

CHAPTER 49
SPECIAL LANDOWNER TURKEY HUNTING LICENSES
S.F. 148

AN ACT relating to special landowner turkey hunting licenses.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 483A.24, subsection 2](#), paragraph b, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

b. Upon written application on forms furnished by the department, the department shall issue annually without fee one wild turkey license 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 wild turkey hunting licenses 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. The free turkey hunting licenses issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be valid and may be used during any ~~bow or firearm~~ open turkey hunting season using a method of take authorized for that season, subject to any other restrictions that may apply, without first designating a season of use for the license. Each license issued under this paragraph authorizes the person issued the license to harvest one wild turkey.

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