

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1327**

Introduced by

Representative Brandenburg

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-11 and a new  
2 subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licenses to hunt  
3 deer; to amend and reenact subsection 2 of section 20.1-08-04 of the North Dakota Century  
4 Code, relating to licenses to hunt deer; and to provide a penalty.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
7 created and enacted as follows:

8 For purposes of this subsection, a "former resident" is a nonresident who formerly  
9 resided in this state for at least ten years regardless of whether the ten years were  
10 consecutive. One percent of the total deer licenses and permits to hunt deer with guns  
11 to be issued in any unit or subunit as described in the governor's proclamation,  
12 including licenses issued to nonresidents under subsections 3 and 4, must be  
13 allocated to former residents. An applicant's status as a former resident must be  
14 confirmed in accordance with a procedure established by the director. Notwithstanding  
15 the number of licenses allocated under this subsection, upon payment of the fee  
16 required for a former resident who participates on the same basis as a resident in a  
17 lottery for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery for residents, a former  
18 resident may participate on the same basis as a resident in a lottery for deer licenses  
19 remaining after the second lottery for residents.

20 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
21 created and enacted as follows:

22 Except for a former resident who participates on the same basis as a resident in a  
23 lottery for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery for residents under  
24 section 1 of this Act, for a former resident big game hunting license, two hundred fifty

1           dollars, and a nonrefundable five dollar application fee must accompany any lottery  
2           license fee under this subsection, except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation  
3           issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1. For a former resident who participates on the  
4           same basis as a resident in a lottery for deer licenses remaining after the second  
5           lottery for residents, fifty dollars.

6           **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 20.1-08-04 of the North Dakota  
7 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8           2. The governor in the governor's proclamation or order may determine the number of  
9           resident, former resident, and nonresident big game licenses to be issued for the  
10          taking of each species, age, or sex. When a limited number of big game licenses or  
11          special permits are to be issued, the governor shall by order or proclamation declare  
12          the manner of issuance of the licenses and permits. The governor may by  
13          proclamation or order determine the time period for which a recipient of a big game  
14          license or special permit obtained by lottery is ineligible to apply for the same type of  
15          license or special permit.