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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the hunting area for persons with free deer
2 hunting licenses and free wild turkey hunting licenses.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 223

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph b,
2 Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. Upon written application on forms furnished by the
4 department, the department shall issue annually without fee
5 one deer or one wild turkey license, or both, to the owner of
6 a farm unit or to a member of the owner's family, but not to
7 both, and to the tenant or to a member of the tenant's family,
8 but not to both. The deer hunting license or wild turkey
9 hunting license issued shall be valid only on in the hunting
10 zone in which the farm unit ~~for-which~~ of an applicant
11 ~~qualifies-pursuant-to-this-subsection~~ is located and shall be
12 equivalent to the least restrictive license issued under
13 section 481A.38. The owner or the tenant need not reside on
14 the farm unit to qualify for a free license to hunt on that
15 farm unit.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that the free deer hunting license and
18 free wild turkey hunting license issued to a owner, tenant, or
19 their family members are valid for hunting within the hunting
20 zone in which the farm unit is located.

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HOUSE FILE 223

H-1337

1 Amend the amendment, H-1285, to House File 223 as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 18, by inserting after the word
4 "turkey." the following: "A wild turkey hunting
5 license issued pursuant to this subsection is valid in
6 the zone to which the license is assigned and within
7 twenty miles of the boundaries of the zone."
8 2. Page 1, line 37, by inserting after the word
9 "deer." the following: "A deer hunting license issued
10 pursuant to the subsection is valid in the zone to
11 which the license is assigned and within twenty miles
12 of the boundaries of the zone."

By KREIMAN of Davis

H-1337 FILED MARCH 25, 1997

HOUSE FILE 223

H-1338

1 Amend House File 223 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking the words
3 "hunting zone" and inserting the following: "county".
4 2. Page 1, line 11, by inserting after the word
5 "located" the following: "and any adjoining county,".

By ARNOLD of Lucas

H-1338 FILED MARCH 25, 1997

HOUSE FILE 223

H-8078

1 Amend House File 223 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 15 the
3 following:
4 "Sec. ____ . 1998 LANDOWNER -- TENANT ANTLERLESS
5 DEER HUNTING LICENSES. For the 1998 deer hunting
6 seasons including any late deer hunting season which
7 extends into January 1999, all free deer hunting
8 licenses issued pursuant to section 483A.24,
9 subsection 2, shall be for antlerless deer only."

By DOTZLER of Black Hawk

H-8078 FILED FEBRUARY 23, 1998

HOUSE FILE 223

H-8120

1 Amend House File 223 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 15, by inserting after the word
3 "unit." the following: "A free deer hunting license
4 issued pursuant to this subsection shall be valid
5 during all shotgun deer seasons."

By BRAUNS of Muscatine

H-8120 FILED FEBRUARY 25, 1998

HOUSE FILE 223

H-8144

1 Amend House File 223 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
3 following:

4 "Section 1. Section 481A.93, Code 1997, is amended
5 to read as follows:

6 481A.93 HUNTING BY ARTIFICIAL LIGHT.

7 1. A person shall not throw or cast the rays of a
8 spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on a
9 highway, or in a field, woodland, or forest for the
10 purpose of spotting, locating, or taking or attempting
11 to take or hunt a bird or animal, except raccoons or
12 other fur-bearing animals when treed with the aid of
13 dogs, while having in possession or control, either
14 singly or as one of a group of persons, any firearm,
15 bow, or other implement or device whereby a bird or
16 animal could be killed or taken.

17 2. This section does not apply to deer being taken
18 by or under the control of a local governmental body
19 within its corporate limits pursuant to an approved
20 special deer population control plan."

21 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
22 word "licenses" the following: "and the taking of
23 deer for population control".

