

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2293

In lieu of the amendments adopted by the House as printed on pages 1262 and 1263 of the House Journal, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2293 is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, remove "a new section to"

Page 1, line 2, replace "chapter 20.1-03" with "a new section to chapter 20.1-13"

Page 1, line 3, replace "surcharges for fishing and waterfowl licenses" with "requiring aquatic nuisance species fees for motorboats"

Page 1, line 4, replace "section" with "sections"

Page 1, line 4, after "20.1-02-16.1" insert "and 20.1-03-12"

Page 1, line 5, after "fund" insert "and aquatic nuisance species fees for motorboats"

Page 1, line 5, replace the second "and" with "to provide a penalty;"

Page 1, line 5, replace "a continuing" with "an"

Page 1, line 5, after "appropriation" insert "; to provide for a transfer; to provide an exemption; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, line 9, remove "**- Continuing appropriation**"

Page 1, line 11, after "transfers" insert "and deposits"

Page 1, line 11, replace "sections 2 and 3" with "section 20.1-02-16.1 and section 4"

Page 1, line 12, remove "All moneys in the fund are appropriated to the game and fish department for use in aquatic"

Page 1, remove line 13

Page 1, line 17, remove "1."

Page 2, replace lines 1 through 7 with:

**"SECTION 3. 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 fees collected under this section for licenses and permits must be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the game and fish fund, except aquatic nuisance species fees must be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the aquatic nuisance species program fund. Forty-five dollars of each nonresident big game hunting license fee must be used for the private land initiative. The various license and permit fees are as follows:

1. For a resident, age sixteen and over, small game hunting license, ten dollars.

2. For a nonresident small game hunting license, one hundred dollars.
3. For a resident big game hunting license, thirty 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 fifty dollars, and for a nonresident bow license, two hundred fifty 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, fifteen dollars.
6. For a resident fishing license, sixteen dollars, except that for a resident sixty-five years or over, a resident totally or permanently disabled, or a resident disabled veteran who has a fifty percent service-connected disability as determined by the department of veterans' affairs or has an extra-schedular rating to include individual unemployability that brings the veteran's total disability ratio to fifty percent, the license fee is five dollars.
7. For a nonresident fishing license, forty-five dollars.
8. For a resident husband and wife fishing license, twenty-two dollars.
9. For a nonresident nongame hunting license, fifteen dollars.
10. For a resident wild turkey permit, fifteen dollars.
11. For an annual general game license, three dollars.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. For a license to a resident traveling agent, buyer, or shipper of green furs, twenty dollars.
15. For an annual license to practice taxidermy, twenty-five dollars.
16. 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.

17. For a permit to make collections of protected birds and animals for scientific purposes, ten dollars.
18. 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, eighteen dollars. Each motorboat sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length and over but shorter than twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length, excluding canoes, thirty-six dollars. Each motorboat twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length or over excluding canoes, forty-five dollars.
19. 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.
20. For a resident paddlefish tag annual license, ten dollars per tag.
21. For a nonresident paddlefish tag annual license, twenty-five dollars and fifty cents per tag.
22. For an annual resident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, fifty dollars.
23. 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.
24. For an annual license to operate a private fish hatchery, seventy-five dollars.
25. For a resident commercial frog license, fifty dollars.
26. For a nonresident commercial frog license, two hundred dollars.
27. For a resident frog license, three dollars.
28. For a resident husband and wife frog license, five dollars.
29. For a shooting preserve operating permit, one hundred dollars, plus thirty cents per acre [.40 hectare] for each acre [.40 hectare].
30. For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred dollars.
31. For a nonresident husband and wife fishing license, sixty dollars.
32. For a nonresident short-term three-day fishing license, twenty-five dollars.
33. For a nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license, forty dollars.
34. For a combination license, fifty dollars.
35. For a white-tailed deer license sold to certified guides or outfitters and provided by them to nonresidents, two hundred fifty dollars.
36. For a resident swan license, ten dollars.
37. For a nonresident swan license, thirty dollars.

38. For a resident sandhill crane license, ten dollars.
39. For a nonresident sandhill crane license, thirty dollars.
40. For a resident commercial clam license, one hundred dollars.
41. For a nonresident commercial clam license, one thousand dollars.
42. 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.
43. For an annual class B nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, two hundred fifty dollars.
44. For a bighorn sheep license issued to a nonresident, five hundred dollars.
45. For a nonresident reciprocal trapping license, three hundred fifty dollars.
46. For a nonresident spring white goose license, fifty dollars.
47. 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.
48. For a nonresident short-term ten-day fishing license, thirty-five dollars.
49. For a nonresident wild turkey permit, eighty dollars.
50. For a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred fifty dollars.
51. For an annual class A nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, five hundred dollars.
52. For a resident early Canada goose season license, five dollars.
53. For a nonresident early Canada goose season license, fifty dollars.
54. For a resident disabled veteran combined general game, habitat stamp, small game, and fur-bearer license, three dollars.
55. For each motorboat licensed in this state, an aquatic nuisance species fee of fifteen dollars valid concurrent with motorboat licensure.
56. For each motorboat operated on waters of this state and not licensed in this state, an aquatic nuisance species fee of fifteen dollars for the calendar year in which it is paid.

Page 2, replace lines 8 through 17, with:

**"SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 20.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Operation of motorboat without payment of aquatic nuisance species fee prohibited - Penalty.**

1. For each motorboat operated on waters of this state, an aquatic nuisance species fee must be paid.
  - a. For each motorboat licensed in this state, the fee is due at the time of motorboat licensure.
  - b. For each motorboat operated on waters of this state and exempt from licensure in this state, the owner shall pay the fee and, after payment of the fee, must be issued an aquatic nuisance species sticker from the department. The sticker must be attached to the motorboat in a manner prescribed by the department so the sticker is clearly visible.
2. Fees collected under this section must be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the aquatic nuisance species program fund.
3. A person who violates this section is guilty of a class 2 noncriminal offense.

**SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - 2017-19 BIENNIUM - TRANSFER - EXEMPTION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the state game and fish fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$467,100, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the game and fish department for the purpose of administering aquatic nuisance species education, inspection, and monitoring programs, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2019. The funding provided in this section is not subject to section 54-44.1-11 and may be continued into the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021. The game and fish department is authorized two full-time equivalent positions for this purpose. The game and fish department shall transfer moneys deposited in the aquatic nuisance species program fund must be transferred to the state game and fish fund to repay any moneys expended from the state game and fish fund under this section.

**SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES PROGRAM FUND.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the aquatic nuisance species program fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,300,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the game and fish department for use in aquatic nuisance species education, inspection, and monitoring programs under chapter 20.1-17, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021.

**SECTION 7. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment:

- Provides a 2017-19 biennium appropriation of \$467,100 from the game and fish fund and adds 2 FTE positions for aquatic nuisance species programs.
- Removes a continuing appropriation for the aquatic nuisance species program fund.
- Provides a \$1,300,000 appropriation from the aquatic nuisance species program fund to the Game and Fish Department for use in aquatic nuisance species education, inspection, and monitoring programs under Chapter 20.1-17.
- Removes language added by the Senate that allows investment income of the game and fish fund to be deposited in the aquatic nuisance species program fund.
- Adds a \$15 aquatic nuisance species fee to motorboat registrations and requires the fee to be deposited in the

aquatic nuisance species program fund.

- Transfers funds from the aquatic nuisance species fund to the game and fish fund to reimburse the fund for the appropriation provided for aquatic nuisance species programs.