

HOUSE BILL NO. 1380

Introduced by

Representatives Monson, Froelich, D. Johnson, Nelson

Senator Fischer

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

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is 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 person who
8 holds title to at least one hundred sixty acres [64.75 hectares] of land is eligible to
9 apply for a license to hunt deer without charge, or if that person is a nonresident
10 upon payment of the fee requirement for a nonresident big game license, upon
11 filing a signed application describing that land. The land must be within a unit open
12 for the hunting of deer. The license must include a legal description of the eligible
13 land described in the completed application and may be used to hunt deer only
14 upon that land. A license issued under this subsection is valid for the deer bow,
15 deer gun, and muzzleloader seasons until filled. However, a person, that person's
16 spouse, and their children who have a license issued under this subsection may
17 hunt together on land described in any of the affidavits making them eligible for the
18 license. Family members hunting together under this provision shall hunt within
19 the same unit within which the land described in the affidavit making them eligible
20 for the license is located. Upon request, a lessee shall provide proof that the land
21 described in the completed application is leased for agricultural purposes. A
22 person who is eligible for a license under this subsection may transfer that eligibility
23 for the license to a spouse or legal dependent residing customarily with that
24 person, but no more than one license may be issued under this subsection for any

1 qualifying land. A person transferring eligibility under this subsection may not
2 receive a license under this subsection for the season for which the eligibility was
3 transferred. If not otherwise specified in an agricultural lease, the landowner is
4 entitled to receive the license.