By MYERS of Johnson

H-8144 FILED MARCH 2, 1998

HOUSE FILE 223

H-1285

1 Amend House File 223 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
3 following:

4 "Sec. ____ . Section 483A.7, subsection 3, Code
5 1997, is amended to read as follows:

6 3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to
7 have only a nonresident wild turkey hunting license
8 and a wildlife habitat stamp. The commission shall
9 annually limit to two thousand licenses the number of
10 nonresidents allowed to have wild turkey hunting
11 licenses. The number of nonresident wild turkey
12 hunting licenses shall be determined as provided in
13 section 481A.38. When issuing the wild turkey hunting
14 licenses, the department shall give preference to
15 nonresident applicants who own eighty acres or more of
16 land in this state. The commission shall allocate the
17 nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses issued among
18 the zones based on the populations of wild turkey. A
19 nonresident applying for a wild turkey hunting license
20 must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a
21 hunter safety and ethics education program as provided
22 in section 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by
23 the department before the license is issued.

24 Sec. ____ . Section 483A.8, subsection 3, Code 1997,
25 is amended to read as follows:

26 3. A nonresident deer hunter is required to have
27 only a nonresident deer license and a wildlife habitat
28 stamp. The commission shall annually limit to five
29 thousand licenses the number of nonresidents allowed
30 to have deer hunting licenses. The number of
31 nonresident deer hunting licenses shall be determined
32 as provided in section 481A.38. When issuing the deer
33 hunting licenses, the department shall give preference
34 to nonresident applicants who own eighty acres or more
35 of land in this state. The commission shall allocate
36 the nonresident deer hunting licenses issued among the
37 zones based on the populations of deer. However, a
38 nonresident applicant may request one or more hunting
39 zones, in order of preference, in which the applicant
40 wishes to hunt. If the request cannot be fulfilled,
41 the applicable fees shall be returned to the
42 applicant. A nonresident applying for a deer hunting
43 license must exhibit proof of having successfully
44 completed a hunter safety and ethics education program
45 as provided in section 483A.27 or its equivalent as
46 determined by the department before the license is
47 issued."

48 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
49 inserting the following: "An Act relating to the
50 hunting of wild turkeys and deer."

By KREIMAN of Davis

H-1285 FILED MARCH 24, 1997

H-1247

- 1 Amend House File 223 as follows:
 - 2 1. Page 1, line 10, by striking the word "zone"
 - 3 and inserting the following: "county".
- By DOTZLER of Black Hawk

H-1247 FILED MARCH 19, 1997

HOUSE FILE 223

H-1246

- 1 Amend House File 223 as follows:
 - 2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 12 and 13 and
 - 3 inserting the following: "~~equipment-to-the-least~~
 - 4 ~~restrictive-license-issued-under-section-481A.38~~ an
 - 5 anterless only permit. The owner or the tenant need
 - 6 not reside on".
- By DOTZLER of Black Hawk

H-1246 FILED MARCH 19, 1997

HOUSE FILE 223

H-1169

- 1 Amend House File 223 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 15 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "Sec. ____ . Section 483A.24, subsection 2, Code
- 5 1997, is amended by adding a new paragraph:
- 6 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. In addition to a free deer
- 7 hunting license issued pursuant to paragraph "b", the
- 8 department may issue additional free deer hunting
- 9 licenses to owners of farm units in a hunting zone if,
- 10 pursuant to section 481A.39, the commission finds that
- 11 the deer population should be reduced. Additional
- 12 free deer hunting licenses shall be allocated by rule
- 13 of the commission based on the number of farm unit
- 14 acres owned by owners in a hunting zone. The free
- 15 deer hunting licenses are valid only in the hunting
- 16 zone in which the farm unit of the owner is located.
- 17 The free deer hunting licenses issued pursuant to this
- 18 paragraph are transferable and may be sold by an
- 19 owner. The owner shall furnish the department with
- 20 the name and address of the person to whom the free
- 21 deer hunting license is transferred. The recipients
- 22 of free deer hunting licenses shall report the number
- 23 of deer taken to the department."

By KREIMAN of Davis

H-1169 FILED MARCH 13, 1997