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NATURAL RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the issuance of a free deer or wild turkey  
2 hunting license to the spouse of a landowner.  
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, paragraph a,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 1997, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 (1) "Family member" means a resident of Iowa who is the  
5 spouse-or child of the owner and who resides with the owner or  
6 the spouse or child of the tenant and who resides with the  
7 owner-or tenant.

8 Sec. 2. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
9 Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

10 b. Upon written application on forms furnished by the  
11 department, the department shall issue annually without fee  
12 one deer or one wild turkey license, or both, to the owner of  
13 a farm unit or to a member of the owner's family, but not to  
14 both, and to the tenant or to a member of the tenant's family,  
15 but not to both. Upon written application, the department  
16 shall also issue without fee one deer or one wild turkey  
17 license, or both, to the owner's spouse. The deer hunting  
18 license or wild turkey hunting license issued shall be valid  
19 only on the farm unit for which an applicant qualifies  
20 pursuant to this subsection and shall be equivalent to the  
21 least restrictive license issued under section 481A.38. The  
22 owner or the tenant need not reside on the farm unit to  
23 qualify for a free license to hunt on that farm unit.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill provides for a free deer hunting license or a  
26 free wild turkey hunting license, or both, for a landowner's  
27 spouse.

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