Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1252

Introduced by

Representatives Kelsh, Amerman

Senator Dotzenrod

- 1 A BILL for an Act amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to nonresident waterfowl licenses.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-03-07.1.** Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.

- 7 1. Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, a
- 8 nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a nonresident
- 9 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
- 14 or, any two periods of seven consecutive days each, or any three periods of five
- 15 <u>consecutive days each</u>. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows
 16 hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting
 17 periods <u>or three 5-day hunting periods</u> allows hunting in a specified zone during each
 18 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.
- 4. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting
 zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may

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- 1 specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in
- 2 which they are to be issued.
- 3 5. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license
 4 per year.
- 5 6. The fourteen-day and, two 7-day, and three 5-day hunting period restrictions do not
- 6 apply to nonresidents hunting during the early Canada goose season.