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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of licenses and the imposition of  
2 fees for the fishing, trapping, hunting, pursuing, catching,  
3 killing, or taking of wild animals, birds, game, or fish,  
4 providing for other properly related matters, and subjecting  
5 violators to existing penalties, and providing effective and  
6 applicability dates.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SENATE FILE 187

S-3274

- 1 Amend Senate File 187 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 2, line 25, by striking the figure
- 3 "\$50.50" and inserting the following: "no fee".
- 4 2. Page 2, line 28, by striking the figure
- 5 "\$50.50" and inserting the following: "no fee".
- 6 3. Page 3, line 3, by striking the figure "22.50"
- 7 and inserting the following: "33.50".
- 8 4. Page 3, line 4, by striking the figure "60.50"
- 9 an inserting the following: "71.50".

By MIKE CONNOLLY

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1 Section 1. Section 308.2, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 308.2 ASSENT TO FEDERAL ACT.

4 The general assembly of the state of Iowa hereby declares  
5 that the intent of this chapter is to assent to any Act of the  
6 United States Congress authorizing the development of any  
7 national parkway located wholly or partly within the state of  
8 Iowa, to the full extent that is necessary to secure any  
9 benefits under such Act, provided that the hunting of  
10 migratory ~~waterfowl~~ game birds and other game and fishing  
11 shall not be prohibited or otherwise restricted by the United  
12 States government or any of its designated agencies in control  
13 of said project, and to authorize the appropriate state  
14 boards, commissions, departments and the governing bodies of  
15 counties, cities and villages and especially the state  
16 transportation commission to co-operate in the planning and  
17 development of all national parkways that may be proposed for  
18 development in Iowa, with any agency or department of the  
19 government of the United States in which is vested the  
20 necessary authority to construct or otherwise develop such  
21 national parkways. Whenever authority shall exist for the  
22 planning and development of any national parkway, of which any  
23 portion shall be located in the state of Iowa, it shall be the  
24 duty of the state transportation commission to make such  
25 investigations and studies in co-operation with the  
26 appropriate federal agency, and such state boards, commissions  
27 and departments as shall have an interest in such parkway  
28 development, to the extent that shall be desirable and  
29 necessary in order to provide that the state shall secure all  
30 advantages that may accrue through such parkway development  
31 and that the interests of the counties, cities and villages  
32 along the route shall be served.

33 Sec. 2. Section 331.602, subsection 11, Code 1997, is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 11. Issue Collect migratory ~~waterfowl~~-stamps game bird

1 fees as provided in chapter 484A.

2 Sec. 3. Section 331.605, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
3 1997, is amended to read as follows:

4 a. The fees specified in section 483A.1. ~~The recorder may~~  
5 ~~designate depositaries to issue the licenses and collect the~~  
6 ~~appropriate fees as provided in section 483A.1.~~

7 Sec. 4. Section 331.605, subsection 3, Code 1997, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 3. ~~For the issuance of a state migratory waterfowl stamp,~~  
10 a A state migratory game bird fee as provided in section  
11 484A.3.

12 Sec. 5. Section 483A.1, Code 1997, is amended by striking  
13 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

14 483A.1 LICENSES -- FEES.

15 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a person  
16 shall not fish, trap, hunt, pursue, catch, kill, take in any  
17 manner, use, have possession of, sell, or transport all or a  
18 part of any wild animal, bird, game, or fish, the protection  
19 and regulation of which is desirable for the conservation of  
20 resources of the state, without first obtaining a license for  
21 that purpose and the payment of a fee as follows:

22 1. Residents:

- 23 a. Fishing license, seasonal, individual ..... \$ 10.50
- 24 b. Fishing license, lifetime, sixty-five years or  
25 older ..... \$ 50.50
- 26 c. Hunting license ..... \$ 12.50
- 27 d. Hunting license, lifetime, sixty-five years or  
28 older ..... \$ 50.50
- 29 e. Deer hunting license ..... \$ 25.50
- 30 f. Wild turkey hunting license ..... \$ 22.50
- 31 g. Fur harvester license, sixteen years or older .... \$ 20.50
- 32 h. Fur harvester license, under sixteen  
33 years of age ..... \$ 5.50
- 34 i. Fur dealer license ..... \$225.50
- 35 j. Aquaculture unit license ..... \$ 25.50

1	k.	Bait dealer license .....	\$ 30.50
2	2.	Nonresidents:	
3	a.	Fishing license, seasonal .....	\$ 22.50
4	b.	Hunting license, eighteen years of age or older ..	\$ 60.50
5	c.	Hunting license, under eighteen years of age .....	\$ 25.50
6	d.	Deer hunting license .....	\$150.50
7	e.	Wild turkey hunting license .....	\$ 75.50
8	f.	Fur harvester license .....	\$180.50
9	g.	Fur dealer license .....	\$500.50
10	h.	Location permit for fur dealers .....	\$ 55.50
11	i.	Aquaculture unit license .....	\$ 50.50
12	j.	Bait dealer license .....	\$ 60.50
13	3.	Residents and Nonresidents:	
14	a.	Fishing, seven-day license .....	\$ 8.50
15	b.	Trout fishing fee .....	\$ 10.50
16	c.	Game breeder license .....	\$ 15.50
17	d.	Taxidermy license .....	\$ 15.50
18	e.	Falconry license .....	\$ 20.50
19	f.	Nongame support fee .....	\$ 5.00
20	g.	Wildlife habitat fee .....	\$ 5.50
21	h.	Migratory game bird fee .....	\$ 5.50

22 Sec. 6. Section 483A.3, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 483A.3 WILDLIFE HABITAT STAMP FEE.

25 1. A resident or nonresident person required to have a  
26 hunting, or fur harvester, or fur, fish, and game license  
27 shall not hunt or trap unless the person carries a valid has  
28 paid the wildlife habitat stamp signed in ink with the  
29 person's signature across the face of the stamp fee. This  
30 section shall not apply to residents who have permanent  
31 disabilities or who are younger than sixteen or older than  
32 sixty-five years of age. ~~Special wildlife~~ Wildlife habitat  
33 ~~stamp fees~~ fees shall be administered in the same manner as  
34 hunting and fur harvester licenses except all revenue derived  
35 from ~~the sale of the~~ wildlife habitat ~~stamp~~ fees shall be

1 used within the state of Iowa for habitat development and  
2 shall be deposited in the state fish and game protection fund,  
3 except as provided in subsection 2. The revenue may be used  
4 for the matching of federal funds. The revenues and any  
5 matched federal funds shall be used for acquisition of land,  
6 leasing of land, or obtaining of easements from willing  
7 sellers for use as wildlife habitats. Notwithstanding the  
8 exemption provided by section 427.1, any land acquired with  
9 the revenues and matched federal funds shall be subject to the  
10 full consolidated levy of property taxes which shall be paid  
11 from those revenues. In addition ~~such~~ the revenue may be used  
12 for the development and enhancement of wildlife lands and  
13 habitat areas. Not less than fifty percent of all revenue  
14 from ~~the-sale-of~~ wildlife habitat stamps fees shall be used by  
15 the commission to enter into agreements with county  
16 conservation boards or other public agencies in order to carry  
17 out the purposes of this section. The state share of funding  
18 of those agreements provided by the revenue from ~~the-sale-of~~  
19 wildlife habitat stamps fees shall not exceed seventy-five  
20 percent.

21 2. Up to sixty percent of the revenues from ~~the-sale-of~~  
22 wildlife habitat stamps fees which are not required under  
23 subsection 1 to be used by the commission to enter into  
24 agreements with county conservation boards or other public  
25 agencies may be credited to the wildlife habitat bond fund as  
26 provided in section 483A.53.

27 Sec. 7. Section 483A.5, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 483A.5 LICENSE FOR FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

30 A fur harvester license ~~or-fur, fish-and-game-license~~ is  
31 required to hunt and to trap any fur-bearing animal. A  
32 hunting license is not required when hunting furbearers with a  
33 fur harvester license. However, coyote and groundhog may be  
34 hunted with a hunting or a fur harvester ~~or-a-fur, fish-and~~  
35 game license.

1 Sec. 8. Section 483A.6, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 483A.6 TROUT LICENSE-STAMP FISHING FEE.

4 Any person required to have a fishing license shall not  
5 possess trout unless that person has ~~at-that-time-on-the~~  
6 ~~person-an-unexpired-special-trout-license-stamp-validated-by~~  
7 ~~that-person's-signature-written-across-the-face-of-the-stamp~~  
8 ~~in-ink,-a-receipt,-or-other-evidence-showing-that-such~~ paid  
9 the trout was lawfully-acquired fishing fee. The proceeds  
10 from the ~~sale-of-this-stamp~~ fee shall be used exclusively to  
11 restock for the trout waters program designated by the  
12 commission. The commission may grant a permit to a community  
13 event in which trout will be stocked in water which is not  
14 designated trout water and a person may catch and possess  
15 trout during the period and from the water covered by the  
16 permit without having ~~a-special~~ paid the trout license-stamp  
17 fishing fee.

18 Sec. 9. Section 483A.7, subsections 1 and 3, Code 1997,  
19 are amended to read as follows:

20 1. A resident hunting wild turkey who is required to have  
21 a license must have a resident hunting license ~~or-combined~~  
22 ~~hunting-and-fishing-license-or-fur,-fish-and-game-license-and~~  
23 ~~a-wildlife-habitat-stamp~~ in addition to the wild turkey  
24 hunting license and must pay the wildlife habitat fee.

25 3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to have  
26 only a nonresident wild turkey hunting license and a pay the  
27 wildlife habitat stamp fee. ~~The-commission-shall-annually~~  
28 ~~limit-to-two-thousand-licenses-the-number-of-nonresidents~~  
29 ~~allowed-to-have-wild-turkey-hunting-licenses.~~ The number of  
30 nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses shall be determined  
31 as provided in section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate  
32 the nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses issued among the  
33 zones based on the populations of wild turkey. A nonresident  
34 applying for a wild turkey hunting license must exhibit proof  
35 of having successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics

1 education program as provided in section 483A.27 or its  
2 equivalent as determined by the department before the license  
3 is issued.

4 Sec. 10. Section 483A.8, subsections 1 and 3, Code 1997,  
5 are amended to read as follows:

6 1. A resident hunting deer who is required to have a  
7 hunting license must have a resident hunting license ~~or~~  
8 ~~resident-combined-hunting-and-fishing-license-or-a-fur,-fish~~  
9 ~~and-game-license-and-a-wildlife-habitat-stamp~~ in addition to  
10 the deer hunting license and must pay the wildlife habitat  
11 fee.

