

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

Introduced by

Representatives Tveit, Brandenburg, Fegley, Maki, Nehring

Senator Wanzek

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 nonresident upland and small game licenses; and to amend and
3 reenact section 20.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident hunting
4 licenses.

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

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Nonresident upland and small game license.**

9 Except as provided in section 20.1-08-04.9, a nonresident may purchase a nonresident
10 upland and small game license to hunt upland and small game, excluding waterfowl, during the
11 entire upland and small game hunting seasons. The governor, in the governor's proclamation,
12 may specify the number of licenses that may be issued and the manner in which licenses are to
13 be issued.

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is
15 amended and reenacted as follows:

16 **20.1-03-07. Licenses to hunt, trap, or fish required of nonresidents.**

17 1. Nonresidents, except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.3, and
18 20.1-03-08, may not:

19 4. a. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any small game without a nonresident small game
20 license. ~~The nonresident small game license entitles the nonresident to hunt~~
21 ~~small game for any period of fourteen consecutive days or any two periods of~~
22 ~~seven consecutive days each.~~ The hunting period for which the license is valid
23 must be designated on the license. A nonresident small game license is not
24 required to hunt waterfowl under section 20.1-03-07.1 or wild turkeys under

- 1 section 20.1-04-07. A nonresident may purchase more than one nonresident
2 small game license per year.
- 3 ~~2.~~ b. Trap, catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill any protected fur-bearing animal,
4 except that nonresidents holding a valid nonresident fur-bearer and nongame
5 hunting license may hunt only fox and coyote and except that residents of a state
6 that allows North Dakota residents to trap within that state may purchase a
7 nonresident reciprocal trapping license to trap in this state. However, a
8 nonresident holding a valid nonresident reciprocal trapping license may not trap,
9 catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill bobcats.
- 10 ~~3.~~ c. Catch, attempt to catch, take, or kill any fish without having a nonresident fishing
11 license.
- 12 ~~4.~~ d. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any unprotected bird or animal without having a
13 nonresident nongame hunting license or nonresident fur-bearer and nongame
14 hunting license.
- 15 ~~5.~~ e. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any big game animal without having the respective
16 nonresident big game license.
- 17 2. Each violation of this section is a distinct and separate offense.