

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

Introduced by

Representative Kretschmar

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 a nonresident senior citizen's
3 small game hunting license and fee; and to amend and reenact sections 20.1-03-07 and
4 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident hunting licenses.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **20.1-03-07. Licenses to hunt, trap, or fish required of nonresidents.**

9 Nonresidents, except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.3, section 3 of this Act,
10 and 20.1-03-08, may not:

- 11 1. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any small game without a nonresident small game license.
12 The nonresident small game license entitles the nonresident to hunt small game for
13 any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of seven consecutive days
14 each. The hunting period for which the license is valid must be designated on the
15 license. A nonresident small game license is not required to hunt waterfowl under
16 section 20.1-03-07.1 or wild turkeys under section 20.1-04-07. A nonresident may
17 purchase more than one nonresident small game license per year.
- 18 2. Trap, catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill any protected fur-bearing animal, except that
19 nonresidents holding a valid nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license may
20 hunt only fox and coyote and except that residents of a state that allows North Dakota
21 residents to trap within that state may purchase a nonresident reciprocal trapping
22 license to trap in this state. However, a nonresident holding a valid nonresident
23 reciprocal trapping license may not trap, catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill bobcats.

1 3. Catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill any fish without having a nonresident fishing
2 license.

3 4. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any unprotected bird or animal without having a nonresident
4 nongame hunting license or nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license.

5 5. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any big game animal without having the respective
6 nonresident big game license.

7 Each violation of this section is a distinct and separate offense.

8 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
9 amended and reenacted as follows:

10 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.**

11 Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, and section 3 of
12 this Act, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a nonresident
13 waterfowl hunting license. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first obtaining a
14 nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting license. Except as
15 otherwise provided in this section, the nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the
16 nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of
17 seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows
18 hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods
19 allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. Upon payment of the fee for a statewide
20 nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone. Forty
21 dollars of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the private land
22 open to sportsmen program. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various
23 waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and
24 may specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in which
25 they are to be issued. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl
26 hunting license per year. The fourteen-day and two 7-day hunting period restrictions do not
27 apply to nonresidents hunting in Richland and Sargent Counties during the early September
28 Canada goose season.

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

1 **Nonresident senior citizen's small game hunting license.**

2 A nonresident who is fifty-five years of age or older may purchase a nonresident senior
3 citizen's small game hunting license and may hunt small game and waterfowl. A license issued
4 under this section entitles the licensee to hunt statewide for the length of the applicable season.

5 **SECTION 4.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 For a nonresident senior citizen's small game hunting license, one hundred seventy
8 dollars.