

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~~

- 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.