

Bill Identification	Status	Summary	NDWF Position	House Vote	Senate Vote
HB 1017	Active	Appropriates \$104,727,514 to the Game and Fish Department for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027. House appropriations - government operations division heard 01/17 and 01/22, 1/29, and 2/05. Amended to appropriate \$114,599,190 for the biennium. Recommended do-pass 19-0 as amended. Passed house. Senate appropriations heard 03/06. Senate appropriations 3/20 Senate amended to include seasonal salaries line item removed in the house. Passed senate as amended.	Support	80-9	45-1
HB 1082	Signed	Defines farmed elk as mammals of the North American elk genus and species (<i>cervus canadensis</i>) confined in a manmade enclosure designed to prevent escape. Passed house. Senate agriculture and veterans affairs heard 02/13. Passed senate. Signed by Governor	Neutral	93-0	47-0
HB 1094	Signed	Nonprofit organizations eligible to apply for special allocation big game hunting licenses for fundraising must be exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19), and must contribute at least 20% (currently it's at least 10%) of the net proceeds of any raffle of a license to a conservation-related project. Passed house. Senate energy and natural resources heard 03/07. Passed Senate. Signed by Governor	Support	88-4	43-1

HB 1147	Signed	A resident disabled veteran who has a 50% service connected disability qualifies for the \$3 combined general game, habitat, small game and furbearer license. House energy and natural resources heard 01/17, amended to "at least" a 50% service connected disability. Recommended do-pass 11-0 as amended. Passed House. Heard in Senate energy and natural resources. Do pass 7-0. Passed Senate. Signed by Governor	Neutral	93-0	47-0
HB 1174	Signed	The department may establish educational and community outreach programs to promote public understanding of fisheries and wildlife management and promote interest in pursuing careers in fields employed by the department, including by job shadowing of field activities and ride alongs. Passed house. Senate energy and natural resources recommended do pass 5-0. Passed Senate. Signed by Governor	Support	87-0	44-0
HB 1236	Failed	Hunting and fishing license fees and application fees may be used only for departmental programs and administration unrelated to chronic wasting disease. House energy and natural resources heard 01/24. Recommended Do Not Pass 9-3. Failed House	Oppose	27-63	
HB 1237	Failed	A nonresident may purchase a nonresident upland and small game license to hunt upland and small game, except waterfowl, during the entire upland and small game hunting seasons. In addition, eliminates the nonresident 14 day or two 7-day small game licenses. House energy and natural resources heard 01/24. Recommended do-not-pass 12-0. Failed House	Oppose	4-86	

HB 1260	Active	Fifteen percent of the total mule deer gun licenses made available in the current year must be made available as nonresident any-deer bow licenses. Currently, the total mule deer gun licenses is from the preceding year. House energy and natural resources heard 01/24. Passed House. Senate energy and natural resources heard 3/28/25. Recommended do pass 7-0. Passed Senate.	Support	87-3	45-1
HB 1325	Failed	The director shall keep a record of and make available to the public all positive detections of chronic wasting disease for four years, including a microscopic slide of the prion and necropsy report. House energy and natural resources heard 01/24. Failed house.	Oppose	1-88	
HB 1412	Signed	The director shall provide that each application for a deer lottery license contain the option for an unsuccessful applicant to donate the license fee to the private land open to sportsmen program. Passed house. Senate energy and natural resources recommended do-pass 6-0. Passed Senate Signed. by Governor	Support	91-0	47-0
HB 1462	Pulled/ Failed	Any landowner may hunt small game, fish or trap during the open season without a license upon land owned or leased by the landowner. Currently, only residents qualify. Withdrawn	Oppose		
HB 1470	Active	Increases the fees of some hunting and fishing licenses. Recommended do-pass 13-0 as amended. Passed House. Heard in Senate energy and natural resources 3/14. Amendment around guides and outfitters. Recommended do pass 7-0 as amended. Senate amended hunting guide and outfitter licensing requirements. Passed senate as amended. Concurred. Passed House 59-32.	Support	64-25	43-3

