

HOUSE BILL NO. 1422

Introduced by

Representatives Iverson, Boucher, Carlson, Hanson, Porter

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

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 nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the
12 nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of
13 seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows
14 hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods
15 allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. The governor, in the governor's
16 proclamation, shall specify ~~various~~ no fewer than eight waterfowl hunting zones for which
17 nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available; and may specify the number of
18 licenses which may be issued in each zone using the following formula and the manner in
19 which they are to be issued. The governor shall allocate the number of nonresident waterfowl
20 hunting licenses among zones so as to create relative equal hunting opportunities within each
21 zone. The governor shall set the number of nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses to be
22 issued using a method designed to match the total estimated number of nonresident waterfowl
23 hunters to reasonably anticipated hunting opportunities taking into consideration historical total
24 waterfowl hunter numbers, water conditions, and relative resident and nonresident daily harvest

1 data and comparing this information to current water conditions and the estimated number of
2 resident waterfowl hunters for the ensuing season. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only
3 one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year. The fourteen-day, ~~seven-day~~, and two
4 7-day hunting period restrictions do not apply to nonresidents hunting in Richland and Sargent
5 Counties during the early September Canada goose season.

6 **(Effective after December 31, 2007) Nonresident waterfowl hunting license**
7 **required.** Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, a
8 nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a nonresident waterfowl
9 hunting license. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to hunt
10 waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of seven consecutive
11 days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified
12 waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a
13 specified zone during each period. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify
14 ~~various~~ no fewer than eight waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting
15 licenses will be available; and may specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each
16 zone using the following formula and the manner in which they are to be issued. The governor
17 shall allocate the number of nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses among zones so as to
18 create relative equal hunting opportunities within each zone. The governor shall set the number
19 of nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses to be issued using a method designed to match the
20 total estimated number of nonresident waterfowl hunters to reasonably anticipated hunting
21 opportunities taking into consideration historical total waterfowl hunter numbers, water
22 conditions, and relative resident and nonresident daily harvest data and comparing this
23 information to current water conditions and the estimated number of resident waterfowl hunters
24 for the ensuing season. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl
25 hunting license per year.

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

28 **Resident waterfowl hunting license required.** A resident may not hunt waterfowl
29 unless that individual first obtains a resident waterfowl hunting license.

30 **SECTION 3.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code
31 is created and enacted as follows:

1 For a resident waterfowl hunting license, five dollars.