

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2297
(Senators Kannianen, Beard)
(Representatives D. Anderson, J. Olson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 25 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a lifetime combination license; and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 25 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

25. ~~Issue, as a means of rewarding dedication to teaching firearm hunter safety, complimentary lifetime resident certificates and combination licenses provided under section 20.1-03-11.1 to resident certified hunter education volunteer instructors. Eligible persons must have served as a lead or assistant certified hunter education volunteer instructor in this state for a minimum of one course in each of thirty years. The license is known as the "lifetime combination license" and must be signed by the director and the person receiving the license. The dedication of certified game and fish department volunteer instructors:~~

- a. A complimentary resident certificate and combination license to resident instructors, provided under section 20.1-03-11.1; or
- b. A complimentary composite of nonresident licenses to include a certificate, fishing license, general game and habitat license, small game license, statewide waterfowl license, spring white goose license, furbearer and nongame license, and a reciprocal trapping license to nonresident instructors.

Any license issued under this subsection is valid for the lifetime of the instructor. An individual is eligible for a license under this subsection if the individual has served and maintained an active status as a certified volunteer instructor in the state for thirty years. Any license issued under this subsection must be revoked by the director if the licenseholder is convicted of a felony or found to have violated any provision of this title.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.

Jack Schmitt
President of the Senate

Dennis Johnson
Speaker of the House

Shanda Morgan
Secretary of the Senate

Bull T. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2297 and that two-thirds of the members-elect of the Senate voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

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This certifies that two-thirds of the members-elect of the House of Representatives voted in favor of said law.

Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 1 Absent 2

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Received by the Governor at 2:02 PM. on April 7, 2023.

Approved at 12:47 PM. on April 11, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 12th day of April, 2023,

at 12:03 o'clock P. M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State