HB 1598	Signed	An individual, other than the landowner, may not use a motor-driven vehicle on any land other than an established road or trail during the deer gun season, unless written permission has been granted from the landowner or a lessee who actively farms or ranches that land. House energy and natural resources heard 02/06, was amended to pertain to only private land. Senate energy and natural resources recommended do-pass 7-0. Passed Senate. Signed by Governor	Neutral	87-2	47-0
SB 2137	Active	The department may not adopt a rule or implement a policy prohibiting or restricting the use of supplemental feed on private property for hunting a big game animal. Senate agriculture and veterans affairs heard 01/17, amended to include a sunset clause of July 31, 2029. Recommended do-pass 5-1 as amended. Passed Senate. House energy and natural resources heard 03/07, no action taken. Amendments considered. No action as of 3/28/25. House energy and natural resources amended for 50 gallon and 50 foot setback. Report to be given by G&F before Dec. 31 2028. Recommended do pass 8-4 as amended. House amendments stripped. Passed House.	Oppose	56-34	31-15
SB 2155	Active	The number of pronghorn gratis licenses issued may not exceed one-half of buck licenses prescribed for each unit. Senate energy and natural resources heard 01/23, amended for the number of licenses to not exceed one-half of any pronghorn licenses. In addition, if the person is unsuccessful in the landowner lottery, that application is included in a lottery for remaining licenses. Recommended do-not-pass 7-0 as amended. Passed Senate. House energy and natural resources heard 03/07, no action taken. Recommended Do pass 11-0 as amended. Passed House.	Support	75-14	27-19

SB 2168	Failed	An individual may not hunt or pursue game within 440 yards of a building, occupied structure, or storage structure without the consent of the property owner. Failed senate.	Oppose		5-42
SB 2197	Failed	An individual over the age of 75 may use a crossbow during the bow season. Failed senate.	Oppose		15-32
SB 2199	Failed	A resident disabled veteran who has a 100% service-connected disability is entitled to receive a deer license to hunt any legal deer. Senate energy and natural resources heard 01/23, amended to give those eligible an additional bonus point each year to a deer application issued by lottery but must reset after getting drawn. Recommended do-pass 7-0 as amended. Passed senate. House energy and natural resources heard 03/07. Do not pass recommendation 13-0. Failed House	Oppose	17-75	46-0
SB 2216	Active	A waterfowl habitat restoration stamp is required for every resident small game license at a fee of \$10. In addition, creates a waterfowl habitat improvement fund for improving and restoring waterfowl habitat and supporting youth hunting programs. Recommended do-pass 6-0 as amended (waterfowl and non-resident). Referred to appropriations. Amended down to \$5. Passed Senate. House energy and natural resources heard 03/06, no action taken. House energy and natural resources recommended do pass 13-0. Passed House.	Support	67-26	39-6

SB 2245	Active	Allows the hunting of waterfowl from a floating craft without a motor propelled exclusively by paddle, oars or pole; or with a motor if the craft is at rest and the motor has been turned off. Senate energy and natural resources heard 02/06, recommended do-pass 6-0. House energy and natural resources heard 03/07, no action taken. House energy and natural resources recommended do pass 13-0. Passed House	Neutral	90-3	46-1
SB 2309	Signed	Allows the statewide antlerless white-tailed youth deer license to be issued as an antlerless license through governor's proclamation. Senate energy and natural resources heard 02/06, recommended do-pass 6-0. House energy and natural resources recommended do-pass 13-0. Passed House. Signed by Governor	Support	91-1	47-0
HB 1554	Signed	Relating to the North Dakota outdoor heritage advisory board. Do Pass 13-0, Passed House. Senate energy and natural resources recommended do-pass as amended 6-0. Passed Senate. Signed by Governor	Support	90-1-3	45-2
HB 1318	Active	Relating to pesticide labeling. Passed House. Heard in Senate Agriculture and Veteran Affairs 3/14. Amended Do pass 5-1	Oppose	88-0	
HB 1453	Failed	Relating to prohibiting natural asset companies; and to provide a penalty. Failed House	Oppose	45-48	
SB 2368	Signed	Relating to a grasslands grazing grant program. Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs heard 02/13, Do Pass 6-0. Passed Senate. Heard in House Agriculture 3/13. Passed House. Signed by Governor	Support	84-8	44-1-2

SB 2323	Active	Relating to oil and gas gross production tax allocations and the state share of oil and gas tax allocations. Outdoor Heritage Fund listed at \$15 million per biennium. Senate Committee hearing 1/28. Do pass 6-0. Passed Senate. House Finance & Tax Committee hearing 3/17. Amended, Do Pass 7-6-1.	Support		45-0-2
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