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SENATE FILE 2206
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2143)

Passed Senate, Date 3-9-94 (P.608)
Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 1
Passed House, Date 4/3/94 (P.1485)
Vote: Ayes 75 Nays 18
Approved April 25, 1994
Passed 4-14-94 (P.1217)
Vote 43-3

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the licensing of nonresident hunters of deer
2 and turkey and providing effective and applicability date
3 provisions.

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

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SF 2206

1 Section 1. Section 483A.7, subsection 3, Code 1993, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to have
4 only a nonresident wild turkey hunting license and a wildlife
5 habitat stamp. The commission shall annually limit to ~~six~~
6 hundred two thousand licenses the number of nonresidents
7 allowed to have wild turkey hunting licenses. The number of
8 nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses shall be determined
9 as provided in section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate
10 the nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses issued among the
11 zones based on the populations of wild turkey. A nonresident
12 applying for a wild turkey hunting license must exhibit proof
13 of having successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics
14 education program as provided in section 483A.27 or its
15 equivalent as determined by the department before the license
16 is issued.

17 Sec. 2. Section 483A.8, subsection 3, Code 1993, is
18 amended to read as follows:

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

32 Sec. 3. Section 483A.30, Code 1993, is amended by striking
33 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

34 483A.30 NONRESIDENT DEER AND TURKEY LICENSE FEES.

35 Notwithstanding any limitation on full-time equivalent or

1 permanent positions imposed as otherwise provided by law or by
2 the department of management or any point limitation on
3 personnel imposed by the department of management, the
4 department of natural resources shall use the revenues
5 received from the nonresident deer and wild turkey hunting
6 license fees to employ as many new full-time conservation
7 officers as possible with the revenues received until ninety-
8 nine conservation officers are employed in nonsupervisory
9 positions.

10 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect December
11 15, 1994, and applies to the 1995 license year and each
12 subsequent license year.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill increases the number of annual wild turkey
15 licenses which may be issued to nonresident hunters from 600
16 to 2,000 and increases the number of annual deer licenses
17 which may be issued to nonresident hunters from 1,200 to
18 5,000. The additional revenue from nonresident deer and
19 turkey licenses shall be used to employ additional
20 conservation officers in nonsupervisory positions until 99
21 conservation officers are employed in that capacity. This
22 bill takes effect December 15, 1994, and applies to the 1995
23 and subsequent license years.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 2206

S-5612

1 Amend Senate File 2206, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 27, by inserting after the word
4 "deer." the following: "However, a nonresident
5 applicant may request one or more hunting zones, in
6 order of preference, in which the applicant wishes to
7 hunt. If the request cannot be fulfilled, the
8 applicable fees shall be returned to the applicant."

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S-5612 FILED APRIL 13, 1994 (P.1212)
Senate Concurred 4-14-94

SENATE FILE 2206

H-5440

1 Amend Senate File 2206, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the words "two
4 thousand licenses" and inserting the following: "one
5 thousand two hundred licenses for the 1995 license
6 year and two thousand licenses for each subsequent
7 license year".

8 2. Page 1, lines 21 and 22, by striking the words
9 "five thousand two-hundred licenses" and inserting the
A 10 following: "two thousand two four hundred licenses
11 for the license year 1995 and five thousand licenses
12 for each subsequent license year".

13 3. Page 1, line 27, by inserting after the word
14 "deer." the following: "However, a nonresident
B 15 applicant may request one or more hunting zones, in
16 order of preference, in which the applicant wishes to
17 hunt. If the request cannot be fulfilled, the
18 applicable fees shall be returned to the applicant."

A. Withdrawn 4/13/94 BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
B. adopted 4/13/94 (P.145) AND OUTDOOR RECREATION
KISTLER of Jefferson, Chairperson

H-5440 FILED MARCH 17, 1994

**SENATE FILE 2206
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for Senate File 2206 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 2206 raises the maximum number of turkey hunting licenses available to nonresidents from 600 to 2,000 and the maximum number of deer hunting license available to nonresidents from 1,200 to 5,000.

Background:

Current demand for nonresident licenses to hunt turkeys does not reach the 600 license cap contained in current law. Current demand for nonresident licenses to hunt deer exceeds the cap of 1,200 licenses by 800 to 1,200 licenses. Current law requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to hire additional conservation officers with funds raised through the sale of deer and turkey hunting licenses to nonresidents. This requirement is not changed by the Bill. Nonresident license sales raised \$163,953 in FY 1993. The DNR has hired 3 additional conservation officers funded with nonresident license sales.

Assumptions:

1. The first year cost of a new conservation officer position is \$61,500, which includes the purchase of a vehicle.
2. The cost for the second year is \$48,300 per position, inflated 5.0% annually in future years.
3. Raising the cap for turkey licenses sales will not result in additional license sales in the foreseeable future.
4. Raising the cap for deer licenses will result in increased sales of 800 to 1,200 licenses.
5. A nonresident license to hunt deer costs \$110.

Fiscal Impact:

The increased maximum number of nonresident licenses available would result in an additional \$88,000 to \$132,000 per year for the Fish and Game Protection Fund. The additional licenses would be first sold in June, 1995. The revenue would be sufficient to hire one or two additional conservation officers. It is possible a third conservation officer could be hired if there is residual net income from present nonresident license sales.

Source: Department of Natural Resources

(LSB 3372sv, JWR)

FILED MARCH 14, 1994

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

Judge - chair
Riordan
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SSB-2143
Natural Resources

SENATE FILE 2206
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
FINK)

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31 license is issued.

32 Sec. 3. Section 483A.30, Code 1993, is repealed.

33 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect December
34 15, 1994, and applies to the 1995 license year and each
35 subsequent license years.

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EXPLANATION

This bill increases the number of annual wild turkey licenses which may be issued to nonresident hunters from 600 to 2,000 and increases the number of annual deer licenses which may be issued to nonresident hunters from 1,200 to 5,000. The bill also repeals a section that requires revenue obtained from nonresident deer and wild turkey license fees to be used to employ additional full-time conservation officers. This bill takes effect December 15, 1994, and applies to the 1995 and subsequent license years.