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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 61
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to free deer hunting licenses issued to owners of
2 farm units.

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, Code 1997, is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. In addition to a free deer hunting
4 license issued pursuant to paragraph "b", the department may
5 issue additional free deer hunting licenses to owners of farm
6 units in a hunting zone if, pursuant to section 481A.39, the
7 commission finds that the deer population should be reduced.
8 Additional free deer hunting licenses shall be allocated by
9 rule of the commission based on the number of farm unit acres
10 owned by owners in a hunting zone. The free deer hunting
11 licenses are valid only on the farm unit for which the
12 licenses are issued. The free deer hunting licenses issued
13 pursuant to this paragraph are transferable and may be sold by
14 an owner. The recipients of free deer hunting licenses shall
15 report the number of deer taken to the department.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that the department of natural resources
18 may issue more than one free deer hunting license to the owner
19 of a farm unit if the commission finds that the deer
20 population should be reduced in a hunting zone. The
21 additional deer hunting licenses shall be allocated by rule of
22 the commission based on the number of acres owned by an owner.
23 The free deer hunting licenses are valid only on the farm unit
24 for which the licenses are issued. The free deer hunting
25 licenses are transferable and may be sold by an owner. The
26 recipients of the free deer hunting licenses shall report the
27 number of deer taken to the department.

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