

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1269

Introduced by

Representatives Hanson, S. Kelsh, Kroeber

Senators Nething, Stenehjem, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact two new subsections to section 20.1-03-12 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident hunting fees; to amend and reenact section
3 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting
4 zones; and to declare an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the 1999 Supplement to the
7 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required - Zones.** Except as
9 otherwise provided in sections 20.1-03-07.2 and 20.1-03-07.3 and this section, a nonresident
10 may not hunt waterfowl unless that person first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license;
11 ~~in addition to a nonresident small game hunting license.~~ The nonresident waterfowl hunting
12 license entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days,
13 any period of seven consecutive days, or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A
14 license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl
15 hunting zone. ~~A license authorizing one 7 day hunting period allows hunting statewide. A~~
16 license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each
17 period. ~~The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting~~
18 ~~zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the~~
19 ~~number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be~~
20 ~~issued.~~ A nonresident all season waterfowl hunting license allows hunting in zone 1. A
21 combination nonresident all season waterfowl and nonresident small game hunting license
22 allows hunting in zone 1. A nonresident who purchases a nonresident all season waterfowl
23 hunting license is not required to purchase a nonresident small game hunting license and the
24 combination nonresident all season waterfowl and nonresident small game hunting license

entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl in zone 1 and upland game statewide. Zones and the maximum number of licenses that may be issued in each zone are:

1. Zone 1 - that portion of the state north of a line described as follows: North Dakota highway 200 beginning at the Minnesota border, thence west to its intersection with United States highway 52, thence northwest along United States highway 52 to its intersection with United States highway 2, thence west along United States highway 2 to the Montana border - up to thirteen thousand licenses.
2. Zone 2 - that portion of the state south of North Dakota highway 200 and east of United States highway 281 - up to two thousand five hundred licenses.
3. Zone 3 - the remainder of the state - up to eight thousand licenses.

The governor, in the governor's proclamation, may specify the number and the manner in which licenses are to be issued. The governor shall make twenty-five percent of the nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses in any zone available to certified guides licensed in this state until July thirty-first of each year. Any licenses designated for certified guides remaining after July thirty-first of each year must be made available to nonresidents. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.

SECTION 2. Two new subsections to section 20.1-03-12 of the 1999 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code are created and enacted as follows:

For a nonresident all season waterfowl hunting license, one hundred thirty dollars.

For a combination nonresident all season waterfowl and nonresident small game hunting license, one hundred seventy dollars.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.