

Fifty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1422

Introduced by

Representatives Iverson, Boucher, Carlson, Hanson, Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 and a new subsection to  
2 section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to resident waterfowl hunting  
3 licenses and fees; and to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century  
4 Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses and zones.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code  
7 is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **20.1-03-07.1. (Effective through December 31, 2007) Nonresident waterfowl**  
9 **hunting license required.** Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and  
10 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a  
11 nonresident waterfowl hunting license. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the  
12 nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of  
13 seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows  
14 hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods  
15 allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. The governor, in the governor's  
16 proclamation, shall specify ~~various~~ no fewer than eight waterfowl hunting zones for which  
17 nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available; and may specify the number of  
18 licenses which may be issued in each zone using the following formula and the manner in  
19 which they are to be issued. The governor shall allocate the number of nonresident waterfowl  
20 hunting licenses among zones so as to create relative equal hunting opportunities within each  
21 zone. The governor shall set the number of nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses to be  
22 issued using a method designed to match the total estimated number of nonresident waterfowl  
23 hunters to reasonably anticipated hunting opportunities taking into consideration historical total  
24 waterfowl hunter numbers, water conditions, and relative resident and nonresident daily harvest

data and comparing this information to current water conditions and the estimated number of resident waterfowl hunters for the ensuing season. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year. The fourteen-day, ~~seven-day~~, and two 7-day hunting period restrictions do not apply to nonresidents hunting in Richland and Sargent Counties during the early September Canada goose season.

**(Effective after December 31, 2007) Nonresident waterfowl hunting license**

**required.** Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen 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 two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify ~~various~~ no fewer than eight 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 using the following formula and the manner in which they are to be issued. The governor shall allocate the number of nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses among zones so as to create relative equal hunting opportunities within each zone. The governor shall set the number of nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses to be issued using a method designed to match the total estimated number of nonresident waterfowl hunters to reasonably anticipated hunting opportunities taking into consideration historical total waterfowl hunter numbers, water conditions, and relative resident and nonresident daily harvest data and comparing this information to current water conditions and the estimated number of resident waterfowl hunters for the ensuing season. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.

**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Resident waterfowl hunting license required.** A resident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a resident waterfowl hunting license.

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

1                    For a resident waterfowl hunting license, five dollars.