12 3. A nonresident hunting deer hunter is required to have  
13 ~~only~~ a nonresident deer license and a must pay the wildlife  
14 habitat stamp fee. ~~The-commission-shall-annually-limit-to~~  
15 ~~five-thousand-licenses-the-number-of-nonresidents-allowed-to~~  
16 ~~have-deer-hunting-licenses.~~ The number of nonresident deer  
17 hunting licenses shall be determined as provided in section  
18 481A.38. The commission shall allocate the nonresident deer  
19 hunting licenses issued among the zones based on the  
20 populations of deer. However, a nonresident applicant may  
21 request one or more hunting zones, in order of preference, in  
22 which the applicant wishes to hunt. If the request cannot be  
23 fulfilled, the applicable fees shall be returned to the  
24 applicant. A nonresident applying for a deer hunting license  
25 must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a hunter  
26 safety and ethics education program as provided in section  
27 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by the department  
28 before the license is issued.

29 Sec. 11. Section 483A.9, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
30 follows:

31 483A.9 BLANKS.

32 The director shall provide blanks for, and determine in  
33 ~~addition-to-the-following-requirements,~~ the method, means, and  
34 requirements of issuing licenses including the issuance of  
35 licenses by electronic means.

1 Sec. 12. Section 483A.10, Code 1997, is amended by  
2 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
3 following:

4 483A.10 ISSUANCE OF LICENSES.

5 The licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall be  
6 issued by the department, the county recorders, or the license  
7 depositaries as specified by rules of the commission. The  
8 rules shall include the application procedures as necessary.  
9 The licenses shall show the cost of the license and the  
10 writing fee.

11 Sec. 13. Section 483A.11, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
12 follows:

13 483A.11 DEPOSITARIES ---BOND.

14 ~~The county recorder may designate various depositaries for~~  
15 ~~the sale of such licenses other than the office of the county~~  
16 ~~recorder. The director may designate depositaries other than~~  
17 ~~those designated by the recorders of the various counties for~~  
18 the sale of licenses but in so doing the interest of the state  
19 shall be fully protected ~~either by a sufficient cash deposit~~  
20 ~~or a satisfactory bond.~~

21 Sec. 14. Section 483A.12, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 483A.12 FEES.

24 The county recorder shall be responsible for all fees for  
25 the issuance of hunting, and fishing, and fur harvester  
26 licenses sold through the recorder's office, ~~or issued through~~  
27 ~~the recorder's office and sold by others.~~ All unused license  
28 blanks shall be surrendered to the county recorder upon the  
29 recorder's demand.

30 ~~Depositaries designated by the county recorder or the~~  
31 ~~director shall retain twenty-five cents from the sale of each~~  
32 ~~license for the service rendered in issuing the license. The~~  
33 county recorder shall retain a writing fee of fifty cents from  
34 the sale of each license sold by the county recorder's office  
35 ~~and a writing fee of twenty-five cents from the sale of each~~

1 ~~license sold by a depositary designated by the county~~  
2 recorder. The writing fees retained by the county recorder  
3 shall be deposited in the general fund of the county. A  
4 ~~depositary and county recorder shall not retain any amount~~  
5 ~~from the sale of trout stamps, habitat stamps, and waterfowl~~  
6 ~~stamps. A license depositary designated by the director shall~~  
7 ~~retain a writing fee of fifty cents from each license sold by~~  
8 ~~the depositary.~~

9 Sec. 15. Section 483A.14, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 483A.14 DUPLICATE LICENSES AND PERMITS.

12 Whenever When any license, certificate, or permit, for  
13 which a fee has been set, has been lost, destroyed, or stolen,  
14 the director, or the county recorder ~~where the license was~~  
15 ~~issued in the first instance, or the license depositary,~~ may  
16 issue a ~~certificate to replace said~~ replacement license, if  
17 written evidence is ~~filed with either director or recorder, in~~  
18 ~~affidavit form, by the person to whom the original was issued,~~  
19 ~~setting forth the circumstances~~ available to demonstrate  
20 issuance of the original license and ~~accompanied by~~ a fee of  
21 ~~one dollar~~ two dollars ~~is paid, said fee to be kept by the~~  
22 ~~county recorder for the use of the county, if issued by the~~  
23 ~~county recorder, and~~ placed in the fish and game protection  
24 fund ~~if issued by the director.~~ If, on examination of the  
25 evidence, the director, or the recorder, or the license  
26 depositary as the case may be, is satisfied that ~~said the~~  
27 license has been lost, destroyed, or stolen, the director, or  
28 the recorder, or the license depositary shall issue a  
29 duplicate license which shall be plainly marked "duplicate"  
30 and ~~said the~~ duplicate shall serve in lieu of the original  
31 license and it shall contain the same information and  
32 signature as the original.

33 Sec. 16. Section 483A.15, Code 1997, is amended by  
34 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
35 following:

1 483A.15 ACCOUNTING.

2 The director shall establish, by rule, specific  
3 requirements for remittance of funds, and the necessary  
4 accounting and reporting for all types of licenses issued  
5 based on the manner and location of the issuance.

6 Sec. 17. NEW SECTION. 483A.22A SALE OF LICENSE LISTS.

7 The department may establish, by rule, fees for lists of  
8 licensees. Notwithstanding section 22.3, the fee for a list  
9 of licensees may exceed the cost of preparing the list and  
10 providing the copying service.

11 Sec. 18. Section 483A.24, subsections 3, 4, and 5, Code  
12 1997, are amended to read as follows:

13 3. The director shall provide up to twenty-five  
14 nonresident deer hunting licenses for allocation as requested  
15 by a majority of a committee consisting of the majority leader  
16 of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and  
17 director of the department of economic development, or their  
18 designees. The licenses provided pursuant to the subsection  
19 shall be in addition to the number of nonresident licenses  
20 authorized pursuant to section 483A.8. The purpose of the  
21 special nonresident licenses is to allow state officials and  
22 local development groups to promote the state and its natural  
23 resources to nonresident guests and dignitaries. Photographs,  
24 videotapes, or any other form of media resulting from the  
25 hunting visitation shall not be used for political campaign  
26 purposes. The nonresident licenses shall be issued without  
27 application upon payment of the nonresident deer hunting  
28 license fee and the wildlife habitat stamp fee. The licenses  
29 are valid in all zones open to deer hunting. The hunter  
30 safety and ethics education certificate requirement pursuant  
31 to section 483A.27 is waived for a nonresident issued a  
32 license pursuant to this subsection.

33 4. The director shall provide up to twenty-five  
34 nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses for allocation as  
35 requested by a majority of a committee consisting of the

1 majority leader of the senate, speaker of the house of  
2 representatives, and director of the department of economic  
3 development, or their designees. The licenses provided  
4 pursuant to the subsection shall be in addition to the number  
5 of nonresident licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.7.  
6 The purpose of the special nonresident licenses is to allow  
7 state officials and local development groups to promote the  
8 state and its natural resources to nonresident guests and  
9 dignitaries. Photographs, videotapes, or any other form of  
10 media resulting from the hunting visitation shall not be used  
11 for political campaign purposes. The nonresident licenses  
12 shall be issued without application upon payment of the  
13 nonresident wild turkey hunting license fee and the wildlife  
14 habitat ~~stamp~~ fee. The licenses are valid in all zones open  
15 to wild turkey hunting. The hunter safety and ethics  
16 education certificate requirement pursuant to section 483A.27  
17 is waived for a nonresident issued a license pursuant to this  
18 subsection.

19 5. A resident of the state under sixteen years of age or a  
20 nonresident of the state under fourteen years of age is not  
21 required to have a license to fish in the waters of the state.  
22 However, residents under sixteen years of age and nonresidents  
23 under fourteen years of age must ~~possess-a-valid~~ pay the trout  
24 ~~stamp~~ fishing fee to possess trout or they must fish for trout  
25 with a licensed adult who ~~possesses-a-valid~~ has paid the trout  
26 ~~stamp~~ fishing fee and limit their combined catch to the daily  
27 limit established by the commission.

28 Sec. 19. Section 484A.1, subsection 2, Code 1997, is  
29 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
30 thereof the following:

31 2. "Migratory game bird" means any wild goose, brant, wild  
32 duck, snipe, rail, woodcock, or coot.

33 Sec. 20. Section 484A.1, subsection 3, Code 1997, is  
34 amended by striking the subsection.

35 Sec. 21. Section 484A.2, Code 1997, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 484A.2 STAMP FEE REQUIRED.

3 No A person sixteen years of age or older shall not hunt or  
4 take any migratory waterfowl game bird within this state  
5 without first procuring paying a state migratory waterfowl  
6 stamp-and-having-such-stamp-in-the-person's-possession-while  
7 hunting-or-taking-any-migratory-waterfowl game bird fee. Each  
8 stamp-shall-be-validated-by-the-signature-of-the-licensee  
9 written-across-the-face-of-such-stamp. The commission  
10 director shall determine the form-of-the-stamp-and-shall  
11 furnish-the-stamps-to-the-county-recorders-and-their  
12 designated-depositaries-for-issuance-or-sale-in-the-same  
13 manner-as-hunting-licenses-are-issued-or-sold-under-chapter  
14 483A means and method of collecting the migratory game bird  
15 fees.

16 Sec. 22. Section 484A.4, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
17 1997, is amended to read as follows:

18 All revenue generated from the migratory game bird fee  
19 shall be used for projects approved by the commission for the  
20 purpose of protecting and propagating migratory waterfowl game  
21 birds and for the acquisition, development, restoration,  
22 maintenance or preservation of wetlands, except for that part  
23 which is specified by the commission for use in paying  
24 administrative expenses as provided in section 456A.17.

25 Sec. 23. Section 484B.10, subsection 2, Code 1997, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 2. Waterfowl shall not be shot over any area where pen-  
28 reared mallards may serve as live decoys for wild waterfowl.  
29 All persons hunting game birds or ungulates upon a licensed  
30 hunting preserve shall secure a hunting license to do so in  
31 accordance with the game laws of Iowa, with the exception that  
32 an unlicensed person may secure an annual hunting preserve  
33 license restricted to hunting preserves only for a license fee  
34 of five dollars. A-wildlife-habitat-stamp-shall-be-required  
35 of-all All persons who hunt on hunting preserves shall pay the

1 wildlife habitat fee.

