

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-fourth day of the
16 season. The license also entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl anytime after the
17 thirty-fourth day of the season. The license is valid statewide. A license authorizing two 7 day
18 ~~hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. The governor, in the~~
19 ~~governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident~~
20 ~~waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may~~
21 ~~be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued; however, no more than~~
22 seven thousand five hundred nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses may be issued for any of
23 the seven-day or ten-day periods in the first thirty-four days of the season. The governor shall
24 specify that licenses are to be issued to nonresidents in the order the applications are received

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