

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to trapping by nonresidents who own land in North Dakota.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-03-07. Licenses to hunt, trap, or fish required of nonresidentsRestrictions on**  
7 **hunting, trapping, and fishing by nonresidents - Required licenses.**

8 ~~Nonresidents, except~~

9 1. Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.3, and 20.1-03-08, a  
10 nonresident may not:

11 4. a. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any small game without a nonresident small game  
12 license. The nonresident small game license entitles the nonresident to hunt  
13 small game for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of  
14 seven consecutive days each. The hunting period for which the license is valid  
15 must be designated on the license. A nonresident small game license is not  
16 required to hunt waterfowl under section 20.1-03-07.1 or wild turkeys under  
17 section 20.1-04-07. A nonresident may purchase more than one nonresident  
18 small game license per year.

19 2. b. Trap, catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill any protected fur-bearing animal,  
20 ~~except that nonresidents:~~

21 (1) A nonresident holding a valid nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting  
22 license may hunt only fox and coyote ~~and except that residents:~~

23 (2) A resident of a state that allows North Dakota residents to trap within that  
24 state may purchase a nonresident reciprocal trapping license to trap in this

1 state. However, a nonresident holding a valid nonresident reciprocal  
2 trapping license, but may not trap, catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill  
3 bobcats; and

4 (3) A nonresident who owns land in North Dakota, or any member of the  
5 nonresident's family residing customarily with the nonresident, may trap on  
6 the land the nonresident owns.

7 3. c. Catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill any fish without having a nonresident fishing  
8 license.

9 4. d. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any unprotected bird or animal without having a  
10 nonresident nongame hunting license or nonresident fur-bearer and nongame  
11 hunting license.

12 5. e. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any big game animal without having the respective  
13 nonresident big game license.

14 2. Each violation of this section is a distinct and separate offense.