

HOUSE BILL NO. 1269

Introduced by

Representatives Hanson, S. Kelsh, Kroeber

Senators Nething, Stenehjem, Wanzek

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 zones.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the 1999 Supplement to the
5 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required - Zones.** Except as
7 provided in sections 20.1-03-07.2 and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl
8 unless that person first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license; in addition to a
9 nonresident small game hunting license. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the
10 nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days, any period of seven
11 consecutive days, or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing
12 the fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. ~~A license~~
13 ~~authorizing one 7-day hunting period allows hunting statewide.~~ A license authorizing two 7-day
14 hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. ~~The governor, in the~~
15 ~~governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident~~
16 ~~waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may~~
17 ~~be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued.~~ Zones and the
18 maximum number of licenses that may be issued in each zone are:

- 19 1. Zone 1 - That portion of the state north of North Dakota highway 200 and east of
20 North Dakota highway 1 - up to two thousand licenses.
21 2. Zone 2 - That portion of the state south of North Dakota highway 200 and east of
22 United States highway 281 - up to two thousand licenses.

- 1 3. Zone 3 - That portion of the state north of North Dakota highway 200, west of North
2 Dakota highway 1, and east of United States highway 83 and North Dakota
3 highway 256 - up to ten thousand licenses.
- 4 4. Zone 4 - That portion of the state south of North Dakota highway 200, west of
5 United States highway 281, and east of the Missouri River including the area that is
6 north of North Dakota Highway 200, west of United States highway 83, and east of
7 the Missouri River - up to two thousand licenses.
- 8 5. Zone 5 - That portion of the state north of the Missouri River and west of United
9 States highway 83 and North Dakota highway 256 - up to six thousand licenses.
- 10 6. Zone 6 - That portion of the state south and west of the Missouri River - up to two
11 thousand licenses.
- 12 The governor, in the governor's proclamation, may specify the number and the manner in which
13 licenses are to be issued. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl
14 hunting license per year.