

Legislative Crossover Report

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Bill Number	Status	NDWF Stance
HB 1017	Active	NDWF Stance: Support

Appropriates \$91,812,839 to the Game and Fish Department for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2023. Committee heard 02/01. **Amended. Passed out of Committee 20-0-1. Passed the House 81-13.**

HB 1074	Active	NDWF Stance: Neutral
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Relating to records kept and reports made by the chief game warden. **Passed the House 92-0**

HB 1081	Active	NDWF Stance: Support
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Relating to authority of the game and fish department employees to enforce laws. Subcommittee working on bill, no amendments, just administrative rules to be set between State Trust Lands and G&F. **Do Pass out of Committee 11-3. Rereferred back to Committee. Passed with amendments 12-2. Passed the House 68-25-1.**

HB 1113	Active	NDWF Stance: Support
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Requires permission from the owner or occupant of the property to place bait for the purpose of attracting wildlife, and provides a penalty. In addition, a person who installs a trail camera, etc., must have written permission from the owner or occupant of the property and the camera must have identification. Amended to include written permission and clarifies who has authority to give permission. **Passed out of Committee 12 -2. Passed the House 94-0**

HB 1120	Active	NDWF Stance: Oppose
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Allows a resident who is entitled to purchase a disabled veteran deer license to hunt prior to the youth deer hunting season. The license is limited to one unit (excludes top 5 units). 5 days prior to the youth season and private land only. Whitetail tag only. Limited to 100 tags. Excluded from regular gun season. Give G&F authority to adjust the tag number and must report to the next legislative assembly on success. **Amended. Passed out of Committee. Passed the House 91-0**

HB 1162	Active	NDWF Stance: Support
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Relating to permitting an organization conducting raffles in the state to sell raffle tickets online and to accept electronic payments for raffle ticket purchases. **Amended and Passed out of Committee. Passed the House 70-24.**

HB 1215	Active	NDWF Stance: Oppose
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Relating to a low-interest loan program; relating to a 10% transfer of funds from the Outdoor Heritage Fund to a loan fund; to build the fund for 5 years; and to provide a transfer. **Amended.** Then it was pitched to be a way to 'save' some OHF grant funds for five years to

create a revolving loan fund that can live on beyond access to oil revenues. **Passed out of Committee 11-3. Passed the House 83-11.**

[HB 1218](#) Active NDWF Stance: Support

Nonresidents who own land in North Dakota may hunt on their own land during the first seven days of the pheasant season on land they enrolled in the PLOTS program. **Passed the house 92-0**

[HB 1242](#) Active NDWF Stance: Support

An individual who was issued an apprentice hunter validation license in 2020-21 may receive another one. **Passed House 91-0**

[HB 1411](#) Active NDWF Stance: neutral

Allows the use of an artificial light with a power source of not more than six volts while hunting coyote, fox, raccoon or beaver at any time day or night. **Section 2 was taken out of the bill. Section 1 amended. Passed out of Committee 13-1. Passed the House 92-2**

[HB 1437](#) Active NDWF Stance: Neutral

Relating to small subsurface water management systems; relating to large subsurface water management system permits; to provide a penalty; and to declare an emergency. **Amended and Passed out of Committee 13-0-1. Passed the House 94-0.**

[SB 2036](#) Active NDWF Stance: Support

Legislative management shall continue to study the electronic land access database and application during the 2021-22 interim, and expand it to all counties. **Passed Senate 45-2.**

[SB 2143](#) Active NDWF Stance: Neutral

Allows solid fluorescent pink or a camouflage pattern of at least 50% fluorescent orange or pink to be worn by big game hunters. **Passed Senate 43-4.**

[SB 2144](#) Active NDWF Stance: Support

Amends a section of century code relating to criminal trespass and electronic posting, including an individual would be guilty of a class A misdemeanor by entering an enclosed fence unless the individual is a licensed hunter or angler who is lawfully hunting or fishing, and allows the option to designate the land as posted or closed to hunting in an online database or other electronic application. **Passed senate 45-2.**

[SB 2172](#) Active NDWF Stance: Oppose

Applicants age 75 and older would be able to enter their name twice in the moose lottery. **Passed Senate 27-20.**

SB 2211**Active****NDWF Stance: Oppose**

Allows the use of an artificial light with a power source of not more than six volts while hunting furbearer, ground squirrel, prairie dog, porcupine, rabbit or skunk. Amended to avoid deer gun season. **Passed out of Committee. Passed the Senate 28-19. Do Not Pass out of House EN/R**

SB 2344**Active****NDWF Stance: Support**

Relating to governmental regulation of firearms and ammunition; and to provide a penalty. **Amended. Passed out of Committee 7-0. Passed the Senate 46-0.**

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