

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1358**

Introduced by

Representatives Porter, Carlson, Hanson, Nelson

Senators Fischer, Tollefson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-07 and sections  
2 20.1-03-07.1, 20.1-03-12, and 20.1-03-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to  
3 nonresident hunting and fishing licenses and fees; to provide an appropriation; to provide a  
4 statement of legislative intent with respect to a short-term lease program; and to provide an  
5 effective date.

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

7 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 20.1-03-07 of the North Dakota  
8 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

9 1. Hunt, catch, take, or kill any small game without a nonresident small game license.  
10 The nonresident small game license entitles the nonresident to hunt small game  
11 for any period of ten consecutive days or any two periods of five consecutive days  
12 each. The hunting period for which the license is valid must be designated on the  
13 license. A nonresident small game license is not required to hunt waterfowl under  
14 section 20.1-03-07.1. A nonresident may purchase more than one nonresident  
15 small game license per year.

16 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code  
17 is amended and reenacted as follows:

18 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.** Except as provided  
19 in sections 20.1-03-07.2 and 20.1-03-07.3, a nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that  
20 person first obtains a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, ~~in addition to a nonresident small~~  
21 ~~game hunting license.~~ The nonresident waterfowl hunting license entitles the nonresident to  
22 hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days, any period of seven consecutive  
23 days, or any two periods of seven consecutive days each. A license authorizing the  
24 fourteen-day hunting period allows hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license

1 authorizing one 7-day hunting period allows hunting statewide. A license authorizing two 7-day  
2 hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each period. The governor, in the  
3 governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting zones for which nonresident  
4 waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may specify the number of licenses which may  
5 be issued in each zone and the manner in which they are to be issued. A nonresident is  
6 entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license per year.

7 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
8 amended and reenacted as follows:

9 **20.1-03-12. Schedule of fees for licenses and permits.** The various license and  
10 permit fees are as follows:

- 11 1. For a resident, age sixteen and over, small game hunting license, six dollars.
- 12 2. For a nonresident small game hunting license, ~~seventy five~~ one hundred dollars.
- 13 3. For a resident big game hunting license, twenty dollars, except the fee for a  
14 licensee under age sixteen is ten dollars, except as provided in a gubernatorial  
15 proclamation issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.
- 16 4. For a nonresident big game hunting license, one hundred fifty-five dollars, and for a  
17 nonresident bow license, one hundred fifty-five dollars, and a nonrefundable five  
18 dollar application fee must accompany any lottery license fee under this  
19 subsection, except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation issued pursuant to  
20 section 20.1-08-04.1.
- 21 5. For a resident fur-bearer license, seven dollars.
- 22 6. For a resident fishing license, ten dollars, except that for a resident sixty-five years  
23 or over or a resident totally or permanently disabled, the license fee is three  
24 dollars.
- 25 7. For a nonresident fishing license, twenty-five dollars.
- 26 8. For a nonresident short-term seven-day fishing license, fifteen dollars.
- 27 9. For a resident husband and wife fishing license, fourteen dollars.
- 28 10. For a nonresident nongame hunting license, fifteen dollars.
- 29 11. For a wild turkey permit, eight dollars.
- 30 12. For an annual general game license, three dollars.
- 31 13. For a permit to propagate, domesticate, or possess protected wildlife, five dollars.

