

Sixty-seventh  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1178**

Introduced by

Representatives Skroch, Jones, Vetter, Westlind

Senators Dever, Dwyer

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 hunting licenses for nonresident members of the armed  
3 forces.

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 and adopt rules if necessary to carry out resident licensing  
8 for each of the following, except a lottery permit or license may be issued only to an  
9 individual who qualifies as a resident under subdivision a and as provided in  
10 subdivision c:

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

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

1 hunting-related or fishing-related license from another state or country, unless the  
2 license is a lifetime license.

3 c. An individual who is a member of the United States armed forces and who is  
4 within the state on duty or leave. An individual who qualifies to receive a resident  
5 license under this subdivision also may apply for and be issued a lottery license  
6 for deer.

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

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

15 f. A resident of this state who applies for a resident deer hunting license, is a  
16 member of the United States armed forces stationed outside this state, who  
17 shows proof of North Dakota residence, including a driver's license number from  
18 this state or a nondriver photo identification number from this state, and who pays  
19 the appropriate licensing fee, except the director shall issue the resident deer  
20 hunting license on proper application. A deer license issued to a member of the  
21 United States armed forces under this subdivision must be issued without being  
22 subject to the lottery for deer hunting licenses.