

Introduced by

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 nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses.

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
5 is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.** Except as provided
7 in sections 20.1-03-07.2 and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that
8 person first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, in addition to a nonresident small
9 game hunting license. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to
10 hunt waterfowl for ~~any period of fourteen consecutive days, any~~ a period of seven consecutive
11 days, ~~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 nonresident waterfowl hunting license authorizing one 7 day hunting period allows hunting
14 statewide. ~~A license authorizing two 7 day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone~~
15 ~~during each period.~~ The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify ~~various~~
16 ~~waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and~~
17 ~~may specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in which~~
18 ~~they are to be issued.~~ A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl
19 hunting license per year; however, no more than five thousand nonresident waterfowl hunting
20 licenses may be issued for any seven-day period. The governor shall specify that a lottery
21 administered by the department be used for the issuance of nonresident waterfowl hunting
22 licenses. If all available licenses are not issued through the lottery because of the lack of
23 applicants, the remaining licenses are to be issued to nonresidents in the order the applications
24 are received by the department. The governor shall make ten percent of the licenses allocated

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- 1 to nonresidents through the lottery for each seven-day period available to certified guides or
- 2 outfitters in a manner determined by the governor. The certified guide or outfitter shall pay the
- 3 fee required for a nonresident waterfowl license and shall provide licensee information to the
- 4 department.