

HOUSE BILL NO. 1221

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, D. Anderson, Damschen, M. Ruby

Senators Erbele, Kannianen

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 47-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to an exemption from a prohibition against severing hunting rights from surface estates.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 47-05-17 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **47-05-17. Severance of the right of access for hunting access prohibited.**

7 The right of access to land to shoot, shoot at, pursue, take, attempt to take, or kill any game
8 animals or game birds; search for or attempt to locate or flush any game animals and game
9 birds; lure, call, or attempt to attract game animals or game birds; hide for the purpose of taking
10 or attempting to take game animals or game birds; and walk, crawl, or advance toward wildlife
11 while possessing implements or equipment useful in the taking of game animals or game birds
12 may not be severed from the surface estate. This section does not apply to deeds, instruments,
13 or interests in property recorded or executed before August 1, 2007.