A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses
2 and providing for fees.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
Section 1. Section 481A.72, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

481A.72 Hooks and lines.
1. A person shall not at any time take from the waters of the state any fish, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, except with hook, line, and bait, nor shall a person use more than two three lines nor more than two hooks on each line in still fishing or trolling, and in fly fishing not more than two flies may be used on one line, and in trolling and bait casting not more than two trolling spoons or artificial bait may be used on one line.
2. A person shall not leave fish line or lines and hooks in the water unattended by being out of visual sight of the lines and hooks.
3. One hook means a single, double, or treble pointed hook, and all hooks attached as a part of an artificial bait or lure shall be counted as one hook.

Sec. 2. Section 483A.1, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

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, annual ....................... $ 17.00
b. Fishing license, three-year .................... $ 51.00
c. Fishing license, seven-day .................... $ 11.50
d. Fishing license, one-day ....................... $ 7.50
e. Third line fishing permit, annual .......... $ 10.00
f. Fishing license, lifetime, sixty-five years or older ......................................... $ 50.50
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1. e.  g.  Hunting license, annual  ...............  $ 17.00
2. h.  Hunting license, three-year, including
3. the wildlife habitat fees  .................  $ 84.00
4. e.  i.  Hunting license, lifetime, sixty-five
5. years or older  ..............................  $ 50.50
6. j.  Combination hunting and fishing license,
7. including the wildlife habitat fee, annual ....  $ 60.00
8. e.  k.  Deer hunting license  ...............  $ 25.50
9. e.  l.  Wild turkey hunting license  ...........  $ 22.50
10. g.  m.  Fur harvester license, sixteen years
11. or older  ..................................  $ 20.50
12. h.  n.  Fur harvester license, under sixteen
13. years of age  ...............................  $  5.50
14. i.  o.  Fur dealer license  ..................  $225.50
15. j.  p.  Aquaculture unit license  ............  $ 25.50
16. k.  q.  Retail bait dealer license  ..........  $ 30.50
17. l.  Fishing license, seven-day ..........  $11.50
18. m.  r.  Trout fishing fee  ...................  $ 10.50
19. n.  s.  Game breeder license  ..............  $ 15.50
20. o.  t.  Taxidermy license  ................  $ 15.50
21. p.  u.  Falconry license  ..................  $ 20.50
22. q.  v.  Wildlife habitat fee  ..............  $ 11.00
23. r.  w.  Migratory game bird fee  ..........  $  8.00
24. s.  Fishing license, one-day ..........  $  7.50
25. t.  x.  Wholesale bait dealer license ......  $125.00
26. u.  y.  Boundary waters sport trotline
27. license, annual  ...........................  $ 20.50
28. 2.  Nonresidents:
29. a.  Fishing license, annual  ...............  $ 39.00
30. b.  Fishing license, seven-day ..........  $ 30.00
31. c.  Fishing license, three-day ..........  $ 15.50
32. d.  Fishing license, one-day ..........  $  8.50
33. e.  Third line fishing permit, annual ....  $ 10.00
34. e.  f.  Hunting license, eighteen years of
35. age or older  ..............................  $110.00
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1   $\text{d}_r \ q.$  Hunting license, under eighteen
2 years of age .......................... $ 30.00
3   $\text{e}_r \ h.$  Deer hunting license, antlered or
4 any sex deer .......................... $ 295.00
5   $\text{f}_r \ i.$  Preference point issued under
6 section 483A.7, subsection 3,
7 paragraph "b", or section 483A.8,
8 subsection 3, paragraph "e" ........................ $ 50.00
9   $\text{g}_r \ j.$  Deer hunting license, antlerless
10 deer only, required with the purchase
11 of an antlered or any sex deer hunting
12 license .......................... $125.00
13   $\text{h}_r \ k.$  Deer hunting license, antlerless
14 deer only .......................... $225.00
15   $\text{i}_r \ l.$  Holiday deer hunting license
16 issued under section 483A.8, subsection 6,
17 antlerless deer only .......................... $ 75.00
18   $\text{j}_r \ m.$  Wild turkey hunting license  .......... $100.00
19   $\text{k}_r \ n.$  Fur harvester license  .......... $200.00
20   $\text{l}_r \ o.$  Fur dealer license  .......... $501.00
21   $\text{m}_r \ p.$  Location permit for fur dealers  .......... $ 56.00
22   $\text{n}_r \ q.$  Aquaculture unit license  .......... $ 56.00
23   $\text{o}_r \ r.$  Retail bait dealer license or the  .... $125.00
24 or the amount for the same type of license
25 in the nonresident's state,
26 is greater
27   $\text{s}_r \ u.$  Wholesale bait dealer license  .......... $250.00
28 or the amount for the same type of
29 license in the nonresident's state,
30 whichever is greater
31   $\text{t}_r \ v.$  Trout fishing fee  .......... $ 13.00
32   $\text{u}_r \ w.$  Game breeder license  .......... $ 26.00
33   $\text{v}_r \ x.$  Taxidermy license  .......... $ 26.00
34   $\text{w}_r \ y.$  Falconry license  .......... $ 26.00
35   $\text{x}_r \ z.$  Wildlife habitat fee  .......... $ 11.00
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or the amount for the same type of license in the nonresident’s state, whichever is greater

$8.50

Boundary waters sport trotline license, annual

$40.50

Sec. 3. Section 483A.3, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. A three-year hunting license purchased pursuant to section 483A.1, subsection 1, paragraph “h”, includes the payment of a wildlife habitat fee for each of the three years for which the license is valid and those fees shall be used as provided in this section.

