

Introduced by

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Senator Clemens

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 9 of section 20.1-05.1-01 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to special allocation hunting licenses for a nonprofit organization
3 serving youth with life-threatening illnesses.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 9 of section 20.1-05.1-01 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 9. One any elk license, one any moose license, up to seven ~~white-tailed~~any deer
8 licenses, and up to two antelope licenses to the outdoor adventure foundation to hunt
9 the species indicated on the license in the manner, places, and times as the governor
10 prescribes by proclamation. The foundation shall make one license available to each
11 qualified youth to hunt the species of big game indicated on the license as provided in
12 the governor's proclamation. A qualified youth receiving a license under this section
13 may use any legal weapon when hunting with the license regardless of whether the
14 weapon is permitted generally for the season, must comply with hunter education
15 requirements, and if under the age of eighteen must be accompanied by an adult
16 twenty-one years of age or older. As used in this section, "qualified youth" means an
17 individual who has been diagnosed with cancer or a life-threatening illness, is of legal
18 age to hunt the species for which the license is valid, is under twenty-five years of age,
19 is a resident, and is sponsored by the foundation. The foundation must provide the
20 department supporting documentation demonstrating compliance with this section.