

GAME, FISH, PREDATORS, AND BOATING

CHAPTER 216

HOUSE BILL NO. 1184

(Representatives R. Kelsch, Hanson, Porter)
(Senators Cook, Freborg, Heitkamp)

HANDGUN USE WHILE BOW HUNTING

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the use of handguns while hunting with bow and arrow or crossbow.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 20.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Use of handguns while hunting with bow and arrow or crossbow.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual may have a handgun, as defined in section 62.1-01-01, in that individual's possession while hunting during any lawful archery hunting season.

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CHAPTER 217**SENATE BILL NO. 2293**

(Senators Erbele, Hacker, Tollefson)
(Representatives Bellew, DeKrey, Wieland)

MILITARY HUNTING PRIVILEGES

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges for active duty military members.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 20.1-03-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Upon presentation of valid leave papers and a valid North Dakota operator's license, a resident who is on leave and is on active duty as a member of the United States armed forces or the United States merchant marine may hunt small game, fish, or trap during the open season without a license.

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CHAPTER 218

SENATE BILL NO. 2147 (Senator Heitkamp) (Representatives Amerman, Gulleason)

NONRESIDENT GOOSE HUNTING

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresidents hunting geese in Richland and Sargent Counties during the early goose season.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

20.1-03-07.1. (Effective through December 31, 2007) Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required. Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first obtaining a nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting license. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone. Forty dollars of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the private land open to sportsmen program. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year. The fourteen-day and two 7-day hunting period restrictions do not apply to nonresidents hunting in Richland and Sargent Counties during the early September Canada goose season.

(Effective after December 31, 2007) Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required. Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first obtaining a nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting license. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone. Forty dollars of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the private land open to sportsmen program. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which

nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.

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CHAPTER 219**SENATE BILL NO. 2059**

(Natural Resources Committee)

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

**PROTECTED WILDLIFE POSSESSION FEE
ELIMINATION**

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for game and fish licenses and permits to propagate, domesticate, or possess protected wildlife.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-03-12. Schedule of fees for licenses and permits. The various license and permit fees are as follows:

1. For a resident, age sixteen and over, small game hunting license, six dollars.
2. For a nonresident small game hunting license, eighty-five dollars.
3. For a resident big game hunting license, twenty dollars, except the fee for a licensee under age sixteen is ten dollars, except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.
4. Except for a nonresident who participates on the same basis as a resident in a lottery for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery for residents under subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-11, for a nonresident big game hunting license, two hundred dollars, and for a nonresident bow license, two hundred dollars, and a nonrefundable five dollar application fee must accompany any lottery license fee under this subsection, except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1. For a nonresident who participates on the same basis as a resident in a lottery for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery for residents, fifty dollars.
5. For a resident fur-bearer license, seven dollars.
6. For a resident fishing license, ten dollars, except that for a resident sixty-five years or over or a resident totally or permanently disabled, the license fee is three dollars.
7. For a nonresident fishing license, thirty-five dollars.
8. For a nonresident short-term seven-day fishing license, twenty dollars.
9. For a resident husband and wife fishing license, fourteen dollars.

