

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1113
(Representatives Thomas, Brandenburg, J. Nelson)
(Senator Klein)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to obtaining a landowner's permission before baiting; to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 12.1-31-14 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to trail cameras; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 12.1-31-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. An individual is guilty of an infraction if the individual enters upon another's property and installs any device for observing, recording, or photographing wildlife while the owner of the device is absent unless:
 - a. ~~Without~~The individual has written permission from the owner or occupant an individual authorized by the owner of the property; ~~or~~and
 - b. ~~If the~~The device does not have has a permanently affixed metal or plastic tag with a registration number issued by the game and fish department, or the individual's name, address, and telephone number.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Permission required for baiting - Penalty.

Without permission from the owner or an individual authorized by the owner of the property, an individual may not enter upon another person's property and intentionally place bait to attract or manipulate the behavior of wildlife. An individual's first violation of this section is a class 1 noncriminal offense. An individual's second or subsequent violation of this section is an infraction for which a fine of two hundred fifty dollars must be imposed.

Ken Anderson
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

Bull J. Reut
Chief Clerk of the House

Mark Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1113.

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Bull J. Reut
Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at 8:56 AM. on March 19, 2021.

Approved at 5:24 PM. on March 23, 2021.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 24th day of March, 2021,

at 9:14 o'clock A. M.

Christy Gager
Secretary of State