

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 Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1204.

House Vote: Yeas 83 Nays 2 Absent 9

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

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Secretary of State