

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350

Introduced by

Representative Maragos

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-11,
2 subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-11, and subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota
3 Century Code, relating to waiving the nonresident landowner deer hunting license fee for retired
4 veterans.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision a of subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-11 of the
7 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

8 3. a. An individual, corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership,
9 limited partnership, partnership, trust, or life estate that hold title to at least one
10 hundred fifty acres [60.70 hectares] of land is eligible to apply for a license to
11 hunt deer without charge, or if the individual named to receive the license is a
12 nonresident and not a retired veteran of the United States armed forces, upon
13 payment of the fee required for a nonresident big game license.

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-11 of the North Dakota
15 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

16 4. One percent of the total deer licenses and permits to hunt deer with guns to be issued
17 in any unit or subunit as described in the governor's proclamation, including licenses
18 issued to nonresidents under subsection 3, must be allocated for nonresidents.
19 Notwithstanding the number of licenses allocated under this subsection, upon
20 payment of ~~the~~any applicable fee requirement for a nonresident who participates on
21 the same basis as a resident in a lottery for deer licenses remaining after the second
22 lottery for residents, a nonresident may participate on the same basis as a resident in
23 a lottery for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery for residents.

1 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3 4. ~~Except for a nonresident who participates on the same basis as a resident in a lottery~~
4 ~~for deer licenses remaining after the second lottery for residents under subsection 4 of~~
5 ~~section 20.1-03-11~~as provided under this subsection, for a nonresident big game
6 hunting license, two hundred fifty dollars, and for a nonresident bow license, two
7 hundred fifty dollars, and a nonrefundable five dollar application fee must accompany
8 any lottery license fee under this subsection, except as provided in a gubernatorial
9 proclamation issued pursuant to section 20.1-08-04.1. For a nonresident landowner
10 who is a retired veteran of the United States armed forces and who meets the
11 requirements of subsection 3 of section 20.1-03-11, no fee. For a nonresident who
12 participates on the same basis as a resident in a lottery for deer licenses remaining
13 after the second lottery for residents under subsection 4 of section 20.1-03-11, fifty
14 dollars.