

# House Study Bill 202

## Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [481A.38](#), subsection 2, Code 1999, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:

1 3 2. If the commission finds that the number of hunters  
1 4 licensed or the type of license issued to take deer or wild  
1 5 turkey should be limited or further regulated, the commission  
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~~conduct a drawing to determine which applicants shall~~

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~~receive a license and the type of license~~

~~adopt rules~~

1 8 governing the issuances of the licenses.

~~Applications for~~

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~~licenses shall be received during a period established by the~~

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~~commission. At the end of the period a drawing shall be~~

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~~conducted. The commission may establish rules to issue~~

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~~licenses after the established application period. If an~~

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~~applicant receives a deer license which is more restrictive~~

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~~than licenses issued to others for the same period and place,~~

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~~the applicant shall receive a certificate with the license~~

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~~entitling the applicant to priority in the drawing for the~~

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~~less restrictive deer licenses the following year. The~~

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~~certificate must accompany that person's application the~~

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~~following year, or the applicant will not receive this~~

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~~priority. Persons purchasing a deer license for the gun~~

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~~season under this section and under section 483A.1 are not~~

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~~eligible for a gun deer hunting license under section 483A.24,~~

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~~except as authorized by rules of the department. This~~

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~~subsection does not apply to the hunting of wild turkey on a~~

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~~hunting preