

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1242
(Representatives Nehring, Porter)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-01.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to apprentice hunter validation; and to provide a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

20.1-03-01.5. Apprentice hunter validation.

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

2. An individual who was issued an apprentice hunter validation for the 2020-21 license year may receive another apprentice hunter validation for one additional license year in the individual's lifetime.

Lin A. Hopwood
Speaker of the House

Ken S. Johnson
President of the Senate

Buell T. Reck
Chief Clerk of the House

Sharon 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. 1242.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 2 Absent 0

Buell T. Reck
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 5:26 P.M. on March 23, 2021.

Doug Burgum
Governor

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

at 9:14 o'clock A. M.

Christine Bergum
Secretary of State