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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 93
BY MORELAND

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the issuance of free deer hunting licenses
2 to owners and tenants of farmland.

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, paragraphs b and
2 c, Code 1997, are 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 the farm unit
10 for which an applicant qualifies pursuant to this subsection
11 and shall be equivalent to the least restrictive license
12 issued under section 481A.38. The owner or the tenant need
13 not reside on the farm unit to qualify for a free license to
14 hunt on that farm unit.

15 c. Upon request, the department shall issue to the owner
16 and to the tenant of a farm unit annually one or more free
17 deer hunting licenses. The free deer hunting license shall be
18 equivalent to the least restrictive license issued under
19 section 481A.38. The deer hunting licenses may be sold or
20 otherwise transferred to other persons who are otherwise
21 qualified to hunt deer except for the deer hunting license.
22 The free deer hunting licenses issued under this paragraph are
23 valid for hunting on the farm unit for which the applicant
24 qualifies pursuant to this subsection.

25 e- d. In addition to the free deer hunting license
26 received, an owner of a farm unit or a member of the owner's
27 family and the tenant or a member of the tenant's family may
28 purchase a deer hunting license for any option offered to
29 paying deer hunting licensees.

30 EXPLANATION

31 This bill provides that, upon request, the department of
32 natural resources shall issue one or more deer hunting
33 licenses to the owner and to the tenant of a farm unit. The
34 deer hunting license is valid only on the farm unit for which
35 the applicant qualifies and shall be equivalent to the least

1 restrictive license issued under section 481A.38. The free
2 deer hunting licenses may be sold or otherwise transferred to
3 other persons who otherwise qualify for deer hunting except
4 for a deer hunting license.

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