

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, Kempenich, Nelson, Norland

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to gratis and preferential landowner licenses to hunt deer.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 3. ~~A resident who~~ An individual who is a resident, corporation, limited liability
7 company, limited liability partnership, limited partnership, or partnership that has
8 executed a lease for at least one hundred sixty acres [64.75 hectares] of land and
9 ~~who that~~ actively farms or ranches that land or a person who an individual,
10 corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, limited
11 partnership, or partnership that holds title to at least one hundred sixty acres
12 [64.75 hectares] of land is eligible to apply for a license to hunt deer without
13 charge, or if that person entity is a nonresident upon payment of the fee
14 requirement for a nonresident big game license, upon filing a signed application
15 describing that land. If the license is issued to a corporation, limited liability
16 company, limited liability partnership, limited partnership, or partnership, only one
17 license may be issued and the license must be issued in the name of an individual
18 shareholder, member, or partner. The land must be within a unit open for the
19 hunting of deer. The license must include a legal description of the eligible land
20 described in the completed application and may be used to hunt deer only upon
21 that land. A license issued under this subsection is valid for the deer bow, deer
22 gun, and muzzleloader seasons until filled. However, ~~a person~~ an individual, that
23 ~~person's~~ individual's spouse, and their children who have a license issued under
24 this subsection may hunt together on land described in any of the affidavits making

1 them eligible for the license. Family members hunting together under this
2 provision shall hunt within the same unit within which the land described in the
3 affidavit making them eligible for the license is located. Upon request, a lessee
4 shall provide proof that the land described in the completed application is leased
5 for agricultural purposes. ~~A person~~ An individual who is eligible for a license under
6 this subsection may transfer that eligibility for the license to a spouse or legal
7 dependent residing customarily with that ~~person~~ individual, but no more than one
8 license may be issued under this subsection for any qualifying land. ~~A person~~ An
9 individual transferring eligibility under this subsection may not receive a license
10 under this subsection for the season for which the eligibility was transferred. If not
11 otherwise specified in an agricultural lease, the landowner is entitled to receive the
12 license.