

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments****ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1391**

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to big game hunting license fees; and to declare an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-03-12. Schedule of fees for licenses and permits.** The various license and  
7 permit fees are as follows:

- 8 1. For a resident, age sixteen and over, small game hunting license, six dollars.
- 9 2. For a nonresident small game hunting license, seventy-five dollars.
- 10 3. For a resident big game hunting license, twenty dollars, except the fee for a  
11 licensee under age sixteen is ten dollars, except as provided in a gubernatorial  
12 proclamation issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.
- 13 4. For a nonresident big game hunting license, ~~one two hundred fifty-five~~ dollars, and  
14 for a nonresident bow license, ~~one two hundred fifty-five~~ dollars, and a  
15 nonrefundable five dollar application fee must accompany any lottery license fee  
16 under this subsection, except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation issued  
17 pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.
- 18 5. For a resident fur-bearer license, seven dollars.
- 19 6. For a resident fishing license, ten dollars, except that for a resident sixty-five years  
20 or over or a resident totally or permanently disabled, the license fee is three  
21 dollars.
- 22 7. For a nonresident fishing license, twenty-five dollars.
- 23 8. For a nonresident short-term seven-day fishing license, fifteen dollars.
- 24 9. For a resident husband and wife fishing license, fourteen dollars.

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- 1           10. For a nonresident nongame hunting license, fifteen dollars.
- 2           11. For a wild turkey permit, eight dollars.
- 3           12. For an annual general game license, three dollars.
- 4           13. For a permit to propagate, domesticate, or possess protected wildlife, five dollars.
- 5           14. For a license to a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs, or that person's
- 6                 agent, the amount that the nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs would pay
- 7                 for a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs license or comparable license in
- 8                 that person's state of residence, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater.
- 9           15. For a license to a resident buyer or shipper of green furs, eight dollars for each
- 10                 place of business maintained by that person within this state.
- 11           16. For a license to a resident traveling agent, buyer, or shipper of green furs, twenty
- 12                 dollars.
- 13           17. For an annual license to practice taxidermy, twenty-five dollars.
- 14           18. For a permit to ship, by a person having a resident hunting license, during the
- 15                 respective open seasons, not to exceed in any one season twenty-five game birds,
- 16                 to points within this state other than that person's home or to points outside this
- 17                 state, three dollars.
- 18           19. For a permit to make collections of protected birds and animals for scientific
- 19                 purposes, ten dollars.
- 20           20. For a motorboat certificate of number and license: Each motorboat under sixteen
- 21                 feet [4.88 meters] in length, and all canoes, regardless of length, powered by a
- 22                 motor, twelve dollars. Each motorboat sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length and
- 23                 over but shorter than twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length, excluding canoes,
- 24                 twenty-four dollars. Each motorboat twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length or over
- 25                 excluding canoes, thirty-three dollars.
- 26           21. To operate watercraft used for hire, the following license fees apply for three years:
- 27                 Class 1. Each craft capable of carrying two adults of average weight,
- 28                         six dollars.
- 29                 Class 2. Each craft capable of carrying three adults of average weight,
- 30                         six dollars.
- 31                 Class 3. Each craft capable of carrying four adults of average weight,

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- 1                                    six dollars.
- 2                    Class 4. Each craft capable of carrying five adults of average weight,  
3                                    six dollars.
- 4                    Class 5. Each craft capable of carrying up to eight adults of average weight,  
5                                    nine dollars.
- 6                    Class 6. Each craft capable of carrying up to ten adults of average weight,  
7                                    twelve dollars.
- 8                    Class 7. Each craft capable of carrying up to fifteen adults of average weight,  
9                                    twenty-four dollars.
- 10                   Class 8. Each craft capable of carrying sixteen or more adults of average weight,  
11                                    thirty dollars.
- 12                   22. For the taking of undesirable fish from the waters of this state pursuant to section  
13                                    20.1-06-05, fifteen dollars for each hoop-net or trap, and fifteen dollars for each  
14                                    seine of fifty feet [15.24 meters] or any fraction thereof.
- 15                   23. For a license to erect, have, and maintain on the ice in this state a fishhouse used  
16                                    or to be used to protect one while ice fishing or a dark house used or to be used  
17                                    for spearfishing, ten dollars for each unit.
- 18                   24. For a resident paddlefish tag annual license, three dollars per tag.
- 19                   25. For a nonresident paddlefish tag annual license, seven dollars and fifty cents per  
20                                    tag.
- 21                   26. For an annual resident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, thirty  
22                                    dollars.
- 23                   27. For an annual license to sell minnows or other live bait at retail, fifteen dollars,  
24                                    except the fee is seventy-five dollars if white suckers are sold.
- 25                   28. For an annual license to operate a private fish hatchery, seventy-five dollars.
- 26                   29. For a resident commercial frog license, fifty dollars.
- 27                   30. For a nonresident commercial frog license, two hundred dollars.
- 28                   31. For a resident frog license, three dollars.
- 29                   32. For a resident husband and wife frog license, five dollars.
- 30                   33. For a shooting preserve operating permit:

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- 1           a.    One hundred dollars, if the shooting preserve consists of an area of six  
2                    hundred forty acres [259 hectares] or less; or  
3           b.    One hundred dollars, if the shooting preserve consists of an area of more  
4                    than six hundred forty acres [259 hectares], plus fifty cents per acre  
5                    [.40 hectare] for each acre [.40 hectare] over six hundred forty acres  
6                    [259 hectares].
- 7       34.   For an annual license to guide for both hunting and fishing, one hundred fifty  
8           dollars.
- 9       35.   For an annual license to guide only for hunting, one hundred dollars.
- 10      36.   For an annual license to guide only for fishing, one hundred dollars.
- 11      37.   For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, ten dollars.
- 12      38.   For a nonresident husband and wife fishing license, thirty-five dollars.
- 13      39.   For a nonresident short-term three-day fishing license, ten dollars.
- 14      40.   For a nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license, twenty-five dollars.
- 15      41.   For a combination license, twenty-seven dollars.
- 16      42.   For a white-tailed deer license sold to certified guides or outfitters and provided by  
17           them to nonresidents, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 18      43.   For a resident swan license, five dollars.
- 19      44.   For a nonresident swan license, twenty-five dollars.
- 20      45.   For a resident and nonresident sandhill crane license, five dollars.
- 21      46.   For a resident commercial clam license, one hundred dollars.
- 22      47.   For a nonresident commercial clam license, one thousand dollars.
- 23      48.   For a commercial clam dealer's permit, two thousand dollars. In addition, the  
24           applicant shall submit to the director a surety bond in the sum of two thousand  
25           dollars.
- 26      49.   For an annual nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale,  
27           two hundred dollars.
- 28      50.   For a bighorn sheep license issued to a nonresident, five hundred dollars.
- 29      51.   For a nonresident reciprocal trapping license, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 30      52.   For a nonresident spring white goose license, fifty dollars.

1           53.   For a resident certificate fee, one dollar, and for a nonresident certificate fee, two  
2                   dollars. An agent may not charge a service fee for issuing a resident or  
3                   nonresident certificate fee.

4   The fees for these licenses and permits, except for motorboat license fees, must be deposited  
5   with the state treasurer and credited to the game and fish fund. Forty-five dollars of each  
6   nonresident big game hunting license fee must be used for the private land initiative.

7           **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.