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HOUSE FILE 207

NATURAL RESOURCES

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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the eligibility requirements for free hunting  
2 licenses for deer and wild turkey.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, Code 1995, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. Upon written application, the department shall issue  
4 annually a deer or wild turkey hunting license, or both, to  
5 the owner of a farm unit or a member of the owner's family of  
6 the-farm-owner who resides with the owner and to the tenant or  
7 a member of the tenant's family of-the-tenant who resides with  
8 the tenant. The deer or wild turkey license is valid only for  
9 hunting on the farm unit of the owner or the tenant.

10 Sec. 2. Section 483A.24, subsections 3 and 4, Code 1995,  
11 are amended by striking the subsections.

12 Sec. 3. Section 483A.24, subsection 7, Code 1995, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 7. As used in this section a "farm unit" is all the  
15 parcels of land, not necessarily contiguous, which are  
16 operated as a unit for agricultural purposes and which are  
17 under the lawful control of the landowner or tenant, and a  
18 "tenant" is a person, other than the landowner, who ~~resides-on~~  
19 ~~the-farm-unit-and~~ is actively engaged in the operation of the  
20 farm unit.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill authorizes the owner of a farm unit who is a  
23 nonresident or a member of the owner's family who resides with  
24 the owner to receive a free license to hunt deer or wild  
25 turkey on the owner's farm unit. Currently, nonresident  
26 owners and their families are not eligible for a free license  
27 to hunt deer or wild turkey or both on the owner's farm unit.

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