

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 and subsection 51 of section
2 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting.

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. (Effective through July 31, 2013) Nonresident waterfowl hunting license**
7 **required.**

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

1 Richland and Sargent Counties or in Benson, Ramsey, or Towner Counties during the early
2 September Canada goose season.

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6 waterfowl hunting license. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first
7 obtaining a nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting
8 license.

9 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nonresident waterfowl hunting license
10 entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days
11 or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the
12 fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A
13 license authorizing two 7-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during
14 each period.

15 3. Upon payment of a nonresident additional seven-day waterfowl license fee, a
16 nonresident may hunt for a seven-day hunting period in a specified zone. The fee for a
17 nonresident additional seven-day waterfowl license must be used for the private land
18 open to sportsmen program.

19 4. Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a
20 nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone. Forty dollars of the fee for a statewide
21 nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the private land open to sportsmen
22 program.

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24 zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may
25 specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in
26 which they are to be issued.

27 6. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license
28 and one nonresident additional seven-day waterfowl license per year.

29 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 51 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota
30 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

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- 1 51. For a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident additional
2 seven-day waterfowl license, one hundred twenty-five dollars.