

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2048

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 and a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident waterfowl licenses; and to"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Resident fall waterfowl license. A resident may not hunt waterfowl in the fall season without obtaining a resident fall waterfowl hunting license. A resident may not obtain a resident fall waterfowl license unless the resident obtains a habitat restoration stamp for each license."

Page 1, line 6, after the second boldfaced period insert:

"1."

Page 1, line 9, after the period insert:

"2. The nonresident may obtain a license that entitles the nonresident to hunt before November first and a license to hunt after October thirty-first or both. The nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license to hunt before November first per year and only one license after October thirty-first per year.

3. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license to hunt before November first entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for fourteen consecutive days in one of four zones or during any two periods of seven consecutive days each in a specified zone of the four zones during each period. The first zone is the portion of this state north of a line beginning at the intersection of the Red River and state highway 200, proceeding west along state highway 200 to the intersection of United States interstate 29, proceeding north along United States interstate 29 to state highway 200, proceeding west along state highway 200 to the intersection with United States highway 52, proceeding along United States highway 52 until its intersection with United States highway 2, and proceeding along United States highway 2 to its intersection with the Montana border; the second zone is the portion of this state south of the first zone, north of United States interstate 94, and east of a line beginning at the intersection of United States highway 83 and United States interstate 94, proceeding north along United States highway 83 to the border of the first zone; the third zone is the portion of this state south of the second zone and east of a line beginning at the intersection of United States highway 83 and the South Dakota border, proceeding north along United States highway 83 to the intersection of United States interstate 94; and the fourth zone is the portion of this state south of the first zone and west of the second and third zones. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall set the number of licenses which may be issued for each zone based on the hunting pressure concept. The governor shall determine the manner in which the licenses are issued.

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and after the second "license" insert "to hunt after October thirty-first"

Page 1, line 10, overstrike "fourteen consecutive days, any period of"

Page 1, line 11, overstrike ", or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the"

Page 1, overstrike line 12

Page 1, line 13, overstrike "authorizing one 7-day hunting period allows hunting" and overstrike "A license authorizing two 7-day"

Page 1, overstrike lines 14 through 16

Page 1, line 17, overstrike "be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued." and remove "The number of"

Page 1, remove lines 18 through 24

Page 2, remove line 1

Page 2, line 2, remove "to twenty-five percent in the governor's proclamation." and overstrike "A nonresident is entitled to purchase only"

Page 2, line 3, overstrike "one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year" and insert immediately thereafter "The total number of nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses issued after October thirty-first is fifteen percent of the licenses allowed to be issued before November first. The governor shall determine the manner in which the licenses are issued.

5. The governor shall determine the total number of nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses issued before November first by subtracting the number of resident waterfowl hunters of the previous fall season from the targeted hunting pressure for the current season, dividing the difference by the current hunting pressure factor, and increasing the quotient by forty percent. Notwithstanding the number determined by the formula, at least fifteen thousand nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses must be made available in any year. Targeted hunting pressure is the sum obtained by adding thirty-one thousand three hundred twenty-six and the product resulting from multiplying two thousand one hundred twenty-six ten-thousandths times the wetland index. The wetland index is the sum of current season wetlands counted during the May waterfowl breeding ground survey of semipermanent wetlands, permanent wetlands, manmade impoundments, dugouts, and permanent streams, multiplied by the current year expansion factor to provide a statewide index. The current hunting pressure factor is the average of the five most recent estimates of the daily average number of ducks harvested per nonresident hunter divided by the daily number of ducks harvested per resident hunter based on annual department hunter harvest surveys.
6. If there is an early fall duck season, the governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall prohibit a nonresident duck hunter from hunting for the first seven days of the season on land owned or private land enrolled by the department for the purpose of hunting or on land for which the department pays in lieu of tax payments"

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"**SECTION 3.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

For a resident fall waterfowl license, one dollar."

Renumber accordingly