

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1264

Introduced by

Representatives Brandenburg, Kempenich

Senators Erbele, Wanzek

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02, two new subsections to section 20.1-03-12, and a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to depredation kill permits for geese and an early Canada goose season; ~~and~~ to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the early ~~September~~ Canada goose season; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

~~**Manner for use of**~~**Canada goose depredation kill permits.**
~~The director may not take any punitive or remedial action against an individual using a rifle to take a goose with a depredation kill permit issued by the department.~~The department shall implement a web-based online application process for Canada goose kill permits, publicize in select agricultural publications and trade journals the availability of Canada goose kill permits, and implement a program to match volunteers with agricultural producers with kill permits.

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

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

1. 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.

1 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nonresident waterfowl hunting license
2 entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days
3 or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the
4 fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A
5 license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during
6 each period.

7 3. Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a
8 nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone. Forty dollars of the fee for a statewide
9 nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the private land open to sportsmen
10 program.

11 4. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting
12 zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may
13 specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in
14 which they are to be issued.

15 5. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license
16 per year.

17 6. The fourteen-day and two 7-day hunting period restrictions do not apply to
18 nonresidents hunting in Richland and Sargent Counties or in Benson, Ramsey, or
19 Towner Counties during the early ~~September~~ Canada goose season.

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

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23 ~~license. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first obtaining a nonresident waterfowl~~
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3 licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A
4 nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.

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

7 **Early Canada goose season.**

8 A resident or nonresident may purchase an early Canada goose license to hunt geese
9 during an early season as determined by the governor by proclamation. The governor by
10 proclamation may specify the number of licenses that may be issued and the manner in which
11 the licenses are issued. A nonresident is not required to purchase any other license to hunt
12 Canada geese during an early Canada goose season. A nonresident is not entitled to more than
13 one nonresident early Canada goose season license and still may obtain a nonresident
14 waterfowl hunting license under section 20.1-03-07.1.

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

17 For a nonresident early Canada goose season license, fifty dollars.

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

20 For a resident early Canada goose season license, five dollars.

21 **SECTION 6. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.