10. For a nonresident nongame hunting license, fifteen dollars.
11. For a resident wild turkey permit, eight dollars.
12. For an annual general game license, three dollars.
13. ~~For a permit to propagate, domesticate, or possess protected wildlife, five dollars.~~
44. For a license to a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs, or that person's agent, the amount that the nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs would pay for a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs license or comparable license in that person's state of residence, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater.
- ~~45.~~ 14. For a license to a resident buyer or shipper of green furs, eight dollars for each place of business maintained by that person within this state.
- ~~46.~~ 15. For a license to a resident traveling agent, buyer, or shipper of green furs, twenty dollars.
- ~~47.~~ 16. For an annual license to practice taxidermy, twenty-five dollars.
- ~~48.~~ 17. For a permit to ship, by a person having a resident hunting license, during the respective open seasons, not to exceed in any one season twenty-five game birds, to points within this state other than that person's home or to points outside this state, three dollars.
- ~~49.~~ 18. For a permit to make collections of protected birds and animals for scientific purposes, ten dollars.
- ~~20.~~ 19. For a motorboat certificate of number and license: Each motorboat under sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length, and all canoes, regardless of length, powered by a motor, twelve dollars. Each motorboat sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length and over but shorter than twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length, excluding canoes, twenty-four dollars. Each motorboat twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length or over excluding canoes, thirty-three dollars.
- ~~24.~~ 20. To operate watercraft used for hire, the following license fees apply for three years:
 - Class 1. Each craft capable of carrying two adults of average weight, six dollars.
 - Class 2. Each craft capable of carrying three adults of average weight, six dollars.
 - Class 3. Each craft capable of carrying four adults of average weight, six dollars.
 - Class 4. Each craft capable of carrying five adults of average weight, six dollars.
 - Class 5. Each craft capable of carrying up to eight adults of average weight, nine dollars.

- Class 6. Each craft capable of carrying up to ten adults of average weight, twelve dollars.
- Class 7. Each craft capable of carrying up to fifteen adults of average weight, twenty-four dollars.
- Class 8. Each craft capable of carrying sixteen or more adults of average weight, thirty dollars.

- ~~22.~~ 21. For the taking of undesirable fish from the waters of this state pursuant to section 20.1-06-05, fifteen dollars for each hoop-net or trap, and fifteen dollars for each seine of fifty feet [15.24 meters] or any fraction thereof.
- ~~23.~~ 22. For a resident paddlefish tag annual license, three dollars per tag.
- ~~24.~~ 23. For a nonresident paddlefish tag annual license, seven dollars and fifty cents per tag.
- ~~25.~~ 24. For an annual resident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, fifty dollars.
- ~~26.~~ 25. For an annual license to sell minnows or other live bait at retail, fifteen dollars, except the fee is seventy-five dollars if white suckers are sold.
- ~~27.~~ 26. For an annual license to operate a private fish hatchery, seventy-five dollars.
- ~~28.~~ 27. For a resident commercial frog license, fifty dollars.
- ~~29.~~ 28. For a nonresident commercial frog license, two hundred dollars.
- ~~30.~~ 29. For a resident frog license, three dollars.
- ~~34.~~ 30. For a resident husband and wife frog license, five dollars.
- ~~32.~~ 31. For a shooting preserve operating permit, one hundred dollars, plus thirty cents per acre [.40 hectare] for each acre [.40 hectare].
- ~~33.~~ 32. For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, eighty-five dollars.
- ~~34.~~ 33. For a nonresident husband and wife fishing license, forty-five dollars.
- ~~35.~~ 34. For a nonresident short-term three-day fishing license, fifteen dollars.
- ~~36.~~ 35. For a nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license, twenty-five dollars.
- ~~37.~~ 36. For a combination license, thirty-two dollars.
- ~~38.~~ 37. For a white-tailed deer license sold to certified guides or outfitters and provided by them to nonresidents, two hundred fifty dollars.
- ~~39.~~ 38. For a resident swan license, five dollars.
- ~~40.~~ 39. For a nonresident swan license, twenty-five dollars.

- ~~41.~~ 40. For a resident and nonresident sandhill crane license, five dollars.
- ~~42.~~ 41. For a resident commercial clam license, one hundred dollars.
- ~~43.~~ 42. For a nonresident commercial clam license, one thousand dollars.
- ~~44.~~ 43. For a commercial clam dealer's permit, two thousand dollars. In addition, the applicant shall submit to the director a surety bond in the sum of two thousand dollars.
- ~~45.~~ 44. For an annual class B nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, two hundred fifty dollars.
- ~~46.~~ 45. For a bighorn sheep license issued to a nonresident, five hundred dollars.
- ~~47.~~ 46. For a nonresident reciprocal trapping license, two hundred fifty dollars.
- ~~48.~~ 47. For a nonresident spring white goose license, fifty dollars.
- ~~49.~~ 48. For a resident certificate fee, one dollar, and for a nonresident certificate fee, two dollars. An agent may not charge a service fee for issuing a resident or nonresident certificate fee.
- ~~50.~~ 49. For a nonresident short-term ten-day fishing license, twenty-five dollars.
- ~~51.~~ 50. For a nonresident wild turkey permit, eighty dollars.
- ~~52.~~ 51. For a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred twenty-five dollars.
- ~~53.~~ 52. For an annual class A nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, five hundred dollars.

