

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1147**

Introduced by

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Senators Clemens, Paulson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to fees for game and fish licenses and permits.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-03-12. Schedule of fees for licenses and permits.**

7 The fees collected under this section for licenses and permits must be deposited with the  
8 state treasurer and credited to the game and fish fund, except aquatic nuisance species fees  
9 must be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the aquatic nuisance species  
10 program fund. Forty-five dollars of each nonresident big game hunting license fee must be used  
11 for the private land initiative. The various license and permit fees are as follows:

- 12 1. For a resident, age sixteen and over, small game hunting license, ten dollars.
- 13 2. For a nonresident small game hunting license, one hundred dollars.
- 14 3. For a resident big game hunting license, thirty dollars, except the fee for a licensee  
15 under age sixteen is ten dollars, except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation  
16 issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.
- 17 4. Except for a nonresident who participates on the same basis as a resident in a lottery  
18 for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery for residents under subsection 4 of  
19 section 20.1-03-11, for a nonresident big game hunting license, two hundred fifty  
20 dollars, and for a nonresident bow license, two hundred fifty dollars, and a  
21 nonrefundable five dollar application fee must accompany any lottery license fee under  
22 this subsection, except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation issued pursuant to

- 1 section 20.1-08-04.1. For a nonresident who participates on the same basis as a  
2 resident in a lottery for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery for residents,  
3 fifty dollars.
- 4 5. For a resident fur-bearer license, fifteen dollars.
- 5 6. For a resident fishing license, sixteen dollars, except that for a resident sixty-five years  
6 or over, a resident totally or permanently disabled, or a resident disabled veteran who  
7 has at least a fifty percent service-connected disability as determined by the  
8 department of veterans' affairs or has an extra-schedular rating to include individual  
9 unemployability that brings the veteran's total disability ratio to at least fifty percent,  
10 the license fee is five dollars.
- 11 7. For a nonresident fishing license, forty-five dollars.
- 12 8. For a resident husband and wife fishing license, twenty-two dollars.
- 13 9. For a nonresident nongame hunting license, fifteen dollars.
- 14 10. For a resident wild turkey permit, fifteen dollars.
- 15 11. For an annual general game license, three dollars.
- 16 12. For a license to a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs, or that person's agent,  
17 the amount that the nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs would pay for a  
18 nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs license or comparable license in that  
19 person's state of residence, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater.
- 20 13. For a license to a resident buyer or shipper of green furs, eight dollars for each place  
21 of business maintained by that person within this state.
- 22 14. For a license to a resident traveling agent, buyer, or shipper of green furs, twenty  
23 dollars.
- 24 15. For an annual license to practice taxidermy, twenty-five dollars.
- 25 16. For a permit to ship, by a person having a resident hunting license, during the  
26 respective open seasons, not to exceed in any one season twenty-five game birds, to  
27 points within this state other than that person's home or to points outside this state,  
28 three dollars.
- 29 17. For a permit to make collections of protected birds and animals for scientific purposes,  
30 ten dollars.
- 31 18. For a motorboat certificate of number and license: ~~Each, each~~ motorboat under:

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- 1           a. Under sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length, and all canoes, regardless of length,  
2           powered by a motor, eighteen dollars. ~~Each motorboat sixteen~~  
3           b. Sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length and over but shorter than twenty feet  
4           [6.1 meters] in length, excluding canoes, thirty-six dollars. ~~Each motorboat twenty~~  
5           c. Twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length or over excluding canoes, forty-five dollars.
- 6       19. For the taking of undesirable fish from the waters of this state pursuant to section  
7       20.1-06-05, fifteen dollars for each hoop-net or trap, and fifteen dollars for each seine  
8       of fifty feet [15.24 meters] or any fraction thereof.
- 9       20. For a resident paddlefish tag annual license, ten dollars per tag.
- 10      21. For a nonresident paddlefish tag annual license, twenty-five dollars and fifty cents per  
11      tag.
- 12      22. For an annual resident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, fifty  
13      dollars.
- 14      23. For an annual license to sell minnows or other live bait at retail, fifteen dollars, except  
15      the fee is seventy-five dollars if white suckers are sold.
- 16      24. For an annual license to operate a private fish hatchery, seventy-five dollars.
- 17      25. For a resident commercial frog license, fifty dollars.
- 18      26. For a nonresident commercial frog license, two hundred dollars.
- 19      27. For a resident frog license, three dollars.
- 20      28. For a resident husband and wife frog license, five dollars.
- 21      29. For a shooting preserve operating permit, one hundred dollars, plus thirty cents per  
22      acre [.40 hectare] for each acre [.40 hectare].
- 23      30. For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred dollars.
- 24      31. For a nonresident husband and wife fishing license, sixty dollars.
- 25      32. For a nonresident short-term three-day fishing license, twenty-five dollars.
- 26      33. For a nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license, forty dollars.
- 27      34. For a combination license, fifty dollars.
- 28      35. For a white-tailed deer license sold to certified guides or outfitters and provided by  
29      them to nonresidents, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 30      36. For a resident swan license, ten dollars.
- 31      37. For a nonresident swan license, thirty dollars.

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- 1 38. For a resident sandhill crane license, ten dollars.
- 2 39. For a nonresident sandhill crane license, thirty dollars.
- 3 40. For a resident commercial clam license, one hundred dollars.
- 4 41. For a nonresident commercial clam license, one thousand dollars.
- 5 42. For a commercial clam dealer's permit, two thousand dollars. In addition, the applicant  
6 shall submit to the director a surety bond in the sum of two thousand dollars.
- 7 43. For an annual class B nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at  
8 wholesale, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 9 44. For a bighorn sheep license issued to a nonresident, five hundred dollars.
- 10 45. For a nonresident reciprocal trapping license, three hundred fifty dollars.
- 11 46. For a nonresident spring white goose license, fifty dollars.
- 12 47. For a resident certificate fee, one dollar, and for a nonresident certificate fee, two  
13 dollars. An agent may not charge a service fee for issuing a resident or nonresident  
14 certificate fee.
- 15 48. For a nonresident short-term ten-day fishing license, thirty-five dollars.
- 16 49. For a nonresident wild turkey permit, eighty dollars.
- 17 50. For a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred fifty dollars.
- 18 51. For an annual class A nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at  
19 wholesale, five hundred dollars.
- 20 52. For a resident early Canada goose season license, five dollars.
- 21 53. For a nonresident early Canada goose season license, fifty dollars.
- 22 54. For a ~~resident disabled veteran~~ combined general game, habitat stamp, small game,  
23 and fur-bearer license; for a resident disabled veteran who has at least a fifty percent  
24 service-connected disability as determined by the department of veterans' affairs.  
25 three dollars.
- 26 55. For each motorboat licensed in this state, an aquatic nuisance species fee of fifteen  
27 dollars valid concurrent with motorboat licensure.
- 28 56. For each motorboat operated on waters of this state and not licensed in this state, an  
29 aquatic nuisance species fee of fifteen dollars for the calendar year in which it is paid.