

SENATE BILL NO. 2353

Introduced by

Senators Fischer, Grindberg

Representative Hawken

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to gratis deer hunting licenses.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 3. A resident who has executed a lease for at least one hundred sixty acres [64.75
7 hectares] of land and who actively farms or ranches that land or ~~a person who~~ an
8 individual, farming or ranching corporation as defined in section 10-06.1-01, or a
9 farming or ranching limited liability company as defined in section 10-06.1-01 that
10 holds title to at least one hundred sixty acres [64.75 hectares] of land is eligible to
11 apply for a license to hunt deer without charge, or if that ~~person~~ individual is a
12 nonresident upon payment of the fee requirement for a nonresident big game
13 license, upon filing a signed application describing that land. The land must be
14 within a unit open for the hunting of deer. The license must include a legal
15 description of the eligible land described in the completed application and may be
16 used to hunt deer only upon that land. However, ~~a person~~ an individual, that
17 ~~person's~~ individual's spouse, and their children who have a license issued under
18 this subsection may hunt together on land described in any of the affidavits making
19 them eligible for the license. Family members hunting together under this provision
20 shall hunt within the same unit within which the land described in the affidavit
21 making them eligible for the license is located. Upon request, a lessee shall
22 provide proof that the land described in the completed application is leased for
23 agricultural purposes. ~~A person~~ An individual who is eligible for a license under
24 this subsection may transfer that eligibility for the license to a spouse or legal

1 dependent residing customarily with that ~~person~~ individual, but no more than one
2 license may be issued under this subsection for any qualifying land. ~~A person~~ An
3 individual transferring eligibility under this subsection may not receive a license
4 under this subsection for the season for which the eligibility was transferred. A
5 farming or ranching corporation or farming or ranching limited liability company that
6 receives a license under this subsection must designate a shareholder or member
7 who must be an individual to receive the license. If not otherwise specified in an
8 agricultural lease, the landowner is entitled to receive the license.