

As a resident of North Dakota, I am not in support of HB 1414. The North Dakota Game and Fish department gets a large amount of revenue from license sales. Non-resident hunting licenses are generally more expensive and help fund wildlife management, habitat and access for both residents and non-residents to enjoy.

If we allow non-residents to get licenses at resident prices, we would be decreasing the funds that the North Dakota G&F department would receive via license sales.

Also, I am not in favor of the dates chosen. The ND deer gun season typically covers part of the timeframe for the proposed season. I feel like this will put more pressure on the animals and result in a lesser quality experience for the deer hunters in the field at that time of year.

Please consider my testimony and vote no on HB 1414.

Best Regards,

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