Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

Introduced by

Representatives Nelson, Boe, D. Johnson Senators Every, Traynor

- 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 license and reduced fee
- 3 incentives.

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## 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:

20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required. Except as provided in sections 20.1-03-07.2 and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that person first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, in addition to a nonresident small game hunting license. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days, any period of seven one of two consecutive days, or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing one 7-day hunting period allows hunting ten-day periods in the first twenty days of the season or a period anytime after the twentieth day of the season. The license is valid statewide. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued; however, no more than ten thousand nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses may be issued for either of the two 10-day periods in the first twenty days of the season and the number of licenses for the period after the twentieth day may not be limited. The governor shall specify that licenses are to be issued to nonresidents in the order the

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- 1 <u>applications are received by the department</u>. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one
- 2 nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.