

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1391

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to big game hunting license fees.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-03-12. Schedule of fees for licenses and permits.** The various license and
7 permit fees are as follows:

- 8 1. For a resident, age sixteen and over, small game hunting license, six dollars.
- 9 2. For a nonresident small game hunting license, seventy-five dollars.
- 10 3. For a resident big game hunting license, ~~twenty~~ twenty-five dollars, except the fee
11 for a licensee under age sixteen is ~~ten~~ fifteen dollars, except as provided in a
12 gubernatorial proclamation issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.
- 13 4. For a nonresident big game hunting license, one hundred ~~fifty-five~~ sixty dollars,
14 and for a nonresident bow license, one hundred ~~fifty-five~~ sixty dollars, and a
15 nonrefundable five dollar application fee must accompany any lottery license fee
16 under this subsection, except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation issued
17 pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.
- 18 5. For a resident fur-bearer license, seven dollars.
- 19 6. For a resident fishing license, ten dollars, except that for a resident sixty-five years
20 or over or a resident totally or permanently disabled, the license fee is three
21 dollars.
- 22 7. For a nonresident fishing license, twenty-five dollars.
- 23 8. For a nonresident short-term seven-day fishing license, fifteen dollars.
- 24 9. For a resident husband and wife fishing license, fourteen dollars.

- 1 10. For a nonresident nongame hunting license, fifteen dollars.
- 2 11. For a wild turkey permit, eight dollars.
- 3 12. For an annual general game license, three dollars.
- 4 13. For a permit to propagate, domesticate, or possess protected wildlife, five dollars.
- 5 14. For a license to a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs, or that person's
- 6 agent, the amount that the nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs would pay
- 7 for a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs license or comparable license in
- 8 that person's state of residence, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater.
- 9 15. For a license to a resident buyer or shipper of green furs, eight dollars for each
- 10 place of business maintained by that person within this state.
- 11 16. For a license to a resident traveling agent, buyer, or shipper of green furs, twenty
- 12 dollars.
- 13 17. For an annual license to practice taxidermy, twenty-five dollars.
- 14 18. For a permit to ship, by a person having a resident hunting license, during the
- 15 respective open seasons, not to exceed in any one season twenty-five game birds,
- 16 to points within this state other than that person's home or to points outside this
- 17 state, three dollars.
- 18 19. For a permit to make collections of protected birds and animals for scientific
- 19 purposes, ten dollars.
- 20 20. For a motorboat certificate of number and license: Each motorboat under sixteen
- 21 feet [4.88 meters] in length, and all canoes, regardless of length, powered by a
- 22 motor, twelve dollars. Each motorboat sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length and
- 23 over but shorter than twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length, excluding canoes,
- 24 twenty-four dollars. Each motorboat twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length or over
- 25 excluding canoes, thirty-three dollars.
- 26 21. To operate watercraft used for hire, the following license fees apply for three years:
- 27 Class 1. Each craft capable of carrying two adults of average weight,
- 28 six dollars.
- 29 Class 2. Each craft capable of carrying three adults of average weight,
- 30 six dollars.
- 31 Class 3. Each craft capable of carrying four adults of average weight,

- 1 six dollars.
- 2 Class 4. Each craft capable of carrying five adults of average weight,
- 3 six dollars.
- 4 Class 5. Each craft capable of carrying up to eight adults of average weight,
- 5 nine dollars.
- 6 Class 6. Each craft capable of carrying up to ten adults of average weight,
- 7 twelve dollars.
- 8 Class 7. Each craft capable of carrying up to fifteen adults of average weight,
- 9 twenty-four dollars.
- 10 Class 8. Each craft capable of carrying sixteen or more adults of average weight,
- 11 thirty dollars.
- 12 22. For the taking of undesirable fish from the waters of this state pursuant to section
- 13 20.1-06-05, fifteen dollars for each hoop-net or trap, and fifteen dollars for each
- 14 seine of fifty feet [15.24 meters] or any fraction thereof.
- 15 23. For a license to erect, have, and maintain on the ice in this state a fishhouse used
- 16 or to be used to protect one while ice fishing or a dark house used or to be used
- 17 for spearfishing, ten dollars for each unit.
- 18 24. For a resident paddlefish tag annual license, three dollars per tag.
- 19 25. For a nonresident paddlefish tag annual license, seven dollars and fifty cents per
- 20 tag.
- 21 26. For an annual resident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, thirty
- 22 dollars.
- 23 27. For an annual license to sell minnows or other live bait at retail, fifteen dollars,
- 24 except the fee is seventy-five dollars if white suckers are sold.
- 25 28. For an annual license to operate a private fish hatchery, seventy-five dollars.
- 26 29. For a resident commercial frog license, fifty dollars.
- 27 30. For a nonresident commercial frog license, two hundred dollars.
- 28 31. For a resident frog license, three dollars.
- 29 32. For a resident husband and wife frog license, five dollars.
- 30 33. For a shooting preserve operating permit:

- 1 a. One hundred dollars, if the shooting preserve consists of an area of six
- 2 hundred forty acres [259 hectares] or less; or
- 3 b. One hundred dollars, if the shooting preserve consists of an area of more
- 4 than six hundred forty acres [259 hectares], plus fifty cents per acre
- 5 [.40 hectare] for each acre [.40 hectare] over six hundred forty acres
- 6 [259 hectares].
- 7 34. For an annual license to guide for both hunting and fishing, one hundred fifty
- 8 dollars.
- 9 35. For an annual license to guide only for hunting, one hundred dollars.
- 10 36. For an annual license to guide only for fishing, one hundred dollars.
- 11 37. For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, ten dollars.
- 12 38. For a nonresident husband and wife fishing license, thirty-five dollars.
- 13 39. For a nonresident short-term three-day fishing license, ten dollars.
- 14 40. For a nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license, twenty-five dollars.
- 15 41. For a combination license, twenty-seven dollars.
- 16 42. For a white-tailed deer license sold to certified guides or outfitters and provided by
- 17 them to nonresidents, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 18 43. For a resident swan license, five dollars.
- 19 44. For a nonresident swan license, twenty-five dollars.
- 20 45. For a resident and nonresident sandhill crane license, five dollars.
- 21 46. For a resident commercial clam license, one hundred dollars.
- 22 47. For a nonresident commercial clam license, one thousand dollars.
- 23 48. For a commercial clam dealer's permit, two thousand dollars. In addition, the
- 24 applicant shall submit to the director a surety bond in the sum of two thousand
- 25 dollars.
- 26 49. For an annual nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale,
- 27 two hundred dollars.
- 28 50. For a bighorn sheep license issued to a nonresident, five hundred dollars.
- 29 51. For a nonresident reciprocal trapping license, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 30 52. For a nonresident spring white goose license, fifty dollars.

1 53. For a resident certificate fee, one dollar, and for a nonresident certificate fee, two
2 dollars. An agent may not charge a service fee for issuing a resident or
3 nonresident certificate fee.

4 The fees for these licenses and permits, except for motorboat license fees, must be deposited
5 with the state treasurer and credited to the game and fish fund. Five dollars of each resident
6 big game hunting license fee and five dollars of each nonresident big game hunting license fee
7 must be used for the private land open to sportsmen program.