

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to game and fish department licenses; and to provide an
3 effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota
6 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 12. ~~Issue any resident license prescribed by this title to an individual who has come to the~~
8 ~~state with a bona fide intention of becoming a resident, even though that individual has~~
9 ~~not been a resident of this state for the required time period immediately preceding the~~
10 ~~application for the license; to any individual who is a member of the United States~~
11 ~~armed forces and who is within the state on duty or leave; to any employee of the~~
12 ~~United States fish and wildlife service or the conservation department of any state or~~
13 ~~province of Canada in the state to advise or consult with the department; or to any~~
14 ~~nonresident full-time student living in this state who is attending an institution under~~
15 ~~the jurisdiction of the state board of higher education, a private institution of higher~~
16 ~~education, or a tribal college. Except for a license issued to a nonresident full-time~~
17 ~~student living in this state who is attending an institution under the jurisdiction of the~~
18 ~~state board of higher education, a private institution of higher education, or a tribal~~
19 ~~college, a license may not be issued under this subsection unless an affidavit of a~~
20 ~~bona fide resident, setting forth the actual conditions, accompanies the application.~~
21 ~~This subsection does not apply to lottery permits, except that the director shall issue a~~
22 ~~resident deer hunting license to any resident of this state who is a member of the~~
23 ~~United States armed forces stationed outside this state and who shows proof of North~~
24 ~~Dakota residence and who pays the appropriate licensing fee. A deer license issued to~~

1 ~~a member of the United States armed forces under this subsection must be issued~~
2 ~~without being subject to the lottery for deer hunting licenses. Issue any resident license~~
3 ~~and adopt rules if necessary to carry out resident licensing for each of the following.~~
4 ~~except a lottery permit or license may be issued only to an individual who qualifies as~~
5 ~~a resident under subdivision a:~~

6 a. A resident who is eligible for a license under this title, except that the director
7 shall issue a license on proper application. A resident who is eighteen years of
8 age or older must submit a valid driver's license number from this state or valid
9 nondriver photo identification number issued by this state before the director may
10 issue a license.

11 b. An individual who has come to the state with a bona fide intention of becoming a
12 resident, even though that individual has not been a resident of this state for the
13 required time period immediately preceding the application for the license.
14 However, an individual who is eighteen years of age or older is not eligible for a
15 resident license under this subsection unless that individual first produces a
16 driver's license number from this state or a nondriver photo identification number
17 issued by this state and submits an affidavit of a bona fide resident setting forth
18 the actual conditions of residency. An individual is not eligible for a resident
19 license under this subsection if the individual maintains a valid resident
20 hunting-related or fishing-related license from another state or country, unless the
21 license is a lifetime license.

22 c. An individual who is a member of the United States armed forces and who is
23 within the state on duty or leave.

24 d. An employee of the United States fish and wildlife service or the conservation
25 department of any state or province of Canada in the state to advise or consult
26 with the department.

27 e. A nonresident full-time student living in this state who is attending an institution
28 under the jurisdiction of the state board of higher education, a private institution
29 of higher education, or a tribal college. A license may not be issued under this
30 subdivision unless a valid student identification number accompanies the
31 application.

1 f. A resident of this state who applies for a resident deer hunting license, is a
2 member of the United States armed forces stationed outside this state, who
3 shows proof of North Dakota residence, including a driver's license number from
4 this state or a nondriver photo identification number from this state, and who pays
5 the appropriate licensing fee, except the director shall issue the resident deer
6 hunting license on proper application. A deer license issued to a member of the
7 United States armed forces under this subdivision must be issued without being
8 subject to the lottery for deer hunting licenses.

9 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on January 1, 2014.