

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2059

Introduced by

Natural Resources Committee

(At the request of the Game and Fish Department)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to fees for game and fish licenses and permits to propagate, domesticate, or possess
3 protected wildlife.

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

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

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

- 9 1. For a resident, age sixteen and over, small game hunting license, six dollars.
- 10 2. For a nonresident small game hunting license, eighty-five dollars.
- 11 3. For a resident big game hunting license, twenty dollars, except the fee for a
12 licensee under age sixteen is ten dollars, except as provided in a gubernatorial
13 proclamation issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.
- 14 4. Except for a nonresident who participates on the same basis as a resident in a
15 lottery for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery for residents under
16 subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-11, for a nonresident big game hunting license, two
17 hundred dollars, and for a nonresident bow license, two hundred dollars, and a
18 nonrefundable five dollar application fee must accompany any lottery license fee
19 under this subsection, except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation issued
20 pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1. For a nonresident who participates on the same
21 basis as a resident in a lottery for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery
22 for residents, fifty dollars.
- 23 5. For a resident fur-bearer license, seven dollars.

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- 1 6. For a resident fishing license, ten dollars, except that for a resident sixty-five years
- 2 or over or a resident totally or permanently disabled, the license fee is three
- 3 dollars.
- 4 7. For a nonresident fishing license, thirty-five dollars.
- 5 8. For a nonresident short-term seven-day fishing license, twenty dollars.
- 6 9. For a resident husband and wife fishing license, fourteen dollars.
- 7 10. For a nonresident nongame hunting license, fifteen dollars.
- 8 11. For a resident wild turkey permit, eight dollars.
- 9 12. For an annual general game license, three dollars.
- 10 13. ~~For a permit to propagate, domesticate, or possess protected wildlife, five dollars.~~
- 11 ~~44.~~ 14. For a license to a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs, or that person's
- 12 agent, the amount that the nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs would pay for
- 13 a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs license or comparable license in that
- 14 person's state of residence, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater.
- 15 ~~45.~~ 14. For a license to a resident buyer or shipper of green furs, eight dollars for each
- 16 place of business maintained by that person within this state.
- 17 ~~46.~~ 15. For a license to a resident traveling agent, buyer, or shipper of green furs, twenty
- 18 dollars.
- 19 ~~47.~~ 16. For an annual license to practice taxidermy, twenty-five dollars.
- 20 ~~48.~~ 17. For a permit to ship, by a person having a resident hunting license, during the
- 21 respective open seasons, not to exceed in any one season twenty-five game birds,
- 22 to points within this state other than that person's home or to points outside this
- 23 state, three dollars.
- 24 ~~49.~~ 18. For a permit to make collections of protected birds and animals for scientific
- 25 purposes, ten dollars.
- 26 ~~20.~~ 19. For a motorboat certificate of number and license: Each motorboat under sixteen
- 27 feet [4.88 meters] in length, and all canoes, regardless of length, powered by a
- 28 motor, twelve dollars. Each motorboat sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length and over
- 29 but shorter than twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length, excluding canoes, twenty-four
- 30 dollars. Each motorboat twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length or over excluding
- 31 canoes, thirty-three dollars.

