

SENATE BILL NO. 2322

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 13 of section 20.1-02-05 and section
2 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to hunting by nonresident students.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 13 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 13. Issue any resident license prescribed by this title to a person who has come to the
7 state with a bona fide intention of becoming a resident, even though that person
8 has not been a resident of this state for the required time period immediately
9 preceding the application for the license, ~~or~~; to any person who is a member of the
10 United States armed forces and who is within the state on duty or leave, ~~or~~; to any
11 employee of the United States fish and wildlife service or the conservation
12 department of any state or province of Canada in the state to advise or consult with
13 the department. ~~No~~; or to any nonresident full-time student living in this state who
14 is a resident of a state that is a member of the midwest student exchange program
15 or the western undergraduate exchange program attending an institution under the
16 jurisdiction of the state board of higher education or a tribal college. Except for a
17 license issued to a nonresident full-time student living in this state who is a resident
18 of a state that is a member of the midwest student exchange program or the
19 western undergraduate exchange program attending an institution under the
20 jurisdiction of the state board of higher education or a tribal college, a license may
21 not be issued under this subsection unless an affidavit of a bona fide resident,
22 setting forth the actual conditions, accompanies the application. This subsection
23 does not apply to lottery permits, except that the director shall issue a resident deer
24 hunting license to any resident of this state who is a member of the United States

1 armed forces stationed outside this state and who shows proof of North Dakota
2 residence and who pays the appropriate licensing fee. A deer license issued to a
3 member of the United States armed forces under this subsection must be issued
4 without being subject to the lottery for deer hunting licenses.

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

7 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.** Except as provided
8 in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl
9 unless that person first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, in addition to a
10 nonresident small game hunting license. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the
11 nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days, any period of seven
12 consecutive days, or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing
13 the fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license
14 authorizing one 7-day hunting period allows hunting statewide. A license authorizing two 7-day
15 hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. The governor, in the
16 governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident
17 waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may
18 be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A nonresident is
19 entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.