

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2189

Introduced by

Senator Hogue

Representatives DeKrey, Hofstad, Porter, Ruby

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to game and fish license fees for residents under eighteen years of age;
3 and to amend and reenact subsections 1 and 3 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota
4 Century Code, relating to game and fish license fees.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1 and 3 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North
7 Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

- 8 1. For a resident, age ~~sixteen~~ eighteen and over, small game hunting license, six
9 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 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
14 created and enacted as follows:

15 **No license fee for residents under age eighteen - Authority to increase fees.**
16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director may not charge a game or fish license
17 fee for a license issued to a resident under eighteen years of age. Notwithstanding game and
18 fish license fees established by statute, the director by rule may increase game and fish license
19 fees to offset the revenue lost by not charging game or fish license fees for licenses issued to
20 residents under eighteen years of age.