

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407

Introduced by

Representatives D. Johnson, Hofstad, Weisz

Senators Taylor, Oehlke

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 hunting of Canada geese by nonresidents; and to provide an expiration date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.**

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

1 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2013, and after that
2 date is ineffective.