

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1147

Introduced by

Representatives D. Johnston, Brandenburg, Kasper, Marschall, Nehring, M. Ruby, Tveit

Senators Clemens, Paulson

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to fees for game and fish licenses and permits.

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

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

6 **20.1-03-12. Schedule of fees for licenses and permits.**

7 The fees collected under this section for licenses and permits must be deposited with the
8 state treasurer and credited to the game and fish fund, except aquatic nuisance species fees
9 must be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the aquatic nuisance species
10 program fund. Forty-five dollars of each nonresident big game hunting license fee must be used
11 for the private land initiative. The various license and permit fees are as follows:

- 12 1. For a resident, age sixteen and over, small game hunting license, ten dollars.
- 13 2. For a nonresident small game hunting license, one hundred dollars.
- 14 3. For a resident big game hunting license, thirty dollars, except the fee for a licensee
15 under age sixteen is ten dollars, except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation
16 issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1.
- 17 4. Except for a nonresident who participates on the same basis as a resident in a lottery
18 for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery for residents under subsection 4 of
19 section 20.1-03-11, for a nonresident big game hunting license, two hundred fifty
20 dollars, and for a nonresident bow license, two hundred fifty dollars, and a
21 nonrefundable five dollar application fee must accompany any lottery license fee under
22 this subsection, except as provided in a gubernatorial proclamation issued pursuant to
23 section 20.1-08-04.1. For a nonresident who participates on the same basis as a

- 1 resident in a lottery for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery for residents,
2 fifty dollars.
- 3 5. For a resident fur-bearer license, fifteen dollars.
- 4 6. For a resident fishing license, sixteen dollars, except that for a resident sixty-five years
5 or over, a resident totally or permanently disabled, or a resident disabled veteran who
6 has a fifty percent service-connected disability as determined by the department of
7 veterans' affairs or has an extra-schedular rating to include individual unemployability
8 that brings the veteran's total disability ratio to fifty percent, the license fee is five
9 dollars.
- 10 7. For a nonresident fishing license, forty-five dollars.
- 11 8. For a resident husband and wife fishing license, twenty-two dollars.
- 12 9. For a nonresident nongame hunting license, fifteen dollars.
- 13 10. For a resident wild turkey permit, fifteen dollars.
- 14 11. For an annual general game license, three dollars.
- 15 12. For a license to a nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs, or that person's agent,
16 the amount that the nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs would pay for a
17 nonresident buyer or shipper of green furs license or comparable license in that
18 person's state of residence, or fifty dollars, whichever is greater.
- 19 13. For a license to a resident buyer or shipper of green furs, eight dollars for each place
20 of business maintained by that person within this state.
- 21 14. For a license to a resident traveling agent, buyer, or shipper of green furs, twenty
22 dollars.
- 23 15. For an annual license to practice taxidermy, twenty-five dollars.
- 24 16. For a permit to ship, by a person having a resident hunting license, during the
25 respective open seasons, not to exceed in any one season twenty-five game birds, to
26 points within this state other than that person's home or to points outside this state,
27 three dollars.
- 28 17. For a permit to make collections of protected birds and animals for scientific purposes,
29 ten dollars.
- 30 18. For a motorboat certificate of number and license: ~~Each, each~~ motorboat under:

- 1 a. Under sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length, and all canoes, regardless of length,
2 powered by a motor, eighteen dollars. ~~Each motorboat sixteen~~
3 b. Sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length and over but shorter than twenty feet
4 [6.1 meters] in length, excluding canoes, thirty-six dollars. ~~Each motorboat twenty~~
5 c. Twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length or over excluding canoes, forty-five dollars.
- 6 19. For the taking of undesirable fish from the waters of this state pursuant to section
7 20.1-06-05, fifteen dollars for each hoop-net or trap, and fifteen dollars for each seine
8 of fifty feet [15.24 meters] or any fraction thereof.
- 9 20. For a resident paddlefish tag annual license, ten dollars per tag.
- 10 21. For a nonresident paddlefish tag annual license, twenty-five dollars and fifty cents per
11 tag.
- 12 22. For an annual resident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, fifty
13 dollars.
- 14 23. For an annual license to sell minnows or other live bait at retail, fifteen dollars, except
15 the fee is seventy-five dollars if white suckers are sold.
- 16 24. For an annual license to operate a private fish hatchery, seventy-five dollars.
- 17 25. For a resident commercial frog license, fifty dollars.
- 18 26. For a nonresident commercial frog license, two hundred dollars.
- 19 27. For a resident frog license, three dollars.
- 20 28. For a resident husband and wife frog license, five dollars.
- 21 29. For a shooting preserve operating permit, one hundred dollars, plus thirty cents per
22 acre [.40 hectare] for each acre [.40 hectare].
- 23 30. For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred dollars.
- 24 31. For a nonresident husband and wife fishing license, sixty dollars.
- 25 32. For a nonresident short-term three-day fishing license, twenty-five dollars.
- 26 33. For a nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license, forty dollars.
- 27 34. For a combination license, fifty dollars.
- 28 35. For a white-tailed deer license sold to certified guides or outfitters and provided by
29 them to nonresidents, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 30 36. For a resident swan license, ten dollars.
- 31 37. For a nonresident swan license, thirty dollars.

- 1 38. For a resident sandhill crane license, ten dollars.
- 2 39. For a nonresident sandhill crane license, thirty dollars.
- 3 40. For a resident commercial clam license, one hundred dollars.
- 4 41. For a nonresident commercial clam license, one thousand dollars.
- 5 42. For a commercial clam dealer's permit, two thousand dollars. In addition, the applicant
- 6 shall submit to the director a surety bond in the sum of two thousand dollars.
- 7 43. For an annual class B nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at
- 8 wholesale, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 9 44. For a bighorn sheep license issued to a nonresident, five hundred dollars.
- 10 45. For a nonresident reciprocal trapping license, three hundred fifty dollars.
- 11 46. For a nonresident spring white goose license, fifty dollars.
- 12 47. For a resident certificate fee, one dollar, and for a nonresident certificate fee, two
- 13 dollars. An agent may not charge a service fee for issuing a resident or nonresident
- 14 certificate fee.
- 15 48. For a nonresident short-term ten-day fishing license, thirty-five dollars.
- 16 49. For a nonresident wild turkey permit, eighty dollars.
- 17 50. For a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred fifty dollars.
- 18 51. For an annual class A nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at
- 19 wholesale, five hundred dollars.
- 20 52. For a resident early Canada goose season license, five dollars.
- 21 53. For a nonresident early Canada goose season license, fifty dollars.
- 22 54. For a ~~resident disabled veteran~~ combined general game, habitat stamp, small game,
- 23 and fur-bearer license; for a resident disabled veteran who has a fifty percent service-
- 24 connected disability as determined by the department of veterans' affairs, three
- 25 dollars.
- 26 55. For each motorboat licensed in this state, an aquatic nuisance species fee of fifteen
- 27 dollars valid concurrent with motorboat licensure.
- 28 56. For each motorboat operated on waters of this state and not licensed in this state, an
- 29 aquatic nuisance species fee of fifteen dollars for the calendar year in which it is paid.