

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264
(Representatives Brandenburg, Kempenich)
(Senators Erbele, Wanzek)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02, two new subsections to section 20.1-03-12, and a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to depredation kill permits for geese and an early Canada goose season; to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the early Canada goose season; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

Canada goose depredation kill permits.

The department shall implement a web-based online application process for Canada goose kill permits, publicize in select agricultural publications and trade journals the availability of Canada goose kill permits, and implement a program to match volunteers with agricultural producers with kill permits.

SECTION 2. 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 July 31, 2013~~) Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.
6. The fourteen-day and two 7-day hunting period restrictions do not apply to nonresidents hunting in ~~Richland and Sargent Counties or in Benson, Ramsey, or Towner Counties~~ during the early September Canada goose season.

~~(Effective after July 31, 2013) Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.~~

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SECTION 3. A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Early Canada goose season.

A resident or nonresident may purchase an early Canada goose license to hunt geese during an early season as determined by the governor by proclamation. The governor by proclamation may specify the number of licenses that may be issued and the manner in which the licenses are issued. A nonresident is not required to purchase any other license to hunt Canada geese during an early Canada goose season. A nonresident is not entitled to more than one nonresident early Canada goose season license and still may obtain a nonresident waterfowl hunting license under section 20.1-03-07.1.

SECTION 4. A new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

For a nonresident early Canada goose season license, fifty dollars.

SECTION 5. A new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

For a resident early Canada goose season license, five dollars.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1264 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State