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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2385
BY WHITAKER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the issuance of an additional tag to be used
2 with a deer hunting license when a deer taken is unusable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, subsection 2, Code Supplement
2 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 2. The deer hunting license shall be accompanied by a tag
4 designed to be used only once. When a deer is taken, the deer
5 shall be tagged and the tag shall be dated. The commission
6 shall provide, by rule, for the issuance of an additional tag
7 to a person who takes a deer and discovers that the deer is
8 unusable for human consumption or the feeding of domestic
9 animals due to disease or injury. When such a deer is taken,
10 the person shall immediately notify a conservation officer and
11 the conservation officer shall examine the deer. The person
12 shall tag the deer and the tag shall be dated. The tag shall
13 also contain a notation by the conservation officer if the
14 conservation officer determines that the deer is unusable.
15 The conservation officer shall be responsible for making a
16 determination that a deer is unusable and for the issuance of
17 an additional tag that can be used to take another deer.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill requires the natural resource commission to
20 provide, by rule, for the issuance of an additional tag to a
21 person who takes a deer and discovers that the deer is
22 unusable for human consumption or the feeding of domestic
23 animals due to disease or injury. The bill provides that when
24 such a deer is taken, the person shall immediately notify a
25 conservation officer who shall examine the deer. The bill
26 provides that the deer shall be tagged and the tag shall
27 contain a notation by the conservation officer if the
28 conservation officer determines that the deer is unusable.
29 The bill provides that the conservation officer is responsible
30 for making a determination that a deer is unusable and for the
31 issuance of an additional tag that can be used to take another
32 deer.

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