

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1181
(Representatives Nathe, Headland)
(Senators Freborg, Hogue, Schaible, Stenehjem)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to youth antelope and deer hunting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. An individual may not hunt, kill, take, or attempt to take any big game without having the appropriate big game hunting license and a locking seal bearing a number corresponding to the number of the big game hunting license or stamp. The locking seal must be issued as an integral part of the big game hunting license. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an individual may not apply for or be issued a big game hunting license if that individual's fourteenth birthday does not occur on or before the opening date of the respective big game hunting season provided, however, that an individual who is under fourteen years of age and who will be eligible to hunt on the opening date of or during the regular deer hunting season may hunt during the youth deer season. This age limitation does not apply to applicants for big game licenses for hunting by bow and arrow. Each violation of this section is a distinct and separate offense. The following provisions govern youth deer and antelope hunting:
 - a. An individual whose twelfth birthday occurs on or before the opening date of or during the youth deer hunting season but is younger than fourteen years of age is entitled to receive a statewide white-tailed antlerless deer permit but may hunt only in the youth deer hunting season.
 - b. An individual whose twelfth birthday occurs on or before the opening date of or during the antelope hunting season but is younger than fourteen years of age is entitled to apply for an antelope permit.
 - c. An individual hunting under subdivision a or b must be accompanied by the individual's parent, guardian, or other individual authorized by the individual's parent or guardian. As used in this section, "accompanied" means to stay within a distance that permits uninterrupted visual contact and unaided verbal communication.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1181.

House Vote: Yeas 94 Nays 0 Absent 0

Senate Vote: Yeas 24 Nays 22 Absent 1

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2011.

Governor

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at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State