2 Sec. 24. Sections 483A.16 and 484A.3, Code 1997, are  
3 repealed.

4 Sec. 25. Section 483A.30, Code 1997, is repealed effective  
5 December 31, 1999.

6 Sec. 26. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act  
7 takes effect December 15, 1997, and applies to licenses and  
8 fees for hunting, fishing, fur harvesting, and related  
9 wildlife and game activities for the calendar year beginning  
10 January 1, 1998.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill amends chapters 331, 483A, and 484A to  
13 accommodate the issuance of licenses and collection of fees  
14 for hunting, fishing, fur harvesting, and related wildlife and  
15 game activities by the use of electronic means.

16 The fees for certain licenses currently issued by the  
17 department of natural resources are increased by 50 cents to  
18 provide a writing fee. A new lifetime fishing license and a  
19 lifetime hunting license for residents 65 years of age or  
20 older are added for an annual fee of \$50.50 each. A general  
21 hunting license for nonresidents under 18 years of age is  
22 added for an annual fee of \$25.50. The bill also increases  
23 the fees for nonresident deer hunting licenses from \$110 to  
24 \$150.50; nonresident wild turkey licenses from \$55.00 to  
25 \$75.50; and nonresident fur harvester licenses from \$175.50 to  
26 \$180.50.

27 The combined hunting and fishing license for residents and  
28 the combined hunting, fishing, and fur harvesting license for  
29 residents are eliminated. The bill also eliminates the  
30 maximum limits to the number of nonresident wild turkey  
31 hunting licenses and nonresident deer hunting licenses that  
32 may be issued annually.

33 The bill provides that the natural resource commission will  
34 determine how licenses will be issued by the department, the  
35 county recorder and the license depositories. The director of

1 the department of natural resources designates the license  
2 depositaries. Under current law, the county recorders select  
3 the license depositaries.

4 This bill also changes the wildlife habitat stamp to a  
5 wildlife habitat fee, the trout stamp to a trout fishing fee,  
6 and the migratory waterfowl stamp to a migratory game bird fee  
7 to facilitate the use of electronic means to issue licenses.  
8 The bill also amends sections to provide for application  
9 procedures and replacement procedures for licenses.

10 The bill strikes section 483A.30 which requires fees from  
11 nonresident deer hunting licenses and nonresident wild turkey  
12 hunting licenses to be used to employ additional conservation  
13 officers, but the effective date is delayed until December 31,  
14 1999. Section 483A.16 relating to issuing duplicate licenses  
15 and section 484A.30 relating to the migratory waterfowl stamp  
16 are also repealed.

17 There are also corresponding amendments to change  
18 references from migratory waterfowl to migratory game birds  
19 and trout stamp to trout fishing fee.

20 The bill takes effect December 15, 1997, and applies to  
21 licenses sold for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1998.

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**SENATE FILE 187  
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for Senate File 187 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 187 provides for the establishment of an electronic licensing system for hunting and fishing licenses. It also provides a lifetime license for hunting or fishing for persons 65 years of age or older for a fee of \$50.50. The Bill changes all stamps currently issued by the Department of Natural Resources to fees, which enables them to be issued electronically. License fees on several kinds of licenses are increased by \$0.50 and nonresident deer and wild turkey licenses are increased by \$45.50 and \$20.50 respectively.

**ASSUMPTIONS**

1. The license fee increases will generate \$200,000.
2. The license fee for under 18 nonresident hunting license will result in a revenue loss of \$44,000.
3. The lifetime hunting and fishing license fee for residents 65 years of age or older will result in a revenue loss of \$231,000.
4. There are approximately one million Department of Natural Resources' licenses issued per year.
5. The electronic equipment service contract is approximately \$1.0 million per year.
6. There will be a savings of \$350,000 in printing and postage costs after the first year of electronic licensing.
7. There will be a one-time windfall of \$2.5 million.
8. There will be an increase of interest income of \$200,000 per year.
9. The county recorders and vendors will receive a \$0.50 writing fee per license issued.
10. There will be savings in staff time for county recorders and vendors due to the electronic licensing system.

**FISCAL IMPACT****State**

The estimated fiscal impact of Senate File 187 is an increase of \$1,625,000 in FY 1998 to the Fish and Game Protection Fund. In FY 1999, the estimated fiscal impact is a decrease of \$525,000 to the Fish and Game Protection Fund. However, the excess in FY 1998 from the one-time windfall is sufficient to cover the decrease in FY 1999.

**County Recorder/Vendor**

The estimated writing fee to county recorders and vendors is \$539,000. The county recorders and vendors currently receive this amount, however, it is

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likely that with the directness of electronic licensing that vendors will receive more of the writing fee and county recorders will receive less.

Although writing fees will not change substantially, there is a potential savings of \$1.1 million to county recorders and \$600,000 to vendors due to a decrease in the amount of staff time required to process licenses. The potential staff time savings is a result of the reports, inventory, and accounting that the new electronic system will track and produce and the increased efficiency and speed of the new electronic system for actually issuing the licenses. However, the potential staff savings will only be realized if staff time is shifted to other activities.

Please note that a dedicated phone line is not required for the electronic licensing system. The system will operate similar to having a fax machine on the same phone line as used for regular conversation. However, it would be at the discretion of a county recorder or vendor to install an additional phone line if they felt it was needed. There is no long distance phone costs with the electronic licensing system. The electronic equipment will be programmed to dial a 1-800 number to hook-up with the host computer. The entire electronic licensing system equipment and its functioning will be contracted out to a private company.

#### SOURCES

Department of Natural Resources  
County Recorders Association

(LSB 1280sv, AMF)

FILED MARCH 26, 1997

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

SENATE FILE 187

H-8517

1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 12, by inserting after line 1 the  
4 following:  
5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . 1998 LANDOWNER -- TENANT ANTLERLESS  
6 DEER HUNTING LICENSES. For the 1998 deer hunting  
7 seasons including any late deer hunting season which  
8 extends into January 1999, all free deer hunting  
9 licenses issued pursuant to section 483A.24, ~~part of~~  
10 subsection 2, shall be for antlerless deer only."

By DOTZLER of Black Hawk

H-8517 FILED MARCH 19, 1998

*W/D 4/13/97 (P.1489)*

SENATE FILE 187

H-8519

1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 11 the  
4 following:  
5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 481A.93, Code 1997, is amended  
6 to read as follows:  
7 481A.93 HUNTING BY ARTIFICIAL LIGHT.  
8 1. A person shall not throw or cast the rays of a  
9 spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on a  
10 highway, or in a field, woodland, or forest for the  
11 purpose of spotting, locating, or taking or attempting  
12 to take or hunt a bird or animal, except raccoons or  
13 other fur-bearing animals when treed with the aid of  
14 dogs, while having in possession or control, either  
15 singly or as one of a group of persons, any firearm,  
16 bow, or other implement or device whereby a bird or  
17 animal could be killed or taken.  
18 2. This section does not apply to deer being taken  
19 by or under the control of a local governmental body  
20 within its corporate limits pursuant to an approved  
21 special deer population control plan."

By MYERS of Johnson

H-8519 FILED MARCH 19, 1998

*W/D 4/13/97 (P.1489)*

SENATE FILE 187

H-8764

1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 2, line 23, by striking the words "  
4 seasonal, individual".  
5 2. Page 3, line 3, by striking the word "  
6 seasonal".

By KLEMME of Plymouth

H-8764 FILED MARCH 30, 1998

*adopted  
4/13/98 (P.1489)*

## SENATE FILE 187

H-8505

- 1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 33, by inserting after the word  
4 "Code" the following: "Supplement".
- 5 2. Page 5, by striking lines 27 through 29 and  
6 inserting the following: "wildlife habitat stamp fee.  
7 The commission shall annually limit to two thousand  
8 licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have  
9 wild turkey hunting licenses. The number of".
- 10 3. Page 6, by striking lines 14 through 16 and  
11 inserting the following: "habitat stamp fee. The  
12 commission shall annually limit to five six thousand  
13 licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have  
14 deer hunting licenses. The number of nonresident  
15 deer".
- 16 4. Page 7, line 10, by inserting after the word  
17 "fee." the following: "A person authorized to issue a  
18 license or collect a fee pursuant to this chapter or  
19 chapter 484A shall charge the fee specified in this  
20 chapter or chapter 484A only plus a writing fee if  
21 applicable."
- 22 5. Page 8, line 8, by inserting after the word  
23 "depository." the following: "A license depository  
24 may charge and retain a writing fee of one dollar for  
25 the issuance of a free deer hunting license or a free  
26 wild turkey hunting license as authorized under  
27 section 483A.24, subsection 2."
- 28 6. Page 8, line 32, by inserting after the word  
29 "original." the following: "The license depository  
30 may charge and retain a writing fee of one dollar for  
31 each duplicate license issued pursuant to this  
32 section."
- 33 7. Page 9, line 11, by inserting after the word  
34 "Code" the following: "Supplement".
- 35 8. Page 12, by striking lines 4 and 5.
- 36 9. Page 12, line 7, by striking the figure "1997"  
37 and inserting the following: "1998".
- 38 10. Page 12, line 10, by striking the figure  
39 "1998" and inserting the following: "1999".
- 40 11. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating  
41 and correcting internal references as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
KLEMME of Plymouth, Chairperson

H-8505 FILED MARCH 19, 1998

*Adopted 4/13/98 (p. 148)*

SENATE FILE 187

H-8613

1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 11 the  
4 following:  
5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 481A.54, Code 1997, is amended  
6 by adding the following new subsection:  
7 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. A person shall not discharge  
8 a shotgun with a slug load or a muzzleloader from a  
9 highway during the gun deer seasons. As used in this  
10 section, "highway" means the same as defined in  
11 section 321.1."  
12 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By BRAND of Tama

H-8613 FILED MARCH 24, 1998

*Pat Harmon 4/13/98 (P.1487)*

SENATE FILE 187

H-8747

1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 11 the  
4 following:  
5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 481A.130, subsection 1,  
6 paragraph c, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:  
7 c. For each bird or animal or the raw pelt or  
8 plumage of such bird or animal for which damages are  
9 not otherwise prescribed, fifty dollars. If a value  
10 higher than the value prescribed in this section is  
11 established for a bird or animal, the higher value  
12 shall be reimbursed to the state."  
13 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By BARRY of Harrison

H-8747 FILED MARCH 26, 1998

*W/D 4/13/98 (P.1487)*

SENATE FILE 187

H-8816

1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 5, line 24, by inserting after the word  
4 "fee." the following: Upon application and payment of  
5 the required fees for archery-only licenses, a  
6 resident archer shall be issued two wild turkey  
7 licenses for the spring season."