The fees for these licenses and permits must be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the game and fish fund. Forty-five dollars of each nonresident big game hunting license fee must be used for the private land initiative.

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CHAPTER 220**HOUSE BILL NO. 1195**
(Representatives Klemin, Porter, Wolf)
(Senators Kilzer, Klein, O'Connell)**GAME AND FISH LICENSE IDENTIFICATION
NUMBERS**

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-35 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of identification numbers on game and fish licenses and permits; to provide an agency directive; and to provide a contingent effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-03-35 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-03-35. Social security number to be furnished. The social security number of an applicant for any license or permit issued under this chapter must be recorded on the application unless the applicant is a foreign national to whom no social security number has been issued. A social security number recorded under this section is confidential. Beginning on January 1, 2008, any application that is printed in paper form for a resident or nonresident fishing, hunting, or fur-bearer certificate must be printed in a manner so that only the last four digits of the applicant's social security number are recorded on the application, and the first five digits of the applicant's social security number are not recorded on the application.

SECTION 2. AGENCY DIRECTIVE. The department of human services shall seek a federal exemption authorizing the state to require the recording of the last four digits of the applicant's social security number on applications in paper form for a resident or nonresident fishing, hunting, or fur-bearer certificate issued under chapter 20.1-03.

SECTION 3. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this Act becomes effective on the date the department of human services certifies to the game and fish department and the legislative council that the United States department of health and human services has granted the exemption requested in section 2 of this Act.

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CHAPTER 221**SENATE BILL NO. 2250**

(Senators Heitkamp, Freborg)

(Representative S. Meyer)

YOUTH TURKEY HUNTING LICENSES

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to youth spring wild turkey hunting licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

¹²⁹ **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-04-07. Governor's proclamation concerning the taking of wild turkeys - Youth spring wild turkey licenses. ~~The~~ By proclamation the governor may, by proclamation, provide for a permit season to take wild turkeys in the manner, number, places, and times deemed in the state's best interests. By proclamation the governor also may allow individuals who are first-time youth spring wild turkey hunters to receive one spring wild turkey license valid for the regular spring wild turkey season. To be eligible to receive a spring wild turkey license, an individual must be fifteen years of age or younger on the opening day of the spring wild turkey season and have never received a spring wild turkey license. The governor shall make available to residents and nonresidents any permits remaining after the resident fall drawing.

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¹²⁹ Section 20.1-04-07 was also amended by section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2251, chapter 222.

CHAPTER 222**SENATE BILL NO. 2251**

(Senators Heitkamp, Freborg)
(Representatives S. Meyer, Nelson)

WILD TURKEY LICENSE RAFFLE AND AUCTION

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a wild turkey hunting license raffle and auction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

¹³⁰ **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-04-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-04-07. Governor's proclamation concerning the taking of wild turkeys - National wild turkey federation raffle. ~~The~~ By proclamation the governor may, by proclamation, provide for a permit season to take wild turkeys in the manner, number, places, and times deemed in the state's best interests; however, by proclamation the governor may make available to the national wild turkey federation one license per year to hunt wild turkeys in the spring in the manner, places, and times as the governor prescribes. The national wild turkey federation shall hold a raffle or may auction to the highest bidder, whether resident or nonresident, a license to hunt wild turkeys. If an individual receives a wild turkey license through the raffle or the auction, the individual is not eligible to apply for a wild turkey license through the game and fish department that year. No more than ten percent of the gross proceeds of the raffle may be used to promote the raffle. Ten percent of the net proceeds of the raffle or auction may be retained by the local, state, or national wild turkey federation entity conducting the raffle or auction. All remaining net proceeds must be deposited in the national wild turkey federation superfund and used for wild turkey management and related projects in this state. The national wild turkey federation shall submit reports concerning the raffle or auction as the director requires. The governor shall make available to residents and nonresidents any permits remaining after the resident fall drawing.

