

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 and subsection 31 of section
2 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting
3 licenses.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.**

- 8 1. Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, a
9 nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a nonresident
10 waterfowl hunting license. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first
11 obtaining a nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting
12 license.
- 13 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nonresident waterfowl hunting license
14 entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days
15 ~~or~~ any two periods of seven consecutive days each, or any three periods of four
16 consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows
17 hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting
18 periods or three 4-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each
19 period.
- 20 3. Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a
21 nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone. ~~Forty~~ For fourteen-day licenses and
22 licenses for two 7-day hunting periods, forty dollars of the fee for a statewide
23 nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the private land open to sportsmen

1 program. For licenses for three 4-day periods, fifty dollars of the fee must be used for
2 the private land open to sportsmen program.

3 4. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting
4 zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may
5 specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in
6 which they are to be issued.

7 5. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license
8 per year.

9 6. The fourteen-day and two 7-day hunting period restrictions do not apply to
10 nonresidents hunting during the early Canada goose season.

11 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 31 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota
12 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13 31. For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred dollars, except the fee for
14 nonresident license to hunt waterfowl for three periods of four days each is two
15 hundred dollars.