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NATURAL RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the hunting seasons for persons with free wild  
2 | turkey hunting licenses.

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 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. 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. A free deer hunting license issued  
15 pursuant to this subsection shall be valid during all shotgun  
16 regular gun deer seasons and a free wild turkey license issued  
17 pursuant to this subsection shall be valid during all regular  
18 gun wild turkey seasons.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill provides that a free wild turkey license is valid  
21 during all regular gun wild turkey seasons.

22 The bill also changes a reference to a shotgun deer season  
23 to a regular gun deer season which would allow these persons  
24 to hunt with shotguns and muzzle loaders.

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