

Fifty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1307

Introduced by

Representatives Nelson, Boe, D. Johnson

Senators Every, Traynor

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century  
2 Code, relating to limitations on nonresident waterfowl hunting license and reduced fee  
3 incentives.

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

5 **SECTION 1. 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 20.1-03-07.2 and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that  
9 person first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, in addition to a nonresident small  
10 game hunting license. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to  
11 hunt waterfowl for ~~any period of fourteen consecutive days, any period of seven~~ one of three  
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~~ ten-day periods in the first thirty  
15 days of the season or a period anytime after the thirtieth day of the season. A license  
16 authorizing ~~two 7 day~~ three 10-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during  
17 each period. Licenses are valid within specified zones as follows: the first zone is established  
18 as that portion of the state north of a line beginning at the intersection of the Red River and  
19 state highway 200, proceeding west along state highway 200 to the intersection of United  
20 States interstate 29, north along United States interstate 29 to state highway 200, and  
21 proceeding west along state highway 200 to the intersection with United States highway 52,  
22 proceeding along United States highway 52 until its intersection with United States highway 2,  
23 proceeding along United States highway 2 to its intersection with the Montana border; the  
24 second zone is that area south and east of a line beginning at the intersection of state

1 highway 200 and the Red River, proceeding west along state highway 200 to the intersection of  
2 United States interstate 29, proceeding north along United States interstate 29 to state highway  
3 200, and proceeding west along state highway 200 to the intersection with United States  
4 highway 281, and proceeding south along United States highway 281 to the South Dakota  
5 border. The third zone is the remainder of the state as excluded by the first and second zones.  
6 The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for  
7 which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of  
8 licenses which may be issued in each zone ~~and the manner in which they are to be issued in~~  
9 each season; however, no more than ten thousand nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses may  
10 be issued for either of the three 10-day periods in the first thirty days of the season and the  
11 number of licenses for the period after the thirtieth day may not be limited. The governor shall  
12 specify that licenses are to be issued to nonresidents in the order the applications are received  
13 by the department. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl  
14 hunting license ~~per year~~ in the first thirty days. A nonresident is not required to purchase a  
15 second license on the thirty-first day and zones do not apply to those licenses.