- 1 ~~24.~~ 20. To operate watercraft used for hire, the following license fees apply for three years:
- 2 Class 1. Each craft capable of carrying two adults of average weight,
- 3 six dollars.
- 4 Class 2. Each craft capable of carrying three adults of average weight,
- 5 six dollars.
- 6 Class 3. Each craft capable of carrying four adults of average weight,
- 7 six dollars.
- 8 Class 4. Each craft capable of carrying five adults of average weight,
- 9 six dollars.
- 10 Class 5. Each craft capable of carrying up to eight adults of average weight,
- 11 nine dollars.
- 12 Class 6. Each craft capable of carrying up to ten adults of average weight,
- 13 twelve dollars.
- 14 Class 7. Each craft capable of carrying up to fifteen adults of average weight,
- 15 twenty-four dollars.
- 16 Class 8. Each craft capable of carrying sixteen or more adults of average weight,
- 17 thirty dollars.
- 18 ~~22.~~ 21. For the taking of undesirable fish from the waters of this state pursuant to section
- 19 20.1-06-05, fifteen dollars for each hoop-net or trap, and fifteen dollars for each
- 20 seine of fifty feet [15.24 meters] or any fraction thereof.
- 21 ~~23.~~ 22. For a resident paddlefish tag annual license, three dollars per tag.
- 22 ~~24.~~ 23. For a nonresident paddlefish tag annual license, seven dollars and fifty cents per
- 23 tag.
- 24 ~~25.~~ 24. For an annual resident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, fifty
- 25 dollars.
- 26 ~~26.~~ 25. For an annual license to sell minnows or other live bait at retail, fifteen dollars,
- 27 except the fee is seventy-five dollars if white suckers are sold.
- 28 ~~27.~~ 26. For an annual license to operate a private fish hatchery, seventy-five dollars.
- 29 ~~28.~~ 27. For a resident commercial frog license, fifty dollars.
- 30 ~~29.~~ 28. For a nonresident commercial frog license, two hundred dollars.
- 31 ~~30.~~ 29. For a resident frog license, three dollars.

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- 1 ~~34.~~ 30. For a resident husband and wife frog license, five dollars.
- 2 ~~32.~~ 31. For a shooting preserve operating permit, one hundred dollars, plus thirty cents per
- 3 acre [.40 hectare] for each acre [.40 hectare].
- 4 ~~33.~~ 32. For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, eighty-five dollars.
- 5 ~~34.~~ 33. For a nonresident husband and wife fishing license, forty-five dollars.
- 6 ~~35.~~ 34. For a nonresident short-term three-day fishing license, fifteen dollars.
- 7 ~~36.~~ 35. For a nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license, twenty-five dollars.
- 8 ~~37.~~ 36. For a combination license, thirty-two dollars.
- 9 ~~38.~~ 37. For a white-tailed deer license sold to certified guides or outfitters and provided by
- 10 them to nonresidents, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 11 ~~39.~~ 38. For a resident swan license, five dollars.
- 12 ~~40.~~ 39. For a nonresident swan license, twenty-five dollars.
- 13 ~~41.~~ 40. For a resident and nonresident sandhill crane license, five dollars.
- 14 ~~42.~~ 41. For a resident commercial clam license, one hundred dollars.
- 15 ~~43.~~ 42. For a nonresident commercial clam license, one thousand dollars.
- 16 ~~44.~~ 43. For a commercial clam dealer's permit, two thousand dollars. In addition, the
- 17 applicant shall submit to the director a surety bond in the sum of two thousand
- 18 dollars.
- 19 ~~45.~~ 44. For an annual class B nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at
- 20 wholesale, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 21 ~~46.~~ 45. For a bighorn sheep license issued to a nonresident, five hundred dollars.
- 22 ~~47.~~ 46. For a nonresident reciprocal trapping license, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 23 ~~48.~~ 47. For a nonresident spring white goose license, fifty dollars.
- 24 ~~49.~~ 48. For a resident certificate fee, one dollar, and for a nonresident certificate fee, two
- 25 dollars. An agent may not charge a service fee for issuing a resident or
- 26 nonresident certificate fee.
- 27 ~~50.~~ 49. For a nonresident short-term ten-day fishing license, twenty-five dollars.
- 28 ~~51.~~ 50. For a nonresident wild turkey permit, eighty dollars.
- 29 ~~52.~~ 51. For a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred twenty-five
- 30 dollars.

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- 1 ~~53.~~ 52. For an annual class A nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at
2 wholesale, five hundred dollars.
- 3 The fees for these licenses and permits must be deposited with the state treasurer and credited
4 to the game and fish fund. Forty-five dollars of each nonresident big game hunting license fee
5 must be used for the private land initiative.