

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-07 and section
2 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident small game hunting
3 and nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-07 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 1. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any small game without a nonresident small game license.
8 The nonresident small game license entitles the nonresident to hunt small game
9 for any ~~period of fourteen consecutive days or any two~~ three periods of ~~seven~~ five
10 consecutive days each. The hunting period for which the license is valid must be
11 designated on the license. A nonresident small game license is not required to
12 hunt waterfowl under section 20.1-03-07.1 or wild turkeys under section
13 20.1-04-07. A nonresident may purchase more than one nonresident small game
14 license per year.

15 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code
16 is amended and reenacted as follows:

17 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.** Except as provided
18 in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl
19 unless that individual first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license. However, a
20 nonresident may hunt cranes after first obtaining a nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a
21 nonresident small game hunting license. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
22 nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period
23 of fourteen consecutive days ~~or~~ any two periods of seven consecutive days each, or any three
24 periods of five consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period

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1 allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting
2 periods or three 5-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period.
3 Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a nonresident
4 may hunt waterfowl in any zone. Forty dollars of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl
5 license must be used for the private land open to sportsmen program. The governor, in the
6 governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident
7 waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may
8 be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A nonresident is
9 entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year. The fourteen-day
10 ~~and~~, two 7-day, and three 5-day hunting period restrictions do not apply to nonresidents
11 hunting in Richland and Sargent Counties during the early September Canada goose season.