

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2308  
(Senators Vedaa, Anderson, Clemens, Kannianen)  
(Representatives D. Anderson, C. Johnson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-06-07 and subsection 3 of section 20.1-07-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to identification of fishhouses and coyote snares.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**20.1-06-07. Fishhouses - Removal - Penalty.**

1. A person may erect, have, or maintain on the ice in any waters of this state a fishhouse, used or to be used while ice fishing, or a dark house, used or to be used for spearfishing. Fishhouse and dark house owners are subject to the rules the director may adopt governing the construction, maintenance, and use of these units. The outside of each unoccupied unit must have inscribed on it, in readily distinguishable characters at least three inches [7.62 centimeters] high, the registration number issued by the department for the fishhouse, or the owner's name and address or telephone number. An unoccupied fishhouse or dark house left on the ice without a registration number, or an owner's name and address or telephone number may be removed or destroyed by the department. The department may not issue a fishhouse registration number, unless the division of state radio has integrated game and fish department license information into the national law enforcement telecommunications system. Any person who violates this subsection is guilty of a class 2 noncriminal offense.
2. Each unit must be removed from the ice by that date established by the governor's proclamation. Failure to remove a unit is deemed an abandonment and the director may remove or destroy abandoned units.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 20.1-07-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. A person using a snare for the purpose of taking coyotes shall permanently affix with a metal or plastic tag the registration number issued by the department, or that person's name, address, and telephone number to each snare being used.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2308.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 47            Nays 0            Absent 0

House Vote:    Yeas 90            Nays 2            Absent 2

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State