

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1172

Introduced by

Representatives Wald, Carlson, Freier

Senators Naaden, Solberg, Urlacher

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 3 and 4 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North  
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to gratis and preferential landowner licenses to hunt deer.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 3 and 4 of section 20.1-03-11 of the 1995  
5 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

6 3. A resident who has executed a lease for at least one hundred sixty acres [64.75  
7 hectares] of land and who actively farms or ranches that land or a ~~resident~~ person  
8 who holds title to at least one hundred sixty acres [64.75 hectares] of land is  
9 eligible to apply for a license to hunt deer without charge, or if that person is a  
10 nonresident upon payment of the fee requirement for a nonresident big game  
11 license, upon filing an affidavit describing that land. The land must be within a unit  
12 open for the hunting of deer. The license must include a legal description of the  
13 eligible land described in the affidavit and may be used to hunt deer only upon that  
14 land. Upon request a lessee shall provide proof that the land described in the  
15 affidavit is leased for agricultural purposes. A ~~resident~~ person who is eligible for a  
16 license under this subsection may transfer that eligibility for the license to a spouse  
17 or legal dependent residing customarily with ~~the resident~~ that person, but no more  
18 than one license may be issued under this subsection for any qualifying land. A  
19 ~~resident~~ person transferring eligibility under this subsection may not receive a  
20 license under this subsection for the season for which the eligibility was  
21 transferred. If not otherwise specified in an agricultural lease, the landowner is  
22 entitled to receive the license.

23 4. One percent of the total deer licenses and permits to hunt deer with guns to be  
24 issued in any unit or subunit as described in the governor's proclamation, including

- 1                    licenses issued to nonresidents under subsection 3, must be allocated for
- 2                    nonresidents.