

HOUSE BILL NO. 1411

Introduced by

Representatives Tveit, Beltz, Fegley

Senators Patten, Bell

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to hunting at night; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-01-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-01-08. Hunting with artificial light prohibited - Exception.**

7 It is unlawful for an individual to pursue, shoot, kill, take, or attempt to take any wildlife
8 between sunset of one day and sunrise of the next, with the aid of a spotlight or any other
9 artificial light except:

- 10 1. ~~At any time throughout the year, an~~ individual or the individual's agent may use a
11 lantern, spotlight, night vision, thermal vision, infrared light, or other artificial light to
12 assist the individual in pursuing and shooting on the individual's premises any coyote,
13 fox, skunk, mink, raccoon, beaver, weasel, rabbit, or other predatory animal attacking
14 and attempting to destroy the individual's poultry, livestock, or other property; and
- 15 2. An individual may use an artificial light, night vision, thermal vision, or infrared light
16 with a power source of not more than six volts while hunting afoot for coyote, fox,
17 raccoon, or beaver ~~during the open season on~~ at any time of day or night on any date
18 on which a firearm legally may be used to hunt or take the animal. The artificial light
19 must produce a red, green, or amber color when used in the hunting of coyote, fox,
20 raccoon, or beaver, except when taking a raccoon treed or at bay.