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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-06-07 and subsection 3 of section  
2 20.1-07-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to identification of fishhouses and  
3 coyote snares.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **20.1-06-07. Fishhouses - Removal - Penalty.**

- 8 1. A person may erect, have, or maintain on the ice in any waters of this state a  
9 fishhouse, used or to be used while ice fishing, or a dark house, used or to be used for  
10 spearfishing. Fishhouse and dark house owners are subject to the rules the director  
11 may adopt governing the construction, maintenance, and use of these units. The  
12 outside of each unoccupied unit must have inscribed on it, in readily distinguishable  
13 characters at least three inches [7.62 centimeters] high, the registration number issued  
14 by the department for the fishhouse, or the owner's name and address or telephone  
15 number. An unoccupied fishhouse or dark house left on the ice without a registration  
16 number, or an owner's name and address or telephone number may be removed or  
17 destroyed by the department. The department may not issue a fishhouse registration  
18 number, unless the division of state radio has integrated game and fish department  
19 license information into the national law enforcement telecommunications system. Any  
20 person who violates this subsection is guilty of a class 2 noncriminal offense.
- 21 2. Each unit must be removed from the ice by that date established by the governor's  
22 proclamation. Failure to remove a unit is deemed an abandonment and the director  
23 may remove or destroy abandoned units.

1           **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 20.1-07-03.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3           3.    A person using a snare for the purpose of taking coyotes shall permanently affix with a  
4           metal or plastic tag the registration number issued by the department, or that person's  
5           name, address, and telephone number to each snare being used.