

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 limitations on nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses and reduced fee
3 incentives.

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

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

7 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.** Except as provided
8 in sections 20.1-03-07.2 and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that
9 person first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, in addition to a nonresident small
10 game hunting license. The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to
11 hunt waterfowl for ~~any period of fourteen consecutive days, any period of seven~~ one of four
12 ~~consecutive days, or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing~~
13 ~~the fourteen day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license~~
14 ~~authorizing one 7 day hunting period allows hunting~~ seven-day periods in the first twenty-eight
15 days of the season and anytime after the twenty-eighth day of the season. The license is valid
16 ~~statewide. A license authorizing two 7 day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone~~
17 ~~during each period. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various~~
18 ~~waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and~~
19 ~~may specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in which~~
20 ~~they are to be issued; however, no more than seven thousand five hundred nonresident~~
21 waterfowl hunting licenses may be issued for any of the four 7-day periods in the first
22 twenty-eight days of the season. The governor shall specify that licenses are to be issued to
23 nonresidents in the order the applications are received by the department. A nonresident is
24 entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year unless there is a

- 1 lack of applicants for a license period after a time as determined by the governor, in which case
- 2 a nonresident may purchase a license in that period. The fee for a nonresident waterfowl
- 3 hunting license for the third or fourth seven-day period must be one-half the fee listed in section
- 4 20.1-03-12.