Approved April 11, 2007

Filed April 13, 2007

¹³⁰ Section 20.1-04-07 was also amended by section 1 of Senate Bill No. 2250, chapter 221.

CHAPTER 223**HOUSE BILL NO. 1311**

(Representatives Headland, Dietrich, Weiler)
(Senators Cook, Erbele, Wardner)

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNTING SEASON

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the youth pheasant hunting season; to provide for a game and fish department study; and to provide for a report to the legislative council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-04-15 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-04-15. (Effective through July 31, 2007) Pheasant season - Opening. The open or lawful season on pheasant and the open or lawful season on duck may not commence on the same weekend. Except as otherwise provided in this section for the opening of pheasant season for youth, the open or lawful season on pheasant may not open earlier than one-half hour before sunrise and the season may not commence earlier than the first Saturday of October of any given year. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, may provide a pheasant hunting season for youth ages twelve through sixteen on the Saturday and Sunday preceding the opening of the regular pheasant season.

~~(Effective after July 31, 2007) Pheasant season - Opening.~~ The open or lawful season on pheasant and the open or lawful season on duck may not commence on the same weekend. The open or lawful season on pheasant may not open earlier than one-half hour before sunrise and the season may not commence earlier than the first Saturday of October of any given year.

SECTION 2. GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT STUDY - HUNTER SAFETY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - REPORT. The game and fish department shall study, during the 2007-08 interim, hunter safety education requirements and hunter safety for all ages of hunters. The game and fish department shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislative council by July 1, 2008.

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CHAPTER 224**HOUSE BILL NO. 1289**

(Representatives Dietrich, Monson, Nottestad, Porter)
(Senator Urlacher)

BIGHORN SHEEP LICENSE RAFFLE OR AUCTION

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-08-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a bighorn sheep license raffle or auction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-08-04.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-08-04.1. Governor's proclamation concerning the hunting of bighorn sheep - ~~License Minnesota-Wisconsin chapter of the foundation for North American wild sheep raffle or auction - Certain license recipients not eligible to apply again.~~ The governor may by proclamation provide for a season to hunt bighorn sheep in ~~such~~ the manner, number, places, and times as the governor prescribes. Licenses to hunt bighorn sheep must be issued by lottery; however, the governor may by proclamation ~~auction to the highest bidder, whether resident or nonresident,~~ make available to the Minnesota-Wisconsin chapter of the foundation for North American wild sheep a license to hunt bighorn sheep in ~~such~~ the manner, ~~number,~~ places, and times as the governor prescribes. Upon payment of the nonrefundable application fee required by section 20.1-03-12.2, a nonresident may participate in the ~~state~~ lottery. One license to hunt bighorn sheep may be issued to a nonresident participating in the ~~state~~ lottery. If a nonresident is issued a license to hunt bighorn sheep, no other nonresident may be issued a license to hunt bighorn sheep through the ~~state~~ lottery. If all of the licenses to hunt bighorn sheep made available through the ~~state~~ lottery are issued to residents, then a nonresident is not eligible to be issued a license to hunt bighorn sheep through the ~~state~~ lottery. ~~Each person who has received a license to hunt bighorn sheep is not eligible to apply for another bighorn sheep license.~~ The Minnesota-Wisconsin chapter of the foundation for North American wild sheep shall hold either a raffle or an auction under rules adopted by the director with residents and nonresidents eligible to participate. Ten percent of gross raffle proceeds may be retained by the Minnesota-Wisconsin chapter of the foundation for North American wild sheep and ninety percent of gross raffle proceeds must be remitted to the department. All auction proceeds must be remitted to the department. Individuals who receive a license through the raffle or auction may not transfer the license. Individuals may participate in the state lottery and the raffle or auction; however, individuals may not receive more than one license in any one year. An individual may only receive one license to hunt bighorn sheep through the state lottery in a lifetime. An individual who has been convicted of illegally taking a moose, elk, or bighorn sheep is not eligible to apply for or receive a license under this section.