By FALLON of Polk  
BODDICKER of Cedar

H-8816 FILED MARCH 31, 1998

*adopted 4-13-98 (P.1487)*

FOR THIS SESSION

SENATE FILE 187

H-8524

1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
 2 follows:  
 3 1. Page 9, by inserting after line 10 the  
 4 following:  
 5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph  
 6 paragraph b, Code Supplement 1997, is amended to read  
 7 as follows:  
 8 b. Upon written application on forms furnished by  
 9 the department, the department shall issue annually  
 10 without fee one deer or one wild turkey license, or  
 11 both, to the owner of a farm unit or to a member of  
 12 the owner's family, but not to both, and to the tenant  
 13 or to a member of the tenant's family, but not to  
 14 both. The deer hunting license or wild turkey hunting  
 15 license issued shall be valid only on the farm unit  
 16 for which an applicant qualifies pursuant to this  
 17 subsection and shall be equivalent to the least  
 18 restrictive license issued under section 481A.38. The  
 19 owner or the tenant need not reside on the farm unit  
 20 to qualify for a free license to hunt on that farm  
 21 unit. A free deer hunting license issued pursuant to  
 22 this subsection shall be valid during all shotgun deer  
 23 seasons."

By BRAUNS of Muscatine

H-8524 FILED MARCH 19, 1998

*Adopted 4-13-98*

*(p. 1489)*

SENATE FILE 187

H-8547

1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
 2 follows:  
 3 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 11 the  
 4 following:  
 5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 481A.68, subsection 2, Code  
 6 1997, is amended to read as follows:  
 7 2. A person shall not use more than three tip-up  
 8 fishing devices for fishing in the waters of the  
 9 Mississippi river, the Missouri river, and the Big  
 10 Sioux river, and its their connected backwater. A  
 11 person may use two or three hooks on the same line,  
 12 but the total number of hooks used by each person  
 13 shall not exceed three. Each tip-up fishing device  
 14 used in fishing shall have attached a tag plainly  
 15 labeled with the owner's name and address. A person  
 16 shall not use a tip-up fishing device for fishing  
 17 within three hundred feet of a dam or spillway or in a  
 18 part of the river which is closed or posted against  
 19 use of the device. Three tip-up fishing devices may  
 20 be used in addition to the two lines with no more than  
 21 two hooks per line, as specified in section 481A.72."

By WHITEAD of Woodbury  
WARNSTADT of Woodbury

H-8547 FILED MARCH 23, 1998

*Pat Lerman 4/13/98*

*(p. 1486)*

## SENATE FILE 187

H-8956

1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 9, by inserting after line 5 the  
4 following:  
5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ Section 483A.19, Code 1997, is amended  
6 to read as follows:  
7 483A.19 SHOWING LICENSE TO OFFICER.  
8 Every person shall, while fishing, hunting, or fur  
9 harvesting, show the person's license, certificate, or  
10 permit, to any peace officer or the owner or person in  
11 lawful control of the land or water upon which  
12 licensee may be hunting, fishing, or fur harvesting  
13 when requested by the persons to do so. Any failure  
14 to so carry or refusal to show or so exhibit the  
15 person's license, certificate, or permit shall be a  
16 violation of this chapter. However, except for  
17 possession and exhibition of deer licenses and tags or  
18 wild turkey licenses and tags, a person charged with  
19 violating this section shall not be convicted if the  
20 person produces in court, within a reasonable time, a  
21 license, certificate, or permit for hunting, fishing,  
22 or fur harvesting issued to that person and valid when  
23 the person was charged with a violation of this  
24 section."

By WEIDMAN of Cass  
HAHN of Muscatine

H-8956 FILED APRIL 6, 1998

*adopted 4-13-98 (P. 1488)*

## SENATE FILE 187

H-9001

1 Amend the Committee amendment, H-8505, to Senate  
2 File 187, as passed by the Senate, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 12, by striking the words "six  
4 thousand" and inserting the following: "seven  
5 thousand five hundred".  
6 2. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word  
7 "licenses." the following: "Of the first six thousand  
8 nonresident deer licenses issued, not more than  
9 thirty-five percent of the licenses shall be bow  
10 season licenses and, after the first six thousand  
11 nonresident deer licenses have been issued, all  
12 additional licenses shall be issued for antlerless  
13 deer only."

*W/O 4-13-98 (P. 1485)*

By ARNOLD of Lucas  
DOTZLER of Black Hawk

H-9001 FILED APRIL 8, 1998



SENATE FILE 187

H-8917

1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 9, by inserting after line 5 the  
4 following:  
5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 483A.19, Code 1997, is amended  
6 to read as follows:  
7 483A.19 SHOWING LICENSE TO OFFICER.  
8 Every person shall, while fishing, hunting, or fur  
9 harvesting, show the person's license, certificate, or  
10 permit, to any peace officer or the owner or person in  
11 lawful control of the land or water upon which  
12 licensee may be hunting, fishing, or fur harvesting  
13 when requested by the persons to do so. Any failure  
14 to so carry or refusal to show or so exhibit the  
15 person's license, certificate, or permit shall be a  
16 violation of this chapter. However, a person charged  
17 with violating this section shall not be convicted if  
18 the person produces in court, within a reasonable  
19 time, a license, certificate, or permit for hunting,  
20 fishing, or fur harvesting issued to that person and  
21 valid when the person was charged with a violation of  
22 this section."

By WEIDMAN of Cass  
HAHN of Muscatine

H-8917 FILED APRIL 3, 1998

W/D 4/13/98 (p.1487)

SENATE FILE 187

H-8916

1 Amend the Committee amendment, H-8505, to Senate  
2 File 187, as passed by the Senate, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 12, by striking the words "six  
4 thousand" and inserting the following: "seven  
5 thousand five hundred".  
6 2. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word  
7 "licenses." the following: "After the first six  
8 thousand licenses are issued annually, all additional  
9 licenses shall be issued for antlerless deer only."

By DOLECHECK of Ringgold

H-8916 FILED APRIL 3, 1998

W/D 4/13/98  
(p.1485)

## SENATE FILE 187

H-8869

- 1 Amend the Committee amendment, H-8505, to Senate  
2 File 187, as passed by the Senate, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 12, by striking the words "six  
4 thousand" and inserting the following: "seven  
5 thousand five hundred".  
6 2. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word  
7 "licenses." the following: "At least one-third of the  
8 licenses shall be issued for antlerless deer only."

By KLEMME of Plymouth

H-8869 FILED APRIL 2, 1998

W/D 4/13/98 (p.1485)

## SENATE FILE 187

H-8874

- 1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:  
3 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 11 the  
4 following:  
5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 481C.1, Code Supplement 1997,  
6 is amended to read as follows:  
7 481C.1 WILD ANIMAL DEPREDATION UNIT.  
8 A wild animal depredation unit is established  
9 within the fish and wildlife division of the  
10 department of natural resources. The unit shall be  
11 comprised of two four wild animal depredation  
12 biologists. The biologists shall serve under the  
13 director of the department of natural resources."

By DOTZLER of Black Hawk

H-8874 FILED APRIL 2, 1998

W/D 4/13/98 (p.1487)

## SENATE FILE 187

H-8885

- 1 Amend the Committee amendment, H-8505, to Senate  
2 File 187, as passed by the Senate, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 12, by striking the words "six  
4 thousand" and inserting the following: "seven  
5 thousand five hundred".  
6 2. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word  
7 "licenses." the following: "After the first five  
8 thousand licenses are issued annually, all additional  
9 licenses shall be issued for antlerless deer only."

By KLEMME of Plymouth

H-8885 FILED APRIL 2, 1998

W/D 4/13/98 (p.1485)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO  
SENATE FILE 187

S-5654

1 Amend Senate File 187, as passed by the Senate, as  
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 33, by inserting after the word  
4 "Code" the following: "Supplement".

5 2. Page 2, line 23, by striking the words "  
6 seasonal, individual".

7 3. Page 3, line 3, by striking the word "  
8 seasonal".

9 4. Page 5, line 24, by inserting after the word  
10 "fee." the following: Upon application and payment of  
11 the required fees for archery-only licenses, a  
12 resident archer shall be issued two wild turkey  
13 licenses for the spring season."

14 5. Page 5, by striking lines 27 through 29 and  
15 inserting the following: "wildlife habitat stamp fee.  
16 The commission shall annually limit to two thousand  
17 licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have  
18 wild turkey hunting licenses. The number of".

19 6. Page 6, by striking lines 14 through 16 and  
20 inserting the following: "habitat stamp fee. The  
21 commission shall annually limit to ~~five~~ six thousand  
22 licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have  
23 deer hunting licenses. The number of nonresident  
24 deer".

25 7. Page 7, line 10, by inserting after the word  
26 "fee." the following: "A person authorized to issue a  
27 license or collect a fee pursuant to this chapter or  
28 chapter 484A shall charge the fee specified in this  
29 chapter or chapter 484A only plus a writing fee if  
30 applicable."

31 8. Page 8, line 8, by inserting after the word  
32 "depository." the following: "A license depository  
33 may charge and retain a writing fee of one dollar for  
34 the issuance of a free deer hunting license or a free  
35 wild turkey hunting license as authorized under  
36 section 483A.24, subsection 2."

37 9. Page 8, line 32, by inserting after the word  
38 "original." the following: "The license depository  
39 may charge and retain a writing fee of one dollar for  
40 each duplicate license issued pursuant to this  
41 section."

42 10. Page 9, by inserting after line 5 the  
43 following:

44 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 483A.19, Code 1997, is amended  
45 to read as follows:

46 483A.19 SHOWING LICENSE TO OFFICER.

47 Every person shall, while fishing, hunting, or fur  
48 harvesting, show the person's license, certificate, or  
49 permit, to any peace officer or the owner of a person in  
50 lawful control of the land or water upon which

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1 licensee may be hunting, fishing, or fur harvesting  
 2 when requested by the persons to do so. Any failure  
 3 to so carry or refusal to show or so exhibit the  
 4 person's license, certificate, or permit shall be a  
 5 violation of this chapter. However, except for  
 6 possession and exhibition of deer licenses and tags or  
 7 wild turkey licenses and tags, a person charged with  
 8 violating this section shall not be convicted if the  
 9 person produces in court, within a reasonable time, a  
 10 license, certificate, or permit for hunting, fishing,  
 11 or fur harvesting issued to that person and valid when  
 12 the person was charged with a violation of this  
 13 section."

