

SENATE BILL NO. 2285

Introduced by

Senators Klein, Burckhard, Unruh

Representatives D. Anderson, J. Nelson, Trottier

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North
2 Dakota Century Code, relating to fees for nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses; and to amend
3 and reenact section 20.1-03-07.1 and subsections 30 and 50 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North
4 Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident waterfowl hunting licenses.

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

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

8 **20.1-03-07.1. Nonresident waterfowl hunting license required.**

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

1 nonresident waterfowl license must be used for the private land open to
2 sportsmen program.

3 b. Three hundred dollars of the fee for a nonresident waterfowl license authorizing
4 hunting for the remainder of the open season after the first week of the season
5 must be used for the private land open to sportsmen program.

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

10 5. A nonresident is entitled to purchase only one nonresident waterfowl hunting license
11 per year.

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

14 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 30 and 50 of section 20.1-03-12 of the North
15 Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

16 30. For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license for a fourteen-day period or two 7-day
17 periods, one hundred dollars.

18 50. For a statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license for a fourteen-day period or two
19 7-day periods, one hundred fifty dollars.

20 **SECTION 3.** A new subsection to section 20.1-03-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is
21 created and enacted as follows:

22 For a nonresident waterfowl hunting license for the remainder of the open season after
23 the first week of the season, five hundred dollars.