

SENATE BILL NO. 2225

Introduced by

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Representative Onstad

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to small game hunting by certain nonresidents born in North Dakota;
3 and to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
4 hunting by nonresidents.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
7 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **20.1-03-07. Licenses to hunt, trap, or fish required of nonresidents.** Nonresidents,
9 except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.3, section 2 of this Act, and 20.1-03-08,
10 may not:

- 11 1. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any small game without a nonresident small game license.
- 12 2. Trap, catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill any protected fur-bearing animal except
13 that nonresidents holding a valid nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting
14 license may hunt only fox and coyote and residents of a state that allows North
15 Dakota residents to trap within that state may purchase a nonresident reciprocal
16 trapping license to trap in this state. However, a nonresident holding a valid
17 nonresident reciprocal trapping license may not trap, catch, attempt to catch, take,
18 or kill bobcats.
- 19 3. Catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill any fish without having a nonresident fishing
20 license.
- 21 4. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any unprotected bird or animal without having a
22 nonresident nongame hunting license or nonresident fur-bearer and nongame
23 hunting license.

1 5. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any big game animal without having the respective
2 nonresident big game license.

3 Each violation of this section is a distinct and separate offense.

4 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Small game hunting by certain nonresidents.** A nonresident who is under age
7 thirty-six and who has been a bona fide resident of this state may obtain a resident small game
8 hunting license. A nonresident who obtains a license under this section may hunt small game
9 except waterfowl. A nonresident may prove that that person was a resident by providing proof
10 of residence as prescribed by the director.