14 11. Page 9, by inserting after line 10 the  
 15 following:

16 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 483A.24, subsection 2,  
 17 paragraph b, Code Supplement 1997, is amended to read  
 18 as follows:

19 b. Upon written application on forms furnished by  
 20 the department, the department shall issue annually  
 21 without fee one deer or one wild turkey license, or  
 22 both, to the owner of a farm unit or to a member of  
 23 the owner's family, but not to both, and to the tenant  
 24 or to a member of the tenant's family, but not to  
 25 both. The deer hunting license or wild turkey hunting  
 26 license issued shall be valid only on the farm unit  
 27 for which an applicant qualifies pursuant to this  
 28 subsection and shall be equivalent to the least  
 29 restrictive license issued under section 481A.38. The  
 30 owner or the tenant need not reside on the farm unit  
 31 to qualify for a free license to hunt on that farm  
 32 unit. A free deer hunting license issued pursuant to  
 33 this subsection shall be valid during all shotgun deer  
 34 seasons."

35 12. Page 9, line 11, by inserting after the word  
 36 "Code" the following: "Supplement".

37 13. Page 12, by striking lines 4 and 5.

38 14. Page 12, line 7, by striking the figure  
 39 "1997" and inserting the following: "1998".

40 15. Page 12, line 10, by striking the figure  
 41 "1998" and inserting the following: "1999".

42 16. By renumbering, relettering, or redesignating  
 43 and correcting internal references as necessary.

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE

S-5654 FILED APRIL 14, 1998  
CONCURRED

(p. 1253)

D. Black, Chair  
Freemen  
Dearden

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Natural Resources  
Succeeded By  
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SENATE/HOUSE FILE  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of licenses and the imposition of  
2 fees for the fishing, trapping, hunting, pursuing, catching,  
3 killing, or taking of wild animals, birds, game, or fish,  
4 providing for other properly related matters, and subjecting  
5 violators to existing penalties, and providing effective and  
6 applicability dates.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 308.2, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 308.2 ASSENT TO FEDERAL ACT.

4 The general assembly of the state of Iowa hereby declares  
5 that the intent of this chapter is to assent to any Act of the  
6 United States Congress authorizing the development of any  
7 national parkway located wholly or partly within the state of  
8 Iowa, to the full extent that is necessary to secure any  
9 benefits under such Act, provided that the hunting of  
10 migratory waterfowl game birds and other game and fishing  
11 shall not be prohibited or otherwise restricted by the United  
12 States government or any of its designated agencies in control  
13 of said project, and to authorize the appropriate state  
14 boards, commissions, departments and the governing bodies of  
15 counties, cities and villages and especially the state  
16 transportation commission to co-operate in the planning and  
17 development of all national parkways that may be proposed for  
18 development in Iowa, with any agency or department of the  
19 government of the United States in which is vested the  
20 necessary authority to construct or otherwise develop such  
21 national parkways. Whenever authority shall exist for the  
22 planning and development of any national parkway, of which any  
23 portion shall be located in the state of Iowa, it shall be the  
24 duty of the state transportation commission to make such  
25 investigations and studies in co-operation with the  
26 appropriate federal agency, and such state boards, commissions  
27 and departments as shall have an interest in such parkway  
28 development, to the extent that shall be desirable and  
29 necessary in order to provide that the state shall secure all  
30 advantages that may accrue through such parkway development  
31 and that the interests of the counties, cities and villages  
32 along the route shall be served.

33 Sec. 2. Section 331.602, subsection 11, Code 1997, is  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 11. ~~Issue~~ Collect migratory waterfowl-stamps game bird

1 fees as provided in chapter 484A.

2 Sec. 3. Section 331.605, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
3 1997, is amended to read as follows:

4 a. The fees specified in section 483A.1. ~~The recorder may~~  
5 ~~designate depositaries to issue the licenses and collect the~~  
6 ~~appropriate fees as provided in section 483A.1.~~

7 Sec. 4. Section 331.605, subsection 3, Code 1997, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 ~~3. For the issuance of a state migratory waterfowl stamp,~~  
10 ~~a~~ A state migratory game bird fee as provided in section  
11 484A.3.

12 Sec. 5. Section 483A.1, Code 1997, is amended by striking  
13 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

14 483A.1 LICENSES -- FEES.

15 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a person  
16 shall not fish, trap, hunt, pursue, catch, kill, take in any  
17 manner, use, have possession of, sell, or transport all or a  
18 part of any wild animal, bird, game, or fish, the protection  
19 and regulation of which is desirable for the conservation of  
20 resources of the state, without first obtaining a license for  
21 that purpose and the payment of a fee as follows:

22 1. Residents:

- 23 a. Fishing license, seasonal, individual ..... \$ 10.50
- 24 b. Fishing license, seasonal, husband and wife ..... \$ 20.50
- 25 c. Hunting license ..... \$ 12.50
- 26 d. Deer hunting license ..... \$ 25.50
- 27 e. Wild turkey hunting license ..... \$ 22.50
- 28 f. Fur harvester license, sixteen years or older .... \$ 20.50
- 29 g. Fur harvester license, under sixteen
- 30 years of age ..... \$ 5.50
- 31 h. Fur dealer license ..... \$225.50
- 32 i. Aquaculture unit license ..... \$ 25.50
- 33 j. Bait dealer license ..... \$ 30.50

34 2. Nonresidents:

- 35 a. Fishing license, seasonal ..... \$ 22.50

- 1 b. Hunting license, eighteen years of age or older .. \$ 60.50
- 2 c. Hunting license, under eighteen years of age ..... \$ 25.50
- 3 d. Deer hunting license ..... \$150.50
- 4 e. Wild turkey hunting license ..... \$ 75.50
- 5 f. Fur harvester license ..... \$180.50
- 6 g. Fur dealer license ..... \$500.50
- 7 h. Location permit for fur dealers ..... \$ 55.50
- 8 i. Aquaculture unit license ..... \$ 50.50
- 9 j. Bait dealer license ..... \$ 60.50
- 10 3. Residents and Nonresidents:
- 11 a. Fishing, seven-day license ..... \$ 8.50
- 12 b. Trout fishing fee ..... \$ 10.50
- 13 c. Game breeder license ..... \$ 15.50
- 14 d. Taxidermy license ..... \$ 15.50
- 15 e. Falconry license ..... \$ 20.50
- 16 f. Nongame support fee ..... \$ 5.00
- 17 g. Wildlife habitat fee ..... \$ 5.50
- 18 h. Migratory game bird fee ..... \$ 5.50

19 Sec. 6. Section 483A.3, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 483A.3 WILDLIFE HABITAT STAMP FEE.

22 1. A resident or nonresident person required to have a  
23 hunting, or fur harvester, or fur, fish, and game license  
24 shall not hunt or trap unless the person carries a valid has  
25 paid the wildlife habitat stamp signed in ink with the  
26 person's signature across the face of the stamp fee. This  
27 section shall not apply to residents who have permanent  
28 disabilities or who are younger than sixteen or older than  
29 sixty-five years of age. ~~Special wildlife~~ Wildlife habitat  
30 stamps fees shall be administered in the same manner as  
31 hunting and fur harvester licenses except all revenue derived  
32 from ~~the sale of the~~ wildlife habitat stamps fees shall be  
33 used within the state of Iowa for habitat development and  
34 shall be deposited in the state fish and game protection fund,  
35 except as provided in subsection 2. The revenue may be used

1 for the matching of federal funds. The revenues and any  
2 matched federal funds shall be used for acquisition of land,  
3 leasing of land, or obtaining of easements from willing  
4 sellers for use as wildlife habitats. Notwithstanding the  
5 exemption provided by section 427.1, any land acquired with  
6 the revenues and matched federal funds shall be subject to the  
7 full consolidated levy of property taxes which shall be paid  
8 from those revenues. In addition such the revenue may be used  
9 for the development and enhancement of wildlife lands and  
10 habitat areas. Not less than fifty percent of all revenue  
11 from ~~the sale of~~ wildlife habitat stamps fees shall be used by  
12 the commission to enter into agreements with county  
13 conservation boards or other public agencies in order to carry  
14 out the purposes of this section. The state share of funding  
15 of those agreements provided by the revenue from ~~the sale of~~  
16 wildlife habitat stamps fees shall not exceed seventy-five  
17 percent.

18 2. Up to sixty percent of the revenues from ~~the sale of~~  
19 wildlife habitat stamps fees which are not required under  
20 subsection 1 to be used by the commission to enter into  
21 agreements with county conservation boards or other public  
22 agencies may be credited to the wildlife habitat bond fund as  
23 provided in section 483A.53.

24 Sec. 7. Section 483A.5, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
25 follows:

26 483A.5 LICENSE FOR FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

27 A fur harvester license ~~or fur, fish and game license~~ is  
28 required to hunt and to trap any fur-bearing animal. A  
29 hunting license is not required when hunting furbearers with a  
30 fur harvester license. However, coyote and groundhog may be  
31 hunted with a hunting, or a fur harvester ~~or a fur, fish and~~  
32 game license.

33 Sec. 8. Section 483A.6, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
34 follows:

35 483A.6 TROUT LICENSE-STAMP FISHING FEE.

1 Any person required to have a fishing license shall not  
2 possess trout unless that person has ~~at-that-time-on-the~~  
3 ~~person-an-unexpired-special-trout-license-stamp-validated-by~~  
4 ~~that-person's-signature-written-across-the-face-of-the-stamp~~  
5 ~~in-ink, a receipt, or other evidence showing that such~~ paid  
6 the trout was lawfully acquired fishing fee. The proceeds  
7 from the ~~sale-of-this-stamp~~ fee shall be used exclusively to  
8 ~~restock for the~~ trout waters program designated by the  
9 commission. The commission may grant a permit to a community  
10 event in which trout will be stocked in water which is not  
11 designated trout water and a person may catch and possess  
12 trout during the period and from the water covered by the  
13 permit without having ~~a-special~~ paid the trout license-stamp  
14 fishing fee.

15 Sec. 9. Section 483A.7, subsections 1 and 3, Code 1997,  
16 are amended to read as follows:

17 1. A resident hunting wild turkey who is required to have  
18 a license must have a resident hunting license ~~or-combined~~  
19 ~~hunting-and-fishing-license-or-fur, fish-and-game-license-and~~  
20 ~~a-wildlife-habitat-stamp~~ in addition to the wild turkey  
21 hunting license and must pay the wildlife habitat fee.

22 3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to have  
23 only a nonresident wild turkey hunting license and a pay the  
24 wildlife habitat stamp fee. The commission shall annually  
25 limit to two thousand licenses the number of nonresidents  
26 allowed to have wild turkey hunting licenses. The number of  
27 nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses shall be determined  
28 as provided in section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate  
29 the nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses issued among the  
30 zones based on the populations of wild turkey. A nonresident  
31 applying for a wild turkey hunting license must exhibit proof  
32 of having successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics  
33 education program as provided in section 483A.27 or its  
34 equivalent as determined by the department before the license  
35 is issued.

