

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1190

Introduced by

Representatives Nottestad, Torgerson, Aarsvold

Senator W. Stenehjem

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to hunting by nonresident and foreign exchange students; and to amend  
3 and reenact sections 20.1-03-07 and 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating  
4 to hunting by nonresidents and nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07 of the 1995 Supplement to the North  
7 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **20.1-03-07. Licenses to hunt, trap, or fish required of nonresidents.** Nonresidents,  
9 except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05 ~~and~~, 20.1-03-08, and section 3 of this Act, may not:

- 10 1. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any small game without a nonresident small game license.
- 11 2. Trap, catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill any protected fur-bearing animal except  
12 that nonresidents holding a valid nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting  
13 license may hunt only fox and coyote and residents of a state that allows North  
14 Dakota residents to trap within that state may purchase a nonresident reciprocal  
15 trapping license to trap in this state. However, a nonresident holding a valid  
16 nonresident reciprocal trapping license may not trap, catch, attempt to catch, take,  
17 or kill bobcats.
- 18 3. Catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill any fish without having a nonresident fishing  
19 license.
- 20 4. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any unprotected bird or animal without having a  
21 nonresident nongame hunting license or nonresident fur-bearer and nongame  
22 hunting license.
- 23 5. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any big game animal without having the respective  
24 nonresident big game license.

1 Each violation of this section is a distinct and separate offense.

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

4 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.** Except as provided  
5 in section 20.1-03-07.2 and section 3 of this Act, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless  
6 that person first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, in addition to a nonresident  
7 small game hunting license. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident  
8 to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of seven  
9 consecutive days each and in specified waterfowl hunting zones. A license authorizing two  
10 7-day hunting periods may allow hunting in a different zone during each period. The governor,  
11 in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which  
12 nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of  
13 licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A  
14 nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.

15 **SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
16 created and enacted as follows:

17 **Hunting by nonresident and foreign exchange students.** A nonresident who is a  
18 full-time student at an institution of higher education in this state and who resides in this state  
19 during the school year or a nonresident who is a full-time foreign exchange student at a high  
20 school in this state and who resides with a person in this state may obtain a resident fishing  
21 license or resident small game hunting license by providing proof of student status and  
22 residence as prescribed by the director.