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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2360  
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Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the issuance of additional deer hunting  
2 licenses for hunters with muzzleloaders.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, Code 1997, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. If a hunter is issued a deer hunting  
4 license for the first muzzleloader season, the department,  
5 upon application and payment of the appropriate fee, shall  
6 issue the hunter a deer license for a late muzzleloader or  
7 shotgun season. A second license shall be issued only if  
8 sufficient deer licenses are authorized by the commission  
9 pursuant to section 481A.38.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides that if a hunter is issued a deer  
12 hunting license for the first muzzleloader season, the hunter,  
13 upon application and payment of the appropriate fee, shall be  
14 issued a deer license for a late muzzleloader or shotgun  
15 season. A second deer license shall be issued only if  
16 sufficient deer licenses are authorized for issuance by the  
17 natural resource commission.

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**HOUSE FILE 2360  
FISCAL NOTE**

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A fiscal note for **House File 2360** 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.

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House File 2360 allows the issuance of a second deer license for muzzleloader hunters.

**BACKGROUND**

House File 2360 permits hunters who were issued a deer hunting license for the first muzzleloader season to apply and receive a deer license for a late muzzleloader or shotgun season.

**ASSUMPTIONS**

1. The maximum number of licenses issued for the first muzzleloader season is 7,500.
2. All first season license holders will apply for the late season deer hunting license (7,500 licenses). Second season licenses would be issued only if a sufficient number of licenses are authorized.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact of House File 2360 would be approximately \$187,000.

**SOURCE**

Department of Natural Resources

(LSB 4014hh, DFK)

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