

SENATE BILL NO. 2147

Introduced by

Senator Heitkamp

Representatives Amerman, Gulleason

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 nonresidents hunting geese in Richland and Sargent Counties during the early
3 goose season.

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. (~~Effective through December 31, 2007~~) Nonresident waterfowl**
8 **hunting license required.** Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and
9 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a
10 nonresident waterfowl hunting license. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first
11 obtaining a nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting license.
12 Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles
13 the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two
14 periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period
15 allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting
16 periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. Upon payment of the fee for a
17 statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone.
18 Forty dollars of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the
19 private land open to sportsmen program. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall
20 specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will
21 be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and
22 the manner in which they are to be issued. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one
23 nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year. The fourteen-day and two 7-day hunting period

1 restrictions do not apply to nonresidents hunting in Richland and Sargent Counties during the
2 early September Canada goose season.

3 **~~(Effective after December 31, 2007) Nonresident waterfowl hunting license~~**
4 **~~required.~~** Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, a
5 nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a nonresident waterfowl
6 hunting license. ~~However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first obtaining a nonresident~~
7 ~~waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting license. Except as otherwise~~
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