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NATURAL RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of free deer and wild turkey  
2 hunting licenses to landowners and tenants.  
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 b,  
2 Code Supplement 1999, 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. If a person is eligible for a free deer or  
9 wild turkey hunting license pursuant to this subsection and  
10 applies for the free license not later than twenty-four hours  
11 before the opening day of the hunting season to which the free  
12 license applies, the department shall issue the free license  
13 before the opening day of the hunting season. The deer  
14 hunting license or wild turkey hunting license issued shall be  
15 valid only on the farm unit for which an applicant qualifies  
16 pursuant to this subsection and shall be equivalent to the  
17 least restrictive license issued under section 481A.38. The  
18 owner or the tenant need not reside on the farm unit to  
19 qualify for a free license to hunt on that farm unit. A free  
20 deer hunting license issued pursuant to this subsection shall  
21 be valid during all shotgun deer seasons.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill provides that a landowner or tenant or a member  
24 of their respective families who are eligible for a free deer  
25 or wild turkey hunting license may apply for, not later than  
26 24 hours before the opening day of hunting season, and receive  
27 the free license before the opening day of hunting season.

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