1 Sec. 10. Section 483A.8, subsections 1 and 3, Code 1997,  
2 are amended to read as follows:

3 1. A resident hunting deer who is required to have a  
4 hunting license must have a resident hunting license or  
5 ~~resident-combined-hunting-and-fishing-license-or-a-fur-fish~~  
6 ~~and-game-license-and-a-wildlife-habitat-stamp~~ in addition to  
7 the deer hunting license and must pay the wildlife habitat  
8 fee.

9 3. A nonresident deer hunter is required to have only a  
10 nonresident deer license and a wildlife habitat stamp. The  
11 commission shall annually limit to five thousand licenses the  
12 number of nonresidents allowed to have deer hunting licenses.  
13 The number of nonresident deer hunting licenses shall be  
14 determined as provided in section 481A.38. The commission  
15 shall allocate the nonresident deer hunting licenses issued  
16 among the zones based on the populations of deer. However, a  
17 nonresident applicant may request one or more hunting zones,  
18 in order of preference, in which the applicant wishes to hunt.  
19 If the request cannot be fulfilled, the applicable fees shall  
20 be returned to the applicant. A nonresident applying for a  
21 deer hunting license must exhibit proof of having successfully  
22 completed a hunter safety and ethics education program as  
23 provided in section 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by  
24 the department before the license is issued.

25 Sec. 11. Section 483A.9, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 483A.9 BLANKS.

28 The director shall provide blanks for, and determine in  
29 ~~addition-to-the-following-requirements~~, the method, means, and  
30 requirements of issuing licenses including the issuance of  
31 licenses by electronic means.

32 Sec. 12. Section 483A.10, Code 1997, is amended by  
33 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
34 following:

35 483A.10 ISSUANCE OF LICENSES.

1 The licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall be  
2 issued by the department, the county recorders, or the license  
3 depositaries as specified by rules of the commission. The  
4 rules shall include the application procedures as necessary.  
5 The licenses shall show the cost of the license and the  
6 writing fee.

7 Sec. 13. Section 483A.11, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 483A.11 DEPOSITARIES ---BOND.

10 ~~The county recorder may designate various depositaries for~~  
11 ~~the sale of such licenses other than the office of the county~~  
12 ~~recorder. The director may designate depositaries other than~~  
13 ~~those designated by the recorders of the various counties for~~  
14 the sale of licenses but in so doing the interest of the state  
15 shall be fully protected either by a sufficient cash deposit  
16 or a satisfactory bond.

17 Sec. 14. Section 483A.12, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
18 follows:

19 483A.12 FEES.

20 The county recorder shall be responsible for all fees for  
21 the issuance of hunting, and fishing, and fur harvester  
22 licenses sold through the recorder's office, ~~or issued through~~  
23 ~~the recorder's office and sold by others.~~ All unused license  
24 blanks shall be surrendered to the county recorder upon the  
25 recorder's demand.

26 ~~Depositaries designated by the county recorder or the~~  
27 ~~director shall retain twenty-five cents from the sale of each~~  
28 ~~license for the service rendered in issuing the license.~~ The  
29 county recorder shall retain a writing fee of fifty cents from  
30 the sale of each license sold by the county recorder's office  
31 ~~and a writing fee of twenty-five cents from the sale of each~~  
32 ~~license sold by a depositary designated by the county~~  
33 recorder. The writing fees retained by the county recorder  
34 shall be deposited in the general fund of the county. A  
35 depositary and county recorder shall not retain any amount

1 ~~from the sale of trout stamps, habitat stamps, and waterfowl~~  
2 ~~stamps:~~ A license depository designated by the director shall  
3 retain a writing fee of fifty cents from each license sold by  
4 the depository.

5 Sec. 15. Section 483A.14, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 483A.14 DUPLICATE LICENSES AND PERMITS.

8 ~~Whenever~~ When any license, certificate, or permit, for  
9 which a fee has been set, has been lost, destroyed, or stolen,  
10 the director, ~~or the county recorder where the license was~~  
11 ~~issued in the first instance,~~ or the license depository, may  
12 issue a ~~certificate to replace said~~ replacement license, if  
13 ~~written evidence is filed with either director or recorder, in~~  
14 ~~affidavit form, by the person to whom the original was issued,~~  
15 ~~setting forth the circumstances~~ available to demonstrate  
16 issuance of the original license and accompanied by a fee of  
17 ~~one dollar~~ two dollars is paid, ~~said fee to be kept by the~~  
18 ~~county recorder for the use of the county, if issued by the~~  
19 ~~county recorder, and~~ placed in the fish and game protection  
20 fund ~~if issued by the director.~~ If, on examination of the  
21 evidence, the director, ~~or the recorder,~~ or the license  
22 depository as the case may be, is satisfied that ~~said the~~  
23 license has been lost, destroyed, or stolen, the director, ~~or~~  
24 the recorder, or the license depository shall issue a  
25 duplicate license which shall be plainly marked "duplicate"  
26 and ~~said the~~ duplicate shall serve in lieu of the original  
27 license and it shall contain the same information and  
28 signature as the original.

29 Sec. 16. Section 483A.15, Code 1997, is amended by  
30 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
31 following:

32 483A.15 ACCOUNTING.

33 The director shall establish, by rule, specific  
34 requirements for remittance of funds, and the necessary  
35 accounting and reporting for all types of licenses issued

1 based on the manner and location of the issuance.

2 Sec. 17. NEW SECTION. 483A.22A SALE OF LICENSE LISTS.

3 The department may establish, by rule, fees for lists of  
4 licensees. Notwithstanding section 22.3, the fee for a list  
5 of licensees may exceed the cost of preparing the list and  
6 providing the copying service.

7 Sec. 18. Section 483A.24, subsection 3, 4, and 5, Code  
8 1997, are amended to read as follows:

9 3. The director shall provide up to twenty-five  
10 nonresident deer hunting licenses for allocation as requested  
11 by a majority of a committee consisting of the majority leader  
12 of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and  
13 director of the department of economic development, or their  
14 designees. The licenses provided pursuant to the subsection  
15 shall be in addition to the number of nonresident licenses  
16 authorized pursuant to section 483A.8. The purpose of the  
17 special nonresident licenses is to allow state officials and  
18 local development groups to promote the state and its natural  
19 resources to nonresident guests and dignitaries. Photographs,  
20 videotapes, or any other form of media resulting from the  
21 hunting visitation shall not be used for political campaign  
22 purposes. The nonresident licenses shall be issued without  
23 application upon payment of the nonresident deer hunting  
24 license fee and the wildlife habitat stamp fee. The licenses  
25 are valid in all zones open to deer hunting. The hunter  
26 safety and ethics education certificate requirement pursuant  
27 to section 483A.27 is waived for a nonresident issued a  
28 license pursuant to this subsection.

29 4. The director shall provide up to twenty-five  
30 nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses for allocation as  
31 requested by a majority of a committee consisting of the  
32 majority leader of the senate, speaker of the house of  
33 representatives, and director of the department of economic  
34 development, or their designees. The licenses provided  
35 pursuant to the subsection shall be in addition to the number

1 of nonresident licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.7.  
2 The purpose of the special nonresident licenses is to allow  
3 state officials and local development groups to promote the  
4 state and its natural resources to nonresident guests and  
5 dignitaries. Photographs, videotapes, or any other form of  
6 media resulting from the hunting visitation shall not be used  
7 for political campaign purposes. The nonresident licenses  
8 shall be issued without application upon payment of the  
9 nonresident wild turkey hunting license fee and the wildlife  
10 habitat ~~stamp~~ fee. The licenses are valid in all zones open  
11 to wild turkey hunting. The hunter safety and ethics  
12 education certificate requirement pursuant to section 483A.27  
13 is waived for a nonresident issued a license pursuant to this  
14 subsection.

15 5. A resident of the state under sixteen years of age or a  
16 nonresident of the state under fourteen years of age is not  
17 required to have a license to fish in the waters of the state.  
18 However, residents under sixteen years of age and nonresidents  
19 under fourteen years of age must ~~possess-a-valid~~ pay the trout  
20 stamp fishing fee to possess trout or they must fish for trout  
21 with a licensed adult who ~~possesses-a-valid~~ has paid the trout  
22 stamp fishing fee and limit their combined catch to the daily  
23 limit established by the commission.

24 Sec. 19. Section 484A.1, subsection 2, Code 1997, is  
25 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
26 thereof the following:

27 2. "Migratory game bird" means any wild goose, brant, wild  
28 duck, snipe, rail, woodcock, or coot.

29 Sec. 20. Section 484A.1, subsection 3, Code 1997, is  
30 amended by striking the subsection.

31 Sec. 21. Section 484A.2, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 484A.2 STAMP FEE REQUIRED.

34 No A person sixteen years of age or older shall not hunt or  
35 take any migratory ~~waterfowl~~ game bird within this state

1 without first procuring paying a state migratory waterfowl  
2 ~~stamp and having such stamp in the person's possession while~~  
3 ~~hunting or taking any migratory waterfowl~~ game bird fee. Each  
4 ~~stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee~~  
5 ~~written across the face of such stamp~~. The commission shall  
6 determine the ~~form of the stamp and shall furnish the stamps~~  
7 ~~to the county recorders and their designated depositaries for~~  
8 ~~issuance or sale in the same manner as hunting licenses are~~  
9 ~~issued or sold under chapter 483A~~ means and method of  
10 collecting the migratory game bird fees.

11 Sec. 22. Section 484A.4, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
12 1997, is amended to read as follows:

13 All revenue generated from the migratory game bird fee  
14 shall be used for projects approved by the commission for the  
15 purpose of protecting and propagating migratory ~~waterfowl~~ game  
16 birds and for the acquisition, development, restoration,  
17 maintenance or preservation of wetlands, except for that part  
18 which is specified by the commission for use in paying  
19 administrative expenses as provided in section 456A.17.

20 Sec. 23. Section 484B.10, subsection 2, Code 1997, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 2. Waterfowl shall not be shot over any area where pen-  
23 reared mallards may serve as live decoys for wild waterfowl.  
24 All persons hunting game birds or ungulates upon a licensed  
25 hunting preserve shall secure a hunting license to do so in  
26 accordance with the game laws of Iowa, with the exception that  
27 an unlicensed person may secure an annual hunting preserve  
28 license restricted to hunting preserves only for a license fee  
29 of five dollars. ~~A wildlife habitat stamp shall be required~~  
30 ~~of all~~ All persons who hunt on hunting preserves shall pay the  
31 wildlife habitat fee.

