

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to lifetime hunting licenses; and to provide for a legislative management
3 study.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Resident small game lifetime license - Special fund.**

- 8 1. The director shall issue a small game lifetime license to a qualified resident as
9 provided in this section. The license is not refundable and not transferable. The
10 license exempts the resident from yearly fees for the resident certificate, the habitat
11 restoration stamp, and the small game license; however, the resident must apply on
12 an annual basis. A qualified resident is an individual who at the the time of application
13 has been a resident of this state for one year or is a minor child of a person who has
14 been a resident of this state for one year. If a qualified resident becomes a
15 nonresident, the license is valid for that individual as a nonresident, but all other
16 licenses must be obtained on a nonresident basis. The fee for a lifetime resident
17 license is:
- 18 a. One hundred sixty dollars for applicants under four years of age.
 - 19 b. Two hundred seventy five dollars for applicants over three years of age and
20 under sixteen years of age.
 - 21 c. Four hundred dollars for applicants over fifteen years of age and under fifty years
22 of age.
 - 23 d. One hundred ninety dollars for applicants over fifty years of age.

- 1 2. Moneys collected under this section must be placed in a special lifetime license fund in
2 the state treasury.

3 **SECTION 2. LIFETIME HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES - LEGISLATIVE**

4 **MANAGEMENT STUDY.** During the 2015-16 interim, the legislative management shall consider
5 studying the feasibility and desirability of game and fish department offering lifetime licenses to
6 residents and nonresidents for fishing and hunting, including furbearer and combination
7 licenses. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together
8 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-fifth legislative
9 assembly.