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CHAPTER 225**SENATE BILL NO. 2201**

(Senators Heitkamp, Freborg, Lyson)
(Representatives DeKrey, Hanson, Wall)

ANTELOPE LICENSE RAFFLE

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to establishing a North Dakota hunter educators association antelope license raffle.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Governor's proclamation concerning the hunting of antelope - North Dakota hunter educators association raffle. By proclamation, the governor may make available to the North Dakota hunter educators association one license per year to hunt antelope in the manner, places, and times as the governor prescribes. The North Dakota hunter educators association shall hold a raffle under rules adopted by the director. Only residents are eligible to participate. No more than ten percent of the gross proceeds of the raffle may be used to promote the raffle and all net proceeds of the raffle must be used for sponsoring mentored hunts for youth who may otherwise not have the means to go afield to hunt; establishing a statewide network of shooting locations for youth to become familiar with archery equipment and firearms under the supervision of a certified volunteer hunter education instructor; and purchasing advertising in news media during hunting season concerning firearms safety and hunting ethics and the promotion of safe and responsible hunting. If an individual receives an antelope license through the raffle, the individual is not eligible to apply for an antelope license through the game and fish department that year. The North Dakota hunter educators association shall submit reports concerning the raffle as the director requires.

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CHAPTER 226**HOUSE BILL NO. 1402**

(Representatives Wall, Dietrich, Kerzman, Williams)
(Senators Anderson, Hacker)

**TERMINALLY ILL CHILDREN HUNTING
OPPORTUNITIES**

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-02-05 and a new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authority of the game and fish director to issue hunting licenses to a nonprofit organization and to establish once-in-a-lifetime hunting opportunities for terminally ill children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

¹³¹ **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Issue free hunting licenses to an organization that sponsors hunting trips for terminally ill children. A license issued under this subsection may be used by an individual sponsored by the organization to hunt the species indicated on the license.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Governor's proclamation concerning once-in-a-lifetime big game hunts for terminally ill children - Rules. By proclamation, the governor may make available annually to one organization up to eight deer licenses and four antelope licenses to hunt the species indicated on the license in the manner, places, and times as the governor prescribes. The organization shall make one license available to each qualified child to hunt the species of big game indicated on the license as provided in the governor's proclamation. A qualified child receiving a license under this section must comply with hunter education requirements and, if under the age of eighteen, must be accompanied by an adult twenty-one years of age or older. The director may adopt rules to implement this section. As used in this section, "organization" means a nonprofit organization qualified under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) with the principal purpose of granting hunting and fishing adventures for children who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness by a licensed physician and "qualified child" means a terminally ill individual who is of legal age to hunt the species for which the license is valid but under twenty-one years of age, is a resident, and is sponsored by an organization that provides to the department supporting documentation demonstrating compliance with this section.

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¹³¹ Section 20.1-02-05 was also amended by section 11 of Senate Bill No. 2214, chapter 293.

CHAPTER 227**SENATE BILL NO. 2058**

(Natural Resources Committee)

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

GOLDEN LAKE LAND TRANSFER

AN ACT to authorize the game and fish department to transfer land to adjacent landowners around Golden Lake.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF LAND AUTHORIZED. The game and fish department may convey by written document, executed by the governor and attested by the secretary of state, its interest, right, or title to the land described in this section to adjacent landowners around Golden Lake for the price and on the terms as determined by the department. The state shall reserve all mineral rights in and under the premises conveyed as are now held by the state.

The land to be conveyed is riparian land located within the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and in government lots four and five of section eleven, township one hundred forty-seven north, range fifty-five west of the fifth principal meridian, Steele County, North Dakota.

The provisions of sections 54-01-05.2 and 54-01-05.5 do not apply to the transfer authorized by this Act.

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