

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2353

Introduced by

Senators Fischer, Grindberg

Representative Hawken

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 deer hunting licenses.

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 an~~
8 individual, a farming or ranching corporation as defined in section 10-06.1-01, a
9 farming or ranching limited liability company as defined in section 10-06.1-01, or a
10 partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability
11 limited partnership in which the partners are all related to each other within one of
12 the degrees of kinship or affinity described in subsection 2 of section 10-06.1-12,
13 that holds title to at least one hundred sixty acres [64.75 hectares] of land is
14 eligible to apply for a license to hunt deer without charge, or if that ~~person~~
15 individual is a nonresident upon payment of the fee requirement for a nonresident
16 big game license, upon filing a signed application describing that land. The land
17 must be within a unit open for the hunting of deer. The license must include a
18 legal description of the eligible land described in the completed application and
19 may be used to hunt deer only upon that land. However, ~~a person~~ an individual,
20 that person's individual's spouse, and their children who have a license issued
21 under this subsection may hunt together on land described in any of the affidavits
22 making them eligible for the license. Family members hunting together under this
23 provision shall hunt within the same unit within which the land described in the
24 affidavit making them eligible for the license is located. Upon request, a lessee

1 shall provide proof that the land described in the completed application is leased
2 for agricultural purposes. ~~A person~~ An individual who is eligible for a license under
3 this subsection may transfer that eligibility for the license to a spouse or legal
4 dependent residing customarily with that ~~person~~ individual, but no more than one
5 license may be issued under this subsection for any qualifying land. ~~A person~~ An
6 individual transferring eligibility under this subsection may not receive a license
7 under this subsection for the season for which the eligibility was transferred. A
8 partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability limited
9 partnership, farming or ranching corporation, or farming or ranching limited liability
10 company that receives a license under this subsection must designate a partner,
11 shareholder, or member who must be an individual to receive the license. If the
12 individual who is a partner, shareholder, or member designated to receive the
13 license is a nonresident, that individual shall pay the fee required for a nonresident
14 big game license. If not otherwise specified in an agricultural lease, the landowner
15 is entitled to receive the license.