

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting license fees; and to amend
3 and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident
4 waterfowl hunting licenses.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code
7 is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **20.1-03-07.1. (Effective through December 31, 2007) Nonresident waterfowl**
9 **hunting license required.** Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and
10 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a
11 nonresident waterfowl hunting license. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
12 nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period
13 of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license
14 authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting
15 zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during
16 each period. Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a
17 nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone. The total number of statewide nonresident
18 waterfowl hunting licenses issued may not exceed one-half of the total nonresident waterfowl
19 hunting licenses issued. Eighty-five dollars of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl
20 license must be used for the private land open to sportsmen program. The governor, in the
21 governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident
22 waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may
23 be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A nonresident is
24 entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year. The

1 fourteen-day, seven-day, and two 7-day hunting period restrictions do not apply to nonresidents
2 hunting in Richland and Sargent Counties during the early September Canada goose season.

3 **(Effective after December 31, 2007) Nonresident waterfowl hunting license**

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6 hunting license. ~~The~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nonresident waterfowl
7 hunting license entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive
8 days or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the
9 fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license
10 authorizing two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period.
11 Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a nonresident
12 may hunt waterfowl in any zone. The total number of statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting
13 licenses issued may not exceed one-half of the total nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses
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17 hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may be issued
18 in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A nonresident is entitled to
19 purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.

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

22 For a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred seventy
23 dollars.