

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

Introduced by

Representatives Kelsh, Amerman

Senator Dotzenrod

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

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

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

6 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.**

- 7 1. 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
9 waterfowl hunting license. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first
10 obtaining a nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting
11 license.
- 12 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nonresident waterfowl hunting license
13 entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days
14 or, any two periods of seven consecutive days each, or any three periods of five
15 consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows
16 hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting
17 periods or three 5-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each
18 period.
- 19 3. Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a
20 nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone. Forty dollars of the fee for a statewide
21 nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the private land open to sportsmen
22 program.
- 23 4. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting
24 zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may

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- 1 specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in
2 which they are to be issued.
- 3 5. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license
4 per year.
- 5 6. The fourteen-day ~~and~~, two 7-day, and three 5-day hunting period restrictions do not
6 apply to nonresidents hunting during the early Canada goose season.