

1999 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES
HB 1319

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1319

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1/21/99

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Kevin Kard</i>			

Minutes:

SUMMARY OF THE BILL: A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting time periods.

Chairman Grosz opened the hearing on HB 1319 in the Pioneer Room. All committee members were present: Chairman Grosz, Vice-Chairman Henegar, Rep. Drovdal, Rep. Galvin, Rep. DeKrey, Rep. Nottestad, Rep. Nelson, Rep. Clark, Rep. Porter, Rep. Martinson, Rep. Hanson, Rep. Kelsh, Rep. Lundgren, Rep. Sandvig, Rep. Solberg.

Rep. Nelson of District 7 appeared in favor of HB 1319. (See attached)

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Jim Nagle of the North Dakota Guide and Outfitters appeared in opposition to HB 1319. (see attached)

Vince Elliot, a waterfowl hunter and citizen appeared on behalf of himself, in opposition to HB 1319.

The hearing on HB 1319 was closed, without the committee taking action.

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1319 Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-13-99

- Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, cities, and school districts.

Narrative:

It is not believed that additional licenses will be sold as a result of this bill. Nonresident hunters may stay here longer or make more trips here, but will not purchase significantly more licenses. Licenses will be easier to issue.

- State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	1997-99 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium		2001-03 Biennium	
	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds
Revenues:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Expenditures:	0	0	0	0	0	0

- What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- For rest of 1997-99 biennium: None
- For the 1999-2001 biennium: None
- For the 2001-03 biennium: None

- County, City, and School District fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1997-99 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium			2001-03 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

Signed *Paul Schadewald*

Typed Name Paul Schadewald

Department Game and Fish

Phone Number 328-6328

Date Prepared: 1/14/99

Date: 1/22/99

Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO.

House House Natural Resources Committee

Subcommittee on 1319

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Porter Seconded By Clark

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Mick Grosz	X				
Vice-Chairman Dale Henegar	X				
Representative David Drovdal	X				
Representative Pat Galvin		X			
Representative Duane DeKrey		X			
Rep. Darrell D. Nottestad	X				
Representative Jon O. Nelson		X			
Representative Byron Clark	X				
Representative Todd Porter	X				
Representative Jon Martinson	X				
Representative Lyle Hanson	X				
Representative Scot Kelsh					
Representative Deb Lundgren	X				
Representative Sally M. Sandvig	X				
Representative Dorvan Solberg	X				

Total (Yes) 11 No 3

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Solberg

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 25, 1999 8:32 a.m.

Module No: HR-15-1075
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1319: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Grosz, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1319 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

1999 TESTIMONY

HB 1319

Points for Consideration Regarding the Liberalization of Non-Resident Waterfowl Hunting

House Bills-1306 and 1319

1. The number of non-resident waterfowl hunters in the last ten years has nearly quadrupled in the state of North Dakota. (*North Dakota Game and Fish Dept. Data*)
2. The last two hunting seasons, non-resident waterfowl hunters have outnumbered the number of resident hunters. (*NDGFD and National Waterfowl Harvest Data*)
3. Based on observations of increased posting of private land, this increase of non-resident hunting pressure has been responsible for increase conflict with landowners and hunters.
4. The average expenditure per resident hunter is 2.5 times that of non-resident hunter. (*NDSU Ag. Economics Report #389*)
5. North Dakota offers some of the highest quality hunting opportunities in the nation for its residents due to state laws that give preference to North Dakota citizens.

In summary: Currently North Dakota hunting regulations provide ample opportunity for non-resident hunting. Additional liberalization for non-residents will occur at the expense of resident hunters. This is not in the best interest of the economic and social well being of the State.

Recommendation for the Citizens of North Dakota: DO NOT PASS HB 1306 & 1319.

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Nonresident Waterfowl Hunter License Fees

1996	13,750 x \$93 = \$1,278,750
1997	15,561 x \$95 = \$1,478,295

North Dakota Hunting License Cost \$93 in 1996 and \$95 in 1997 to present

Expenditures - It is estimated that each of these hunters spent \$700 in North Dakota. This is based on a study done the by the Department of Agricultural Economics at North Dakota State University.