Sec. 4. Section 483A.3A, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

483A.3A Fish habitat development funding.

Three dollars from each resident and nonresident annual and seven-day fishing license and nine dollars from each resident three-year fishing license sold shall be deposited in the state fish and game protection fund and shall be used within this state for fish habitat development. Not less than fifty percent of this amount shall be used by the commission to enter into agreements with county conservation boards to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 5. Section 483A.7, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

b. The commission shall assign one preference point to a nonresident whose application for a nonresident wild turkey hunting license is denied due to limitations on the number of nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses available for issuance that year. An additional preference point shall be assigned to that person each subsequent year the person’s
license application is denied for that reason. A nonresident may purchase additional preference points pursuant to section 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraph "f" "i". The first nonresident wild turkey hunting license drawing each year shall be made from the pool of applicants with the most preference points and continue to pools of applicants with successively fewer preference points until all available nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses have been issued. If a nonresident applicant receives a wild turkey hunting license, all of the applicant’s assigned preference points at that time shall be removed.

Sec. 6. Section 483A.8, subsection 3, paragraphs b and e, Code Supplement 2011, are amended to read as follows: b. A nonresident who purchases an antlered or any sex deer hunting license pursuant to section 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraph "e" "h", is required to purchase an antlerless deer only deer hunting license at the same time, pursuant to section 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraph "g" "j".

e. The commission shall assign one preference point to a nonresident whose application for a nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting license is denied due to limitations on the number of nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses available for issuance that year. An additional preference point shall be assigned to that person each subsequent year the person’s license application is denied for that reason. A nonresident may purchase additional preference points pursuant to section 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraph "f" "i". The first nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting license drawing each year shall be made from the pool of applicants with the most preference points and continue to pools of applicants with successively fewer preference points until all available nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses have been issued. If a nonresident applicant receives an antlered or any sex deer hunting license, all of the applicant’s assigned preference points at that time shall be removed.

Sec. 7. Section 483A.9A, Code 2011, is amended by adding the
following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 3. The commission shall offer to residents a combination package of an annual fishing license and an annual hunting license, as provided in section 483A.1, subsection 1, the cost of which includes the wildlife habitat fee and a one-year subscription to a magazine about Iowa’s natural resources.

Sec. 8. Section 483A.17, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

**483A.17 Tenure of license.**

Every license, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, is valid from the date issued to January 10 of the succeeding calendar year for which it is issued. A license shall not be issued prior to December 15 for the subsequent calendar year except for a three-year fishing license or a three-year hunting license issued to a resident pursuant to section 483A.1.

Sec. 9. Section 483A.28, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION.** 4. Any person who is issued a valid fishing license pursuant to this chapter may fish with a third line as provided in section 481A.72 only upon the annual purchase of a third line fishing permit as provided in section 483A.1.

**EXPLANATION**

This bill relates to the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses.

Code section 481A.72 is amended to allow a person to use three instead of two lines while fishing. Code section 483A.1 is amended to provide for the annual purchase of a third line fishing permit costing $10 by a resident or nonresident fisher. Code section 483A.28 is amended to provide that a person who fishes with a third line must annually purchase a third line fishing permit.

Code section 483A.1 is also amended to provide for three new license options for residents. A new three-year fishing
1 license is available for residents at a cost of $51. Code
2 section 483A.3A is amended to specify that $9 from each
3 three-year fishing license must be used for fish habitat
4 development.
5 A new three-year hunting license, including the wildlife
6 habitat fees, is available for $84. Code section 483A.3 is
7 amended to specify that of the $84 for this license, $33 is
8 allocated to wildlife habitat fees.
9 A new annual combination hunting and fishing license,
10 including the wildlife habitat fee, is available for $60. Code
11 section 483A.9A specifies that the package includes an annual
12 fishing license, an annual hunting license, payment of the
13 wildlife habitat fee, and a one-year subscription to a magazine
14 about Iowa’s natural resources.
15 Code section 483A.17 is amended to specify that a three-year
16 fishing license or a three-year hunting license is not subject
17 to the requirement that a license cannot be issued prior to
18 December 15 for the subsequent year.
19 Technical changes are also made to Code section 483A.1 to
20 group similar types of licenses together. Conforming changes
21 were made in Code sections 483A.7 and 483A.8.