

House Amendment 8758

Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [House File 2290](#), as amended, passed, and
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
1 4 following:
1 5 "Section 1. Section [481A.93](#), Code 1997, is amended
1 6 to read as follows:
1 7 481A.93 HUNTING BY ARTIFICIAL LIGHT.
1 8 1. A person shall not throw or cast the rays of a
1 9 spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on a
1 10 highway, or in a field, woodland, or forest for the
1 11 purpose of spotting, locating, or taking or attempting
1 12 to take or hunt a bird or animal, except raccoons or
1 13 other fur-bearing animals when treed with the aid of
1 14 dogs, while having in possession or control, either
1 15 singly or as one of a group of persons, any firearm,
1 16 bow, or other implement or device whereby a bird or
1 17 animal could be killed or taken.
1 18 2. This section does not apply to deer being taken
1 19 by or under the control of a local governmental body
1 20 within its corporate limits pursuant to an approved
1 21 special deer population control plan."
1 22 #2. Page 1, by inserting after line 12 the
1 23 following:
1 24 "Sec. _____. Section [481C.2](#), Code Supplement 1997,
1 25 is amended to read as follows:
1 26 481C.2 DUTIES.
1 27 The director of the department of natural resources
1 28 shall enter into a memorandum of agreement with the
1 29 United States department of agriculture, animal damage
1 30 control division. The wild animal depredation unit
1 31 shall serve and act as the liaison to the department
1 32 for the producers in the state who suffer crop and
1 33 nursery damage due to wild animals. The department
1 34 shall issue depredation permits

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1 35 to any landowner who incurs crop and nursery damage of
1 36 one thousand dollars or more due to wild animals. The
1 37 criteria for issuing depredation permits shall be
1 38 established in administrative rules in consultation
1 39 with the farmer advisory committee created in section
1 40 481A.10A. The administrative rules adopted pursuant
1 41 to this section shall not require a producer to erect
1 42 or maintain fencing at a cost exceeding one thousand
1 43 dollars as a requisite for receiving a depredation
1 44 permit or for participation in a depredation plan.
1 45 Sec. _____. Section [483A.8](#), subsection 3, Code 1997,
1 46 is amended to read as follows:
1 47 3. A nonresident deer hunter is required to have
1 48 only a nonresident deer license and a wildlife habitat
1 49 stamp. The commission shall annually limit to

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1 50 seven thousand five hundred licenses the number of
2 1 nonresidents allowed to have deer hunting licenses.

2 2 The number of nonresident deer hunting licenses shall
2 3 be determined as provided in section 481A.38. The
2 4 commission shall allocate the nonresident deer hunting
2 5 licenses issued among the zones based on the
2 6 populations of deer. However, a nonresident applicant
2 7 may request one or more hunting zones, in order of
2 8 preference, in which the applicant wishes to hunt. If
2 9 the request cannot be fulfilled, the applicable fees
2 10 shall be returned to the applicant. A nonresident
2 11 applying for a deer hunting license must exhibit proof
2 12 of having successfully completed a hunter safety and
2 13 ethics education program as provided in section
2 14 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by the
2 15 department before the license is issued.

2 16 Sec. 101. Section [483A.8](#), Code 1997, is amended by
2 17 adding the following new subsection:

2 18 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The commission may provide, by
2 19 rule, for the issuance of an additional antlerless
2 20 deer license to a person who has been issued an
2 21 antlerless deer license. The rules shall specify the
2 22 number of additional antlerless deer licenses which
2 23 may be issued, and the season and zone in which the
2 24 license is valid. The fee for an additional
2 25 antlerless deer license shall be ten dollars for
2 26 residents. If the commission provides for antlerless
2 27 deer licenses for nonresidents, the fee shall be
2 28 twenty-five dollars.

2 29 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 101 of this
2 30 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
2 31 effect upon enactment."

2 32 #3. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
2 33 word "to" the following: "the regulation of the deer
2 34 population and to".

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