

SENATE BILL NO. 2242

Introduced by

Senators Heitkamp, Espegard, Fischer

Representatives Amerman, Gulleason, Nelson

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-04 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to hunting of Canada geese; and to amend and reenact section
3 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting
4 licenses.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code
7 is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.** Except as provided
9 in sections 20.1-03-07.2 and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that
10 person first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, in addition to a nonresident small
11 game hunting license. ~~The~~ Except for a license issued under section 2 of this Act, the
12 nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period
13 of fourteen consecutive days, any period of seven consecutive days, or any two periods of
14 seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows
15 hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing one 7-day hunting period
16 allows hunting statewide. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a
17 specified zone during each period. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify
18 various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be
19 available, and may specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the
20 manner in which they are to be issued. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one
21 nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.

22 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 20.1-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
23 created and enacted as follows:

- 1 **Governor's proclamation concerning the taking of Canada geese.** By
- 2 proclamation, the governor shall provide for a spring season to hunt Canada geese in a
- 3 manner, number, places, and times as the governor prescribes.