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- 1           14. For a license to a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs, or that person's  
2                   agent, the amount that the nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs would pay for  
3                   a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs license or comparable license in that  
4                   person's state of residence, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater.
- 5           15. For a license to a resident buyer or shipper of green furs, eight dollars for each  
6                   place of business maintained by that person within this state.
- 7           16. For a license to a resident traveling agent, buyer, or shipper of green furs, twenty  
8                   dollars.
- 9           17. For an annual license to practice taxidermy, twenty-five dollars.
- 10          18. For a permit to ship, by a person having a resident hunting license, during the  
11                   respective open seasons, not to exceed in any one season twenty-five game birds,  
12                   to points within this state other than that person's home or to points outside this  
13                   state, three dollars.
- 14          19. For a permit to make collections of protected birds and animals for scientific  
15                   purposes, ten dollars.
- 16          20. For a motorboat certificate of number and license: Each motorboat under sixteen  
17                   feet [4.88 meters] in length, and all canoes, regardless of length, powered by a  
18                   motor, twelve dollars. Each motorboat sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length and over  
19                   but shorter than twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length, excluding canoes, twenty-four  
20                   dollars. Each motorboat twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length or over excluding  
21                   canoes, thirty-three dollars.
- 22          21. To operate watercraft used for hire, the following license fees apply for three years:  
23                   Class 1. Each craft capable of carrying two adults of average weight,  
24   six dollars.
- 25                   Class 2. Each craft capable of carrying three adults of average weight,  
26   six dollars.
- 27                   Class 3. Each craft capable of carrying four adults of average weight,  
28   six dollars.
- 29                   Class 4. Each craft capable of carrying five adults of average weight,  
30   six dollars.
- 31                   Class 5. Each craft capable of carrying up to eight adults of average weight,

- 1                                    nine dollars.
- 2                    Class 6. Each craft capable of carrying up to ten adults of average weight,  
3                                    twelve dollars.
- 4                    Class 7. Each craft capable of carrying up to fifteen adults of average weight,  
5                                    twenty-four dollars.
- 6                    Class 8. Each craft capable of carrying sixteen or more adults of average weight,  
7                                    thirty dollars.
- 8            22. For the taking of undesirable fish from the waters of this state pursuant to section  
9                    20.1-06-05, fifteen dollars for each hoop-net or trap, and fifteen dollars for each  
10                    seine of fifty feet [15.24 meters] or any fraction thereof.
- 11           23. For a license to erect, have, and maintain on the ice in this state a fishhouse used  
12                    or to be used to protect one while ice fishing or a dark house used or to be used for  
13                    spearfishing, ten dollars for each unit.
- 14           24. For a resident paddlefish tag annual license, three dollars per tag.
- 15           25. For a nonresident paddlefish tag annual license, seven dollars and fifty cents per  
16                    tag.
- 17           26. For an annual resident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, thirty  
18                    dollars.
- 19           27. For an annual license to sell minnows or other live bait at retail, fifteen dollars,  
20                    except the fee is seventy-five dollars if white suckers are sold.
- 21           28. For an annual license to operate a private fish hatchery, seventy-five dollars.
- 22           29. For a resident commercial frog license, fifty dollars.
- 23           30. For a nonresident commercial frog license, two hundred dollars.
- 24           31. For a resident frog license, three dollars.
- 25           32. For a resident husband and wife frog license, five dollars.
- 26           33. For a shooting preserve operating permit:
- 27                    a. One hundred dollars, if the shooting preserve consists of an area of six  
28                                    hundred forty acres [259 hectares] or less; or
- 29                    b. One hundred dollars, if the shooting preserve consists of an area of more than  
30                                    six hundred forty acres [259 hectares], plus fifty cents per acre [.40 hectare]  
31                                    for each acre [.40 hectare] over six hundred forty acres [259 hectares].

