

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Kempenich

Senators Erbele, Wanzek

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to depredation kill permits for geese; and to amend and reenact section
3 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the early September Canada goose
4 season.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Manner for use of goose depredation kill permits.**

9 The director may not take any punitive or remedial action against an individual using a rifle
10 to take a goose with a depredation kill permit issued by the department.

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

13 **20.1-03-07.1. ~~(Effective through July 31, 2013)~~ Nonresident waterfowl hunting license**
14 **required.**

15 Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident
16 may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting
17 license. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first obtaining a nonresident waterfowl
18 hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting license. Except as otherwise provided in
19 this section, the nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl
20 for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of seven consecutive days each.
21 A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl
22 hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone
23 during each period. Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting
24 license, a nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone. Forty dollars of the fee for a statewide

1 nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the private land open to sportsmen program.

2 The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for
3 which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of
4 licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A
5 nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year. The
6 fourteen-day and two 7-day hunting period restrictions do not apply to nonresidents hunting in
7 Richland and Sargent Counties or in Benson, Ramsey, or Towner Counties during the early
8 September Canada goose season.

9 **~~(Effective after July 31, 2013) Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.~~**

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