

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1207**

Introduced by

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Senators O. Larsen, Schaible, Vedaa

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 20.1-11-14 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the disposition of property abandoned on certain public lands; and to declare an  
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 20.1-11-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted  
6 as follows:

7 **20.1-11-14. Property abandoned on state game refuges, leased or managed real**  
8 **property, and state game or fish management areas.**

9 The director may seize tangible property presumed abandoned on state game refuges, real  
10 property leased or managed by the game and fish department, and state game or fish  
11 management areas. After ninety days, the director may dispose of seized, unclaimed, tangible  
12 property presumed abandoned, or order it be turned over to the North Dakota wildlife federation  
13 to be sold for the highest price obtainable. The sale proceeds, after the expenses of the seizure  
14 and the sale are deducted, must be remitted to the North Dakota wildlife federation report all  
15 poachers fund. A report of the sale, supported by proper vouchers covering all deductions made  
16 for expenses, must be filed for the record with the director.

17 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.