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- 1           34. For an annual license to guide for both hunting and fishing, one hundred fifty
- 2                   dollars.
- 3           35. For an annual license to guide only for hunting, one hundred dollars.
- 4           36. For an annual license to guide only for fishing, one hundred dollars.
- 5           37. For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, ~~ten~~ one hundred dollars.
- 6           38. For a nonresident husband and wife fishing license, thirty-five dollars.
- 7           39. For a nonresident short-term three-day fishing license, ten dollars.
- 8           40. For a nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license, twenty-five dollars.
- 9           41. For a combination license, twenty-seven dollars.
- 10          42. For a white-tailed deer license sold to certified guides or outfitters and provided by
- 11                   them to nonresidents, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 12          43. For a resident swan license, five dollars.
- 13          44. For a nonresident swan license, twenty-five dollars.
- 14          45. For a resident and nonresident sandhill crane license, five dollars.
- 15          46. For a resident commercial clam license, one hundred dollars.
- 16          47. For a nonresident commercial clam license, one thousand dollars.
- 17          48. For a commercial clam dealer's permit, two thousand dollars. In addition, the
- 18                   applicant shall submit to the director a surety bond in the sum of two thousand
- 19                   dollars.
- 20          49. For an annual nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale,
- 21                   two hundred dollars.
- 22          50. For a bighorn sheep license issued to a nonresident, five hundred dollars.
- 23          51. For a nonresident reciprocal trapping license, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 24          52. For a nonresident spring white goose license, fifty dollars.
- 25          53. For a resident certificate fee, one dollar, and for a nonresident certificate fee, two
- 26                   dollars. An agent may not charge a service fee for issuing a resident or
- 27                   nonresident certificate fee.
- 28   The fees for these licenses and permits, except for motorboat license fees, must be deposited
- 29   with the state treasurer and credited to the game and fish fund. Fifteen dollars of each
- 30   nonresident small game hunting license fee and seventy-five dollars of each nonresident
- 31   waterfowl hunting license fee must be used for improving habitat access.

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

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4 permit fees are as follows:

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- 7           3. For a resident big game hunting license, twenty dollars, except the fee for a  
8           licensee under age sixteen is ten dollars, except as provided in a gubernatorial  
9           proclamation issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.
- 10          4. For a nonresident big game hunting license, one hundred fifty-five dollars, and for a  
11          nonresident bow license, one hundred fifty-five dollars, and a nonrefundable five  
12          dollar application fee must accompany any lottery license fee under this  
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- 15          5. For a resident fur-bearer license, seven dollars.
- 16          6. For a resident fishing license, ten dollars, except that for a resident sixty-five years  
17          or over or a resident totally or permanently disabled, the license fee is three  
18          dollars.
- 19          7. For a nonresident fishing license, ~~twenty-five~~ thirty-two dollars.
- 20          8. For a nonresident short-term seven-day fishing license, ~~fifteen~~ twenty dollars.
- 21          9. For a resident husband and wife fishing license, fourteen dollars.
- 22          10. For a nonresident nongame hunting license, fifteen dollars.
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20          dollars. An agent may not charge a service fee for issuing a resident or  
21          nonresident certificate fee.

22 The fees for these licenses and permits, except for motorboat license fees, must be deposited  
23 with the state treasurer and credited to the game and fish fund. Seven dollars of each  
24 nonresident fishing license fee, five dollars of each nonresident short-term seven-day fishing  
25 license fee, ten dollars of each nonresident husband and wife fishing license fee, and five  
26 dollars of each nonresident short-term three-day fishing license fee must be used for improving  
27 habitat access.

28           **SECTION 5. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code  
29 is amended and reenacted as follows:

30           **20.1-03-12.1. Habitat restoration stamp required - Use of revenue - Land**  
31 **purchases not allowed.** Except for licenses issued under section 20.1-03-07.3, a habitat

1 restoration stamp is required for every resident and nonresident general game license for which  
2 a stamp fee of ~~five~~ ten dollars must be charged. The habitat restoration stamp fee is in addition  
3 to the annual general game license fee charged under section 20.1-03-12. Land may not be  
4 purchased with habitat restoration stamp moneys. All moneys generated by habitat restoration  
5 stamp fees must be placed in the game and fish private land habitat and access improvement  
6 fund with five dollars of the fee allocated to the private land open to sportsmen program.

7 **SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the game  
8 and fish fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so  
9 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the game and fish department for the purpose of  
10 increasing funding for the private land open to sportsmen program, for the biennium beginning  
11 July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2005. The game and fish department is authorized an  
12 additional five full-time equivalent employees to carry out the private land open to sportsmen  
13 program.

14 **SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the fifty-eighth legislative  
15 assembly that the game and fish department use the funds appropriated in section 6 of this Act  
16 to create a new short-term lease program that targets the best access areas in portions of the  
17 state that are most impacted with hunting access problems within the private land open to  
18 sportsmen program.

19 **SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 4 of this Act becomes effective on April 1,  
20 2004.