

**SENATE BILL NO. 2239**  
**with House Amendments**  
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Introduced by

Senator Oehlke

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 charged for watercraft for hire; to repeal section 20.1-13-04 of the North Dakota  
3 Century Code, relating to annual inspections for watercraft for hire; and to declare an  
4 emergency.

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

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

8 **20.1-03-12. Schedule of fees for licenses and permits.**

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

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

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- 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 motorboat under sixteen feet  
31 [4.88 meters] in length, and all canoes, regardless of length, powered by a motor,

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- 1           eighteen dollars. Each motorboat sixteen feet [4.88 meters] in length and over but  
2           shorter than twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length, excluding canoes, thirty-six dollars.  
3           Each motorboat twenty feet [6.1 meters] in length or over excluding canoes, forty-five  
4           dollars.
- 5        19. ~~To operate watercraft used for hire, the following license fees apply for three years:~~  
6           Class 1. ~~Each craft capable of carrying two adults of average weight, six dollars.~~  
7           Class 2. ~~Each craft capable of carrying three adults of average weight, six~~  
8           dollars.  
9           Class 3. ~~Each craft capable of carrying four adults of average weight, six dollars.~~  
10          Class 4. ~~Each craft capable of carrying five adults of average weight, six dollars.~~  
11          Class 5. ~~Each craft capable of carrying up to eight adults of average weight, nine~~  
12          dollars.  
13          Class 6. ~~Each craft capable of carrying up to ten adults of average weight, twelve~~  
14          dollars.  
15          Class 7. ~~Each craft capable of carrying up to fifteen adults of average weight,~~  
16          ~~twenty-four dollars.~~  
17          Class 8. ~~Each craft capable of carrying sixteen or more adults of average weight,~~  
18          ~~thirty dollars.~~
- 19       20. For the taking of undesirable fish from the waters of this state pursuant to section  
20       20.1-06-05, fifteen dollars for each hoop-net or trap, and fifteen dollars for each seine  
21       of fifty feet [15.24 meters] or any fraction thereof.
- 22       ~~21-20.~~ For a resident paddlefish tag annual license, ten dollars per tag.
- 23       ~~22-21.~~ For a nonresident paddlefish tag annual license, twenty-five dollars and fifty cents per  
24       tag.
- 25       ~~23-22.~~ For an annual resident license to sell minnows or other live bait at wholesale, fifty  
26       dollars.
- 27       ~~24-23.~~ For an annual license to sell minnows or other live bait at retail, fifteen dollars, except  
28       the fee is seventy-five dollars if white suckers are sold.
- 29       ~~25-24.~~ For an annual license to operate a private fish hatchery, seventy-five dollars.
- 30       ~~26-25.~~ For a resident commercial frog license, fifty dollars.
- 31       ~~27-26.~~ For a nonresident commercial frog license, two hundred dollars.

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- 1 ~~28.27.~~ For a resident frog license, three dollars.
- 2 ~~29.28.~~ For a resident husband and wife frog license, five dollars.
- 3 ~~30.29.~~ For a shooting preserve operating permit, one hundred dollars, plus thirty cents per  
4 acre [.40 hectare] for each acre [.40 hectare].
- 5 ~~31.30.~~ For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred dollars.
- 6 ~~32.31.~~ For a nonresident husband and wife fishing license, sixty dollars.
- 7 ~~33.32.~~ For a nonresident short-term three-day fishing license, twenty-five dollars.
- 8 ~~34.33.~~ For a nonresident fur-bearer and nongame hunting license, forty dollars.
- 9 ~~35.34.~~ For a combination license, fifty dollars.
- 10 ~~36.35.~~ For a white-tailed deer license sold to certified guides or outfitters and provided by  
11 them to nonresidents, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 12 ~~37.36.~~ For a resident swan license, ten dollars.
- 13 ~~38.37.~~ For a nonresident swan license, thirty dollars.
- 14 ~~39.38.~~ For a resident sandhill crane license, ten dollars.
- 15 ~~40.39.~~ For a nonresident sandhill crane license, thirty dollars.
- 16 ~~41.40.~~ For a resident commercial clam license, one hundred dollars.
- 17 ~~42.41.~~ For a nonresident commercial clam license, one thousand dollars.
- 18 ~~43.42.~~ For a commercial clam dealer's permit, two thousand dollars. In addition, the applicant  
19 shall submit to the director a surety bond in the sum of two thousand dollars.
- 20 ~~44.43.~~ For an annual class B nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at  
21 wholesale, two hundred fifty dollars.
- 22 ~~45.44.~~ For a bighorn sheep license issued to a nonresident, five hundred dollars.
- 23 ~~46.45.~~ For a nonresident reciprocal trapping license, three hundred fifty dollars.
- 24 ~~47.46.~~ For a nonresident spring white goose license, fifty dollars.
- 25 ~~48.47.~~ For a resident certificate fee, one dollar, and for a nonresident certificate fee, two  
26 dollars. An agent may not charge a service fee for issuing a resident or nonresident  
27 certificate fee.
- 28 ~~49.48.~~ For a nonresident short-term ten-day fishing license, thirty-five dollars.
- 29 ~~50.49.~~ For a nonresident wild turkey permit, eighty dollars.
- 30 ~~51.50.~~ For a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred fifty dollars.

1 ~~52-51.~~ For an annual class A nonresident license to sell minnows or other live bait at  
2 wholesale, five hundred dollars.

3 ~~53-52.~~ For a resident early Canada goose season license, five dollars.

4 ~~54-53.~~ For a nonresident early Canada goose season license, fifty dollars.

5 ~~55-54.~~ For a resident disabled veteran combined general game, habitat stamp, small game,  
6 and fur-bearer license, three dollars.

7 ~~The fees for these licenses and permits must be deposited with the state treasurer and credited~~  
8 ~~to the game and fish fund. Forty-five dollars of each nonresident big game hunting license fee~~  
9 ~~must be used for the private land initiative.~~

10 **SECTION 2. REPEAL.** Section 20.1-13-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is repealed.

11 **SECTION 3. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.