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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 275

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Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the extension of the deer hunting season for
 2 population control.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 481A.38, Code 1995, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. If the commission finds that the
4 population of deer is not being controlled by the regular
5 hunting seasons, the commission shall extend the open season
6 or set a second open season in one or more hunting zones.
7 The extended or second open season shall be for antlerless
8 deer only. During the extended or second open season for
9 antlerless deer, a hunter may use a deer hunting license
10 purchased for the regular season or purchase an antlerless
11 deer hunting license for the fee specified in section 483A.1

12 Sec. 2. Section 483A.1, subsection 2, Code 1995, is
13 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Resident antlerless deer hunting
15 license for extended or second season \$ 15.00

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that if the natural resource commission
18 finds that the regular deer hunting seasons are not
19 controlling the population of deer in one or more hunting
20 zones, the commission shall extend or set a second hunting
21 season for the hunting zones. A hunter may use the deer
22 hunting license and tags from the regular season or purchase
23 an antlerless deer hunting license for the extended or second
24 season. The fee for the antlerless deer hunting license is
25 \$15.00.

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