

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1394

Introduced by

Representative Carlson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-01-02 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of upland game; and to amend and reenact
3 sections 20.1-03-07.1 and 20.1-03-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to
4 nonresident waterfowl and small game licenses and youth hunting licenses.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 20.1-01-02 of the 1995 Supplement to the
7 North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

8 "Upland game" includes all varieties of grouse, partridge, pheasants, and tree
9 squirrels.

10 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the 1995 Supplement to the
11 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.** Except as provided
13 in section 20.1-03-07.2, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that person first obtains a
14 nonresident waterfowl hunting license, in addition to a nonresident small game hunting license.
15 The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any
16 period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of seven consecutive days each and in
17 specified waterfowl hunting zones. The nonresident small game hunting license entitles the
18 nonresident to hunt upland game for any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A
19 nonresident waterfowl hunting license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods may allow hunting
20 in a different waterfowl hunting zone during each period. The governor, in the governor's
21 proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident waterfowl
22 hunting licenses will be available, and ~~may shall~~ specify the number of licenses ~~which may to~~
23 be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A nonresident is

entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license and two nonresident small game hunting licenses per year. The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-03-07.2 of the 1995 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-03-07.2. Nonresident youth hunting licenses. A nonresident youth who is less than sixteen years of age may purchase a resident small game hunting license and may hunt ~~small~~ upland game and waterfowl except swans and wild turkeys; provided, that the nonresident youth's state, or province or territory of Canada, of residence provides a reciprocal licensing agreement for North Dakota residents who are less than sixteen years of age. To be eligible to purchase a license under this section, a nonresident youth may not have arrived at the age of sixteen before September first of the year for which the license is issued and must possess a certificate of completion for a certified hunter education course. The nonresident youth may only hunt under the supervision of an adult family member or legal guardian who is licensed to hunt ~~small game or waterfowl~~ and upland game in this state and is subject to the same regulations as that youth's adult family member or legal guardian. This section does not apply to the hunting of big game or to a license issued by lottery.