

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1130**

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, Damschen, Hofstad

Senators Burckhard, Carlisle, Lyson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 20.1-03-12, 20.1-03-12.1, and 20.1-03-12.2 of  
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting fees.

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

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

6 **20.1-03-12. Schedule of fees for licenses and permits.**

7 The various license and permit fees are as follows:

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

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

- 1 Class 1. Each craft capable of carrying two adults of average weight, six dollars.
- 2 Class 2. Each craft capable of carrying three adults of average weight, six
- 3 dollars.
- 4 Class 3. Each craft capable of carrying four adults of average weight, six dollars.
- 5 Class 4. Each craft capable of carrying five adults of average weight, six dollars.
- 6 Class 5. Each craft capable of carrying up to eight adults of average weight, nine
- 7 dollars.
- 8 Class 6. Each craft capable of carrying up to ten adults of average weight, twelve
- 9 dollars.
- 10 Class 7. Each craft capable of carrying up to fifteen adults of average weight,
- 11 twenty-four dollars.
- 12 Class 8. Each craft capable of carrying sixteen or more adults of average weight,
- 13 thirty dollars.
- 14 ~~21-20.~~ For the taking of undesirable fish from the waters of this state pursuant to section
- 15 20.1-06-05, fifteen dollars for each hoop-net or trap, and fifteen dollars for each seine
- 16 of fifty feet [15.24 meters] or any fraction thereof.
- 17 ~~22-21.~~ For a resident paddlefish tag annual license, ~~threeten~~ dollars per tag.
- 18 ~~23-22.~~ For a nonresident paddlefish tag annual license, seven dollars ~~and fifty cents~~ per tag.
- 19 ~~24-23.~~ For an annual resident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, fifty
- 20 dollars.
- 21 ~~25-24.~~ For an annual license to sell minnows or other live bait at retail, fifteen dollars, except
- 22 the fee is seventy-five dollars if white suckers are sold.
- 23 ~~26-25.~~ For an annual license to operate a private fish hatchery, seventy-five dollars.
- 24 ~~27-26.~~ For a resident commercial frog license, fifty dollars.
- 25 ~~28-27.~~ For a nonresident commercial frog license, two hundred dollars.
- 26 ~~29-28.~~ For a resident frog license, three dollars.
- 27 ~~30-29.~~ For a resident husband and wife frog license, five dollars.
- 28 ~~31-30.~~ For a shooting preserve operating permit, one hundred dollars, plus thirty cents per
- 29 acre [.40 hectare] for each acre [.40 hectare].
- 30 ~~32-31.~~ For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, ~~eighty-five~~ ninety-four dollars.
- 31 ~~33-32.~~ For a nonresident husband and wife fishing license, ~~forty-five~~ sixty dollars.

- 1 ~~34.33.~~ For a nonresident short-term three-day fishing license, ~~fifteen~~twenty dollars.
- 2 ~~35.34.~~ For a nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license, ~~twenty-five~~twenty-eight
- 3 dollars.
- 4 ~~36.35.~~ For a combination license, ~~thirty-two~~thirty-eight dollars.
- 5 ~~37.36.~~ For a white-tailed deer license sold to certified guides or outfitters and provided by
- 6 them to nonresidents, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 7 ~~38.37.~~ For a resident swan license, ~~five~~ten dollars.
- 8 ~~39.38.~~ For a nonresident swan license, ~~twenty-five~~twenty-eight dollars.
- 9 ~~40.39.~~ For a resident and nonresident sandhill crane license, ~~five~~ten dollars.
- 10 ~~41.40.~~ For a resident commercial clam license, one hundred dollars.
- 11 ~~42.41.~~ For a nonresident commercial clam license, one thousand dollars.
- 12 ~~43.42.~~ For a commercial clam dealer's permit, two thousand dollars. In addition, the applicant
- 13 shall submit to the director a surety bond in the sum of two thousand dollars.
- 14 ~~44.43.~~ For an annual class B nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at
- 15 wholesale, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 16 ~~45.44.~~ For a bighorn sheep license issued to a nonresident, five hundred dollars.
- 17 ~~46.45.~~ For a nonresident reciprocal trapping license, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 18 ~~47.46.~~ For a nonresident spring white goose license, fifty dollars.
- 19 ~~48.47.~~ For a resident certificate fee, one dollar, and for a nonresident certificate fee, two
- 20 dollars. An agent may not charge a service fee for issuing a resident or nonresident
- 21 certificate fee.
- 22 ~~49.48.~~ For a nonresident short-term ten-day fishing license, ~~twenty-five~~thirty dollars.
- 23 ~~50.49.~~ For a nonresident wild turkey permit, eighty dollars.
- 24 ~~51.50.~~ For a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred twenty-five
- 25 dollars.
- 26 ~~52.51.~~ For an annual class A nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at
- 27 wholesale, five hundred dollars.
- 28 The fees for these licenses and permits must be deposited with the state treasurer and credited
- 29 to the game and fish fund. Forty-five dollars of each nonresident big game hunting license fee
- 30 must be used for the private land initiative.

1       **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
2 amended and reenacted as follows:

3       **20.1-03-12.1. Habitat restoration stamp required - Use of revenue - Land purchases**  
4 **not allowed.**

5       Except for licenses issued under section 20.1-03-07.3, a habitat restoration stamp is  
6 required for every resident and nonresident general game license for which a stamp fee of  
7 ~~tenseventeen~~ dollars must be charged. The habitat restoration stamp fee is in addition to the  
8 annual general game license fee charged under section 20.1-03-12. Land may not be  
9 purchased with habitat restoration stamp moneys. All moneys generated by habitat restoration  
10 stamp fees must be placed in the game and fish private land habitat and access improvement  
11 fund with ~~five~~eight dollars of the fee allocated to the private land open to sportsmen program.

12       **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-12.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
13 amended and reenacted as follows:

14       **20.1-03-12.2. Hunting license and permit application fees.**

15       Each resident applying for a license or permit to hunt elk, moose, or bighorn sheep under  
16 this chapter must be assessed a nonrefundable application fee of ~~three~~five dollars for each  
17 license or permit application in addition to the fee charged for the issuance of the license or  
18 permit under this chapter. Each nonresident applying for a license or permit to hunt bighorn  
19 sheep under this chapter must be assessed a nonrefundable application fee of one hundred  
20 dollars in addition to the fee charged for the issuance of a license or permit to hunt bighorn  
21 sheep under this chapter.