

Introduced by

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

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

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

7 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.** Except as provided
8 in sections 20.1-03-07.2 and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that
9 person first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, in addition to a nonresident small
10 game hunting license. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to
11 hunt waterfowl for ~~any period of fourteen consecutive days, any period of seven~~ one of two
12 ~~consecutive days, seven-day periods in the first fourteen days of the season or any two periods~~
13 ~~of seven one of two consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen day hunting~~
14 ~~period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing one 7 day~~
15 ~~hunting period allows hunting~~ ten-day periods in the fifteenth through thirty-fifth day of the
16 season, and anytime after the thirty-fifth day of the season. The license is valid statewide. A
17 ~~license authorizing two 7 day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each~~
18 ~~period. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting~~
19 ~~zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the~~
20 ~~number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be~~
21 ~~issued; however, no more than seven thousand five hundred nonresident waterfowl hunting~~
22 licenses may be issued for any of the seven-day or ten-day periods in the first thirty-five days of
23 the season. The governor shall specify that licenses are to be issued to nonresidents in the
24 order the applications are received by the department. A nonresident is entitled to purchase

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- 1 only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year unless there is a lack of applicants for
- 2 a license period after a time as determined by the governor, in which case a nonresident may
- 3 purchase a license for that period.