

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1407

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon insert "to provide for a study; to provide an effective date;"

Page 1, line 6, after the boldfaced period insert "**(Effective through July 31, 2013)**"

Page 2, replace lines 1 and 2 with:

"(Effective after July 31, 2013) 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. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first obtaining a nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting license. Except as otherwise provided in this section, 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. Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone. Forty dollars of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the private land open to sportsmen program. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various 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 and the manner in which they are to be issued. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.

SECTION 2. GAME AND FISH STUDY. The game and fish department shall conduct a study of goose hunting in this state. The department must track the number of resident and nonresident goose hunters and the number of geese taken by county. The department shall report its findings to the legislative management by September 1, 2012."

Renumber accordingly