

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 and subsection 31 of section  
2 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting  
3 licenses.

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

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 20.1-03-07.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.**

- 8 1. Except as provided in sections 20.1-02-05, 20.1-03-07.2, and 20.1-03-07.3, a  
9 nonresident may not hunt waterfowl unless that individual first obtains a nonresident  
10 waterfowl hunting license. However, a nonresident may hunt cranes after first  
11 obtaining a nonresident waterfowl hunting license or a nonresident small game hunting  
12 license.
- 13 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the nonresident waterfowl hunting license  
14 entitles the nonresident to hunt waterfowl for any period of fourteen consecutive days  
15 ~~or~~ any two periods of seven consecutive days each, or any three periods of four  
16 consecutive days each. A license authorizing the fourteen-day hunting period allows  
17 hunting in a specified waterfowl hunting zone. A license authorizing two 7-day hunting  
18 periods or three 4-day hunting periods allows hunting in a specified zone during each  
19 period.
- 20 3. Upon payment of the fee for a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license, a  
21 nonresident may hunt waterfowl in any zone. ~~Forty~~ For fourteen-day licenses and  
22 licenses for two 7-day hunting periods, forty dollars of the fee for a statewide  
23 nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the private land open to sportsmen

1            program. For licenses for three 4-day periods, fifty dollars of the fee must be used for  
2            the private land open to sportsmen program.

3            4. The governor, in the governor's proclamation, shall specify various waterfowl hunting  
4            zones for which nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses will be available, and may  
5            specify the number of licenses which may be issued in each zone and the manner in  
6            which they are to be issued.

7            5. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license  
8            per year.

9            6. The fourteen-day and two 7-day hunting period restrictions do not apply to  
10           nonresidents hunting during the early Canada goose season.

11           **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 31 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota  
12 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13           31. For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license, one hundred dollars, except the fee for  
14           nonresident license to hunt waterfowl for three periods of four days each is two  
15           hundred dollars.