

HOUSE BILL NO. 1381

Introduced by

Representatives Lefor, Beadle, Meier, Porter

Senators Bekkedahl, Bowman, Kilzer

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-31 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to interference with the taking of wildlife.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-01-31 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-01-31. Interference with rights of hunters and trappers.**

7 ~~No person~~An individual may not intentionally interfere with the lawful taking of wildlife on
8 public or private land by another or intentionally harass, drive, or disturb any wildlife on public or
9 private land for the purpose of disrupting a lawful hunt. The individual may not use an aerial
10 vehicle that does not carry a human operator on public or private land to intentionally interfere
11 with the lawful taking of wildlife by another individual or intentionally harass, drive, or disturb any
12 wildlife for the purpose of disrupting a lawful hunt. Except for department personnel, the
13 ~~person~~individual setting the trap or snare, or that ~~person's~~individual's agent, ~~no person~~another
14 individual may not remove or tamper with a trap or snare legally set to take fur-bearing animals
15 or unprotected wild animals or remove the fur-bearing animal or unprotected wild animal from a
16 trap or snare. This section does not apply to any incidental interference arising from lawful
17 activity by public or private land users or to landowners or operators interfering with hunters on
18 land owned or operated by that individual.