

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Nelson

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

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. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first
12 obtaining a nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting license.
13 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles
14 the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two
15 periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period
16 allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting
17 periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. Upon payment of the fee for a
18 statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any
19 zone. Upon payment of the fee for a final week of season nonresident waterfowl hunting
20 license, a nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone for the final week of the nonresident
21 waterfowl hunting season. Forty dollars of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl license
22 and the entire fee for a final week of season nonresident waterfowl hunting license must be
23 used for the private land open to sportsmen program. The governor, in the governor's
24 proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident waterfowl

1 hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may be issued
2 in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A Except as otherwise provided,
3 a nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year;
4 however, a nonresident also may purchase a final week of season nonresident waterfowl
5 hunting license. The fourteen-day and two 7-day hunting period restrictions do not apply to
6 nonresidents hunting in Richland and Sargent Counties during the early September Canada
7 goose season.

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

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21 hunting season. Forty dollars of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl license and the
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25 be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and
26 the manner in which they are to be issued. A Except as otherwise provided, a nonresident is
27 entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year; however, a
28 nonresident also may purchase a final week of season nonresident waterfowl hunting license.

29 **SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code
30 is created and enacted as follows:

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- 1 For a final week of season nonresident waterfowl hunting license, three hundred
- 2 dollars.