

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1409
(Representatives D. Anderson, Nelson, Novak, O'Brien)
(Senator Kannianen)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 20.1-03-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to nonresident youth hunting licenses for small game and waterfowl.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 20.1-03-07.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20.1-03-07.2. Nonresident youth hunting licenses.

A nonresident youth who is less than sixteen years of age may purchase a ~~resident small~~general game hunting license and may hunt small game and waterfowl except swans and wild turkeys; ~~provided, that the nonresident youth's state, or province or territory of Canada, of residence provides a reciprocal licensing agreement for North Dakota residents who are less than sixteen years of age. To be eligible to purchase a license under this section, a nonresident youth may not have arrived at the age of sixteen before September first of the year for which the license is issued and must possess a certificate of completion for a certified hunter education course. The nonresident youth may only hunt only under the supervision of an adult family member or legal guardian who is licensed to hunt small game or waterfowl in this state and is subject to. A nonresident youth may hunt during the entire youth and the same regulations as that youth's adult family member or legal guardian~~regular small game and waterfowl seasons. This section does not apply to the hunting of big game or to a license issued by lottery.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1409.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 0 Absent 3

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2023.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State