

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242

Introduced by

Representatives Nehring, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code, relating to apprentice hunter validation; and to provide a penalty.

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

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

6 **20.1-03-01.5. Apprentice hunter validation.**

- 7 1. An individual born after December 31, 1961, who is twelve years of age or older, and
8 who does not possess a hunter safety education course certificate of completion may
9 be issued an apprentice hunter validation. Except as provided in subsection 2, an
10 apprentice hunter validation is valid for only one license year in a lifetime. An individual
11 in possession of an apprentice hunter validation may hunt small game and deer only
12 when accompanied by an adult licensed to hunt in this state whose license was not
13 obtained using an apprentice hunter validation. An apprentice hunter validation holder
14 must obtain all required licenses and stamps. For purposes of this section,
15 "accompanied" means to stay within a distance of another individual that permits
16 uninterrupted visual contact in unaided verbal communication.
- 17 2. An individual who was issued an apprentice hunter validation for the 2020-21 license
18 year may receive another apprentice hunter validation for one additional license year
19 in the individual's lifetime.