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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2013
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the maximum number of nonresident deer hunting
2 licenses and nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses which
3 may be issued annually.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.7, subsection 3, Code 1997, 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 ~~two~~
6 four thousand licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to
7 have wild turkey hunting licenses. The number of nonresident
8 wild turkey hunting licenses shall be determined as provided
9 in section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate the
10 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 1997, 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 ~~five~~ ten thousand licenses
22 the number of nonresidents allowed to have deer hunting
23 licenses. The number of nonresident deer hunting licenses
24 shall be determined as provided in section 481A.38. The
25 commission shall allocate the nonresident deer hunting
26 licenses issued among the zones based on the populations of
27 deer. However, a nonresident applicant may request one or
28 more hunting zones, in order of preference, in which the
29 applicant wishes to hunt. If the request cannot be fulfilled,
30 the applicable fees shall be returned to the applicant. A
31 nonresident applying for a deer hunting license must exhibit
32 proof of having successfully completed a hunter safety and
33 ethics education program as provided in section 483A.27 or its
34 equivalent as determined by the department before the license
35 is issued.

EXPLANATION

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This bill increases the number of nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses which may be issued annually from 2,000 to 4,000, and the number of nonresident deer hunting licenses which may be issued annually from 5,000 to 10,000.

**HOUSE FILE 2013
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for House File 2013 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.

House File 2013 increases the number of hunting permits sold to nonresident hunters for wild turkey and deer.

BACKGROUND

To encourage nonresident hunting in Iowa, House File 2013 increases the number of nonresident wild turkey licenses sold from 2,000 to 4,000 and increases the number of nonresident deer licenses from 5,000 to 10,000. The hunter must exhibit proof of having completed a hunter safety and ethics education program or its equivalent before the license is issued.

ASSUMPTIONS

The cost of a wild turkey license is \$55 and \$110 for a deer license. In 1997, there were 2,312 applications for nonresident wild turkey licenses and 6,642 applications for nonresident deer licenses.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated fiscal impact of House File 2013 would be an increase of \$110,000 in revenue from the sale of nonresident wild turkey licenses and \$550,000 from the sales of nonresident deer licenses if all of the available licenses are sold. However, based on the applications received in 1997, the increase would be \$17,160 for nonresident wild turkey licenses and \$180,620 for nonresident deer licenses.

SOURCE

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