32 Sec. 24. REPEALER. Sections 483A.16, 483A.30, and 484A.3,  
33 Code 1997, are repealed.

34 Sec. 25. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act  
35 takes effect December 15, 1997, and applies to licenses and

1 fees for hunting, fishing, fur harvesting, and related  
2 wildlife and game activities for the calendar year beginning  
3 January 1, 1998.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill amends chapters 331, 483A, and 484A to  
6 accommodate the issuance of licenses and collection of fees  
7 for hunting, fishing, fur harvesting, and related wildlife and  
8 game activities by the use of electronic means.

9 The fees for licenses currently issued by the department of  
10 natural resources are increased by 50 cents to provide a  
11 writing fee. A new husband and wife seasonal fishing license  
12 for residents is added for an annual fee of \$20.50. A general  
13 hunting license for nonresidents under 18 years of age is  
14 added for an annual fee of \$25.50. The bill also increases  
15 the fees for nonresident deer hunting licenses from \$110 to  
16 \$150.50; nonresident wild turkey licenses from \$55.00 to  
17 \$75.50; and nonresident fur harvester licenses from \$175.50 to  
18 \$180.50.

19 The combined hunting and fishing license for residents and  
20 the combined hunting, fishing, and fur harvesting license for  
21 residents are eliminated.

22 The bill provides that the natural resource commission will  
23 determine which licenses will be issued by the department, the  
24 county recorder and the license depositaries. The director of  
25 the department of natural resources designates the license  
26 depositaries. Under current law, the county recorders select  
27 the license depositaries.

28 This bill also changes the wildlife habitat stamp to a  
29 wildlife habitat fee, the trout stamp to a trout fishing fee,  
30 and the migratory waterfowl stamp to a migratory game bird fee  
31 to facilitate the use of electronic means to issue licenses.  
32 The bill also amends sections to provide for application  
33 procedures and replacement procedures for licenses.

34 The bill strikes section 483A.30 which requires fees from  
35 nonresident deer hunting licenses and nonresident wild turkey

1 hunting licenses to be used to employ additional conservation  
2 officers. Section 483A.16 relating to issuing duplicate  
3 licenses and section 484A.3 relating to the migratory  
4 waterfowl stamp are also repealed.

5 There are also corresponding amendments to change  
6 references from migratory waterfowl to migratory game birds  
7 and trout stamp to trout fishing fee.

8 The bill takes effect December 15, 1997, and applies to  
9 licenses sold for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
LARRY J. WILSON, DIRECTOR

January 26, 1997

TO: Members of the General Assembly  
FROM: Don Paulin  
SUBJECT: Electronic Licensing bill, TLSB 1280DP 77

The current state of technology offers the possibility of issuing certain licenses through electronic means. This option would provide added convenience to the customers while allowing the state, county recorders, and other license vendors to streamline some processes and reduce costs and complications that manual issuance involves.

Customers would be able to obtain a license at any time of day that the vendor was open, and with much less advance application time than currently is required for some licenses. Vendors will still get the benefit of walk-in customers but will not have the time consuming task of writing out the license.

This bill will remove Code references that impede implementation of electronic issuance. These items include the issuance of stamps with particular licenses as well as changes in the manner of sale of licenses so that all licenses are sold directly by the department.

It is our intention, and belief, that moving into this electronic mode will benefit all involved. We do understand that there are current vendors who have questions. We would like the opportunity to address those questions from legislators and others.



SENATE FILE 187

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND THE IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR THE FISHING, TRAPPING, HUNTING, PURSUING, CATCHING, KILLING, OR TAKING OF WILD ANIMALS, BIRDS, GAME, OR FISH, PROVIDING FOR OTHER PROPERLY RELATED MATTERS, AND SUBJECTING VIOLATORS TO EXISTING PENALTIES, AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 308.2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

308.2 ASSENT TO FEDERAL ACT.

The general assembly of the state of Iowa hereby declares that the intent of this chapter is to assent to any Act of the United States Congress authorizing the development of any national parkway located wholly or partly within the state of Iowa, to the full extent that is necessary to secure any benefits under such Act, provided that the hunting of migratory waterfowl game birds and other game and fishing shall not be prohibited or otherwise restricted by the United States government or any of its designated agencies in control of said project, and to authorize the appropriate state boards, commissions, departments and the governing bodies of counties, cities and villages and especially the state transportation commission to co-operate in the planning and development of all national parkways that may be proposed for development in Iowa, with any agency or department of the government of the United States in which is vested the necessary authority to construct or otherwise develop such national parkways. Whenever authority shall exist for the planning and development of any national parkway, of which any portion shall be located in the state of Iowa, it shall be the duty of the state transportation commission to make such investigations and studies in co-operation with the

appropriate federal agency, and such state boards, commissions and departments as shall have an interest in such parkway development, to the extent that shall be desirable and necessary in order to provide that the state shall secure all advantages that may accrue through such parkway development and that the interests of the counties, cities and villages along the route shall be served.

Sec. 2. Section 331.602, subsection 11, Code Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

11. Issue Collect migratory waterfowl-stamps game bird fees as provided in chapter 484A.

Sec. 3. Section 331.605, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

a. ~~The fees specified in section 483A.1. The recorder may designate depositaries to issue the licenses and collect the appropriate fees as provided in section 483A.1.~~

Sec. 4. Section 331.605, subsection 3, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3. ~~For the issuance of a state migratory waterfowl stamp~~ A state migratory game bird fee as provided in section 484A.3.

Sec. 5. Section 483A.1, Code 1997, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

483A.1 LICENSES -- FEES.

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a person shall not fish, trap, hunt, pursue, catch, kill, take in any manner, use, have possession of, sell, or transport all or a part of any wild animal, bird, game, or fish, the protection and regulation of which is desirable for the conservation of resources of the state, without first obtaining a license for that purpose and the payment of a fee as follows:

- 1. Residents:
  - a. Fishing license ..... \$ 10.50
  - b. Fishing license, lifetime, sixty-five years or older ..... \$ 50.50
  - c. Hunting license ..... \$ 12.50
  - d. Hunting license, lifetime, sixty-five years or

older .....	\$ 50.50
e. Deer hunting license .....	\$ 25.50
f. Wild turkey hunting license .....	\$ 22.50
g. Fur harvester license, sixteen years or older ....	\$ 20.50
h. Fur harvester license, under sixteen years of age .....	\$ 5.50
i. Fur dealer license .....	\$225.50
j. Aquaculture unit license .....	\$ 25.50
k. Bait dealer license .....	\$ 30.50
2. Nonresidents:	
a. Fishing license .....	\$ 22.50
b. Hunting license, eighteen years of age or older ..	\$ 60.50
c. Hunting license, under eighteen years of age .....	\$ 25.50
d. Deer hunting license .....	\$150.50
e. Wild turkey hunting license .....	\$ 75.50
f. Fur harvester license .....	\$180.50
g. Fur dealer license .....	\$500.50
h. Location permit for fur dealers .....	\$ 55.50
i. Aquaculture unit license .....	\$ 50.50
j. Bait dealer license .....	\$ 60.50
3. Residents and Nonresidents:	
a. Fishing, seven-day license .....	\$ 8.50
b. Trout fishing fee .....	\$ 10.50
c. Game breeder license .....	\$ 15.50
d. Taxidermy license .....	\$ 15.50
e. Falconry license .....	\$ 20.50
f. Nongame support fee .....	\$ 5.00
g. Wildlife habitat fee .....	\$ 5.50
h. Migratory game bird fee .....	\$ 5.50

Sec. 6. Section 483A.3, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

483A.3 WILDLIFE HABITAT STAMP FEE.

1. A resident or nonresident person required to have a hunting, ~~or fur harvester, or fur, fish, and game~~ license shall not hunt or trap unless the person carries a valid has paid the wildlife habitat stamp signed in ink with the ~~person's signature across the face of the stamp~~ fee. This

section shall not apply to residents who have permanent disabilities or who are younger than sixteen or older than sixty-five years of age. ~~Special-wildlife Wildlife~~ Wildlife habitat stamps fees shall be administered in the same manner as hunting and fur harvester licenses except all revenue derived from ~~the sale of the~~ wildlife habitat stamps fees shall be used within the state of Iowa for habitat development and shall be deposited in the state fish and game protection fund, except as provided in subsection 2. The revenue may be used for the matching of federal funds. The revenues and any matched federal funds shall be used for acquisition of land, leasing of land, or obtaining of easements from willing sellers for use as wildlife habitats. Notwithstanding the exemption provided by section 427.1, any land acquired with the revenues and matched federal funds shall be subject to the full consolidated levy of property taxes which shall be paid from those revenues. In addition ~~such the~~ the revenue may be used for the development and enhancement of wildlife lands and habitat areas. Not less than fifty percent of all revenue from ~~the sale of~~ wildlife habitat stamps fees shall be used by the commission to enter into agreements with county conservation boards or other public agencies in order to carry out the purposes of this section. The state share of funding of those agreements provided by the revenue from ~~the sale of~~ wildlife habitat stamps fees shall not exceed seventy-five percent.

2. Up to sixty percent of the revenues from ~~the sale of~~ wildlife habitat stamps fees which are not required under subsection 1 to be used by the commission to enter into agreements with county conservation boards or other public agencies may be credited to the wildlife habitat bond fund as provided in section 483A.53.

Sec. 7. Section 483A.5, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

483A.5 LICENSE FOR FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

A fur harvester license ~~or fur, fish and game license~~ is required to hunt and to trap any fur-bearing animal. A

hunting license is not required when hunting furbearers with a fur harvester license. However, coyote and groundhog may be hunted with a hunting or a fur harvester or a fur-fish-and game license.

Sec. 8. Section 483A.6, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

483A.6 TROUT LICENSE-STAMP FISHING FEE.

Any person required to have a fishing license shall not possess trout unless that person has at-that-time-on-the person-an-unexpired-special-trout-license-stamp-validated-by that-person's-signature-written-across-the-face-of-the-stamp in-ink,-a-receipt,-or-other-evidence-showing-that-such paid the trout was-lawfully-acquired fishing fee. The proceeds from the sale-of-this-stamp fee shall be used exclusively to restock for the trout waters program designated by the commission. The commission may grant a permit to a community event in which trout will be stocked in water which is not designated trout water and a person may catch and possess trout during the period and from the water covered by the permit without having a special paid the trout license-stamp fishing fee.

Sec. 9. Section 483A.7, subsections 1 and 3, Code 1997, are amended to read as follows:

1. A resident hunting wild turkey who is required to have a license must have a resident hunting license or-combined hunting-and-fishing-license-or-fur,-fish-and-game-license-and a-wildlife-habitat-stamp in addition to the wild turkey hunting license and must pay the wildlife habitat fee. Upon application and payment of the required fees for archery-only licenses, a resident archer shall be issued two wild turkey licenses for the spring season.

3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to have only a nonresident wild turkey hunting license and a pay the wildlife habitat stamp fee. The commission shall annually limit to two thousand licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have wild turkey hunting licenses. The number of nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses shall be determined

as provided in section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate the nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses issued among the zones based on the populations of wild turkey. A nonresident applying for a wild turkey hunting license must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics education program as provided in section 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by the department before the license is issued.

Sec. 10. Section 483A.8, subsections 1 and 3, Code 1997, are amended to read as follows:

1. A resident hunting deer who is required to have a hunting license must have a resident hunting license or resident-combined-hunting-and-fishing-license-or-a-fur,-fish-and-game-license-and-a-wildlife-habitat-stamp in addition to the deer hunting license and must pay the wildlife habitat fee.

3. A nonresident hunting deer hunter is required to have only a nonresident deer license and a must pay the wildlife habitat stamp fee. The commission shall annually limit to five six thousand licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have deer hunting licenses. The number of nonresident deer hunting licenses shall be determined as provided in section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate the nonresident deer hunting licenses issued among the zones based on the populations of deer. However, a nonresident applicant may request one or more hunting zones, in order of preference, in which the applicant wishes to hunt. If the request cannot be fulfilled, the applicable fees shall be returned to the applicant. A nonresident applying for a deer hunting license must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics education program as provided in section 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by the department before the license is issued.

Sec. 11. Section 483A.9, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

483A.9 BLANKS.

The director shall provide blanks for, and determine in addition to the following requirements, the method, means, and requirements of issuing licenses including the issuance of licenses by electronic means.

Sec. 12. Section 483A.10, Code 1997, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

483A.10 ISSUANCE OF LICENSES.

The licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall be issued by the department, the county recorders, or the license depositaries as specified by rules of the commission. The rules shall include the application procedures as necessary. The licenses shall show the cost of the license and the writing fee. A person authorized to issue a license or collect a fee pursuant to this chapter or chapter 484A shall charge the fee specified in this chapter or chapter 484A only plus a writing fee if applicable.

Sec. 13. Section 483A.11, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

483A.11 DEPOSITARIES --BOND.

~~The county recorder may designate various depositaries for the sale of such licenses other than the office of the county recorder. The director may designate depositaries other than those designated by the recorders of the various counties for the sale of licenses but in so doing the interest of the state shall be fully protected either by a sufficient cash deposit or a satisfactory bond.~~

Sec. 14. Section 483A.12, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

483A.12 FEES.

The county recorder shall be responsible for all fees for the issuance of hunting, and fishing, and fur harvester licenses sold through the recorder's office, or issued through the recorder's office and sold by others. All unused license blanks shall be surrendered to the county recorder upon the recorder's demand.

~~Depositaries designated by the county recorder or the director shall retain twenty-five cents from the sale of each license for the service rendered in issuing the license. The county recorder shall retain a writing fee of fifty cents from the sale of each license sold by the county recorder's office and a writing fee of twenty-five cents from the sale of each license sold by a depositary designated by the county recorder. The writing fees retained by the county recorder shall be deposited in the general fund of the county. A depositary and county recorder shall not retain any amount from the sale of trout stamps, habitat stamps, and waterfowl stamps. A license depositary designated by the director shall retain a writing fee of fifty cents from each license sold by the depositary. A license depositary may charge and retain a writing fee of one dollar for the issuance of a free deer hunting license or a free wild turkey hunting license as authorized under section 483A.24, subsection 2.~~

Sec. 15. Section 483A.14, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

483A.14 DUPLICATE LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Whenever When any license, certificate, or permit, for which a fee has been set, has been lost, destroyed, or stolen, the director, or the county recorder where the license was issued in the first instance, or the license depositary, may issue a certificate to replace said replacement license, if written evidence is filed with either director or recorder, in affidavit form, by the person to whom the original was issued, setting forth the circumstances available to demonstrate issuance of the original license and accompanied by a fee of one dollar two dollars is paid, said fee to be kept by the county recorder for the use of the county, if issued by the county recorder, and placed in the fish and game protection fund if issued by the director. If, on examination of the evidence, the director, or the recorder, or the license depositary as the case may be, is satisfied that said the license has been lost, destroyed, or stolen, the director, or the recorder, or the license depositary shall issue a

duplicate license which shall be plainly marked "duplicate" and said the duplicate shall serve in lieu of the original license and it shall contain the same information and signature as the original. The license depository may charge and retain a writing fee of one dollar for each duplicate license issued pursuant to this section.

Sec. 16. Section 483A.15, Code 1997, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

483A.15 ACCOUNTING.

The director shall establish, by rule, specific requirements for remittance of funds, and the necessary accounting and reporting for all types of licenses issued based on the manner and location of the issuance.

Sec. 17. Section 483A.19, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

483A.19 SHOWING LICENSE TO OFFICER.

Every person shall, while fishing, hunting, or fur harvesting, show the person's license, certificate, or permit, to any peace officer or the owner or person in lawful control of the land or water upon which licensee may be hunting, fishing, or fur harvesting when requested by the persons to do so. Any failure to so carry or refusal to show or so exhibit the person's license, certificate, or permit shall be a violation of this chapter. However, except for possession and exhibition of deer licenses and tags or wild turkey licenses and tags, a person charged with violating this section shall not be convicted if the person produces in court, within a reasonable time, a license, certificate, or permit for hunting, fishing, or fur harvesting issued to that person and valid when the person was charged with a violation of this section.

Sec. 18. NEW SECTION. 483A.22A SALE OF LICENSE LISTS.

The department may establish, by rule, fees for lists of licensees. Notwithstanding section 22.3, the fee for a list of licensees may exceed the cost of preparing the list and providing the copying service.

Sec. 19. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

b. Upon written application on forms furnished by the department, the department shall issue annually without fee one deer or one wild turkey license, or both, to the owner of a farm unit or to a member of the owner's family, but not to both, and to the tenant or to a member of the tenant's family, but not to both. The deer hunting license or wild turkey hunting license issued shall be valid only on the farm unit for which an applicant qualifies pursuant to this subsection and shall be equivalent to the least restrictive license issued under section 481A.38. The owner or the tenant need not reside on the farm unit to qualify for a free license to hunt on that farm unit. A free deer hunting license issued pursuant to this subsection shall be valid during all shotgun deer seasons.

Sec. 20. Section 483A.24, subsections 3, 4, and 5, Code Supplement 1997, are amended to read as follows:

3. The director shall provide up to twenty-five nonresident deer hunting licenses for allocation as requested by a majority of a committee consisting of the majority leader of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and director of the department of economic development, or their designees. The licenses provided pursuant to the subsection shall be in addition to the number of nonresident licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.8. The purpose of the special nonresident licenses is to allow state officials and local development groups to promote the state and its natural resources to nonresident guests and dignitaries. Photographs, videotapes, or any other form of media resulting from the hunting visitation shall not be used for political campaign purposes. The nonresident licenses shall be issued without application upon payment of the nonresident deer hunting license fee and the wildlife habitat stamp fee. The licenses are valid in all zones open to deer hunting. The hunter safety and ethics education certificate requirement pursuant to section 483A.27 is waived for a nonresident issued a license pursuant to this subsection.

4. The director shall provide up to twenty-five nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses for allocation as requested by a majority of a committee consisting of the majority leader of the senate, speaker of the house of representatives, and director of the department of economic development, or their designees. The licenses provided pursuant to the subsection shall be in addition to the number of nonresident licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.7. The purpose of the special nonresident licenses is to allow state officials and local development groups to promote the state and its natural resources to nonresident guests and dignitaries. Photographs, videotapes, or any other form of media resulting from the hunting visitation shall not be used for political campaign purposes. The nonresident licenses shall be issued without application upon payment of the nonresident wild turkey hunting license fee and the wildlife habitat stamp fee. The licenses are valid in all zones open to wild turkey hunting. The hunter safety and ethics education certificate requirement pursuant to section 483A.27 is waived for a nonresident issued a license pursuant to this subsection.

5. A resident of the state under sixteen years of age or a nonresident of the state under fourteen years of age is not required to have a license to fish in the waters of the state. However, residents under sixteen years of age and nonresidents under fourteen years of age must ~~possess-a-valid~~ pay the trout stamp fishing fee to possess trout or they must fish for trout with a licensed adult who ~~possesses-a-valid~~ has paid the trout stamp fishing fee and limit their combined catch to the daily limit established by the commission.

Sec. 21. Section 484A.1, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2. "Migratory game bird" means any wild goose, brant, wild duck, snipe, rail, woodcock, or coot.

Sec. 22. Section 484A.1, subsection 3, Code 1997, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 23. Section 484A.2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

484A.2 STAMP FEE REQUIRED.

No A person sixteen years of age or older shall not hunt or take any migratory waterfowl game bird within this state without first procuring paying a state migratory waterfowl stamp ~~and having such stamp in the person's possession while hunting or taking any migratory waterfowl~~ game bird fee. Each stamp ~~shall be validated by the signature of the licensee written across the face of such stamp~~. The commission director shall determine the form of the stamp and shall furnish the stamps to the county recorders and their designated depositaries for issuance or sale in the same manner as hunting licenses are issued or sold under chapter 483A means and method of collecting the migratory game bird fees.

Sec. 24. Section 484A.4, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

All revenue generated from the migratory game bird fee shall be used for projects approved by the commission for the purpose of protecting and propagating migratory waterfowl game birds and for the acquisition, development, restoration, maintenance or preservation of wetlands, except for that part which is specified by the commission for use in paying administrative expenses as provided in section 456A.17.

Sec. 25. Section 484B.10, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

2. Waterfowl shall not be shot over any area where pen-reared mallards may serve as live decoys for wild waterfowl. All persons hunting game birds or ungulates upon a licensed hunting preserve shall secure a hunting license to do so in accordance with the game laws of Iowa, with the exception that an unlicensed person may secure an annual hunting preserve license restricted to hunting preserves only for a license fee of five dollars. ~~A wildlife habitat stamp shall be required of all~~ All persons who hunt on hunting preserves shall pay the wildlife habitat fee.

Sec. 26. Sections 483A.16 and 484A.3, Code 1997, are repealed.

Sec. 27. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act takes effect December 15, 1998, and applies to licenses and fees for hunting, fishing, fur harvesting, and related wildlife and game activities for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1999.

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 187, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

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Secretary of the Senate

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