

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1413**

Introduced by

Representatives Tveit, Beadle, Fegley, Laning

Senator Osland

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to public notice of wildlife surveys and studies; and to provide a penalty.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Aerial surveys and ground studies - Public notice - Damages.**

7 At least thirty days before undertaking a wildlife survey or study in the air or on the ground,  
8 a person that lacks an ownership interest in, or other license or privilege to enter, property  
9 reasonably expected to be affected by the survey or study shall provide public notice of the  
10 survey or study in the official county newspapers in the area reasonably expected to be affected  
11 by the survey or study, and, if any, on the person's website and social media accounts. The  
12 notice must provide the date, time, location, and manner of the survey or study. A person whose  
13 property is damaged as a result of a wildlife survey or study is entitled to damages.