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NATURAL RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the issuance of free deer hunting licenses to  
2 landowners, tenants, or their respective family members.  
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. However, a free deer hunting  
13 license issued pursuant to the subsection shall be valid for  
14 antlerless deer only. The owner or the tenant need not reside  
15 on the farm unit to qualify for a free license to hunt on that  
16 farm unit. A free deer hunting license issued pursuant to  
17 this subsection shall be valid during all shotgun deer  
18 seasons.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill provides that a free deer hunting license issued  
21 to a landowner, a tenant, or a member of a landowner's or  
22 tenant's family for hunting on the farm unit shall be valid  
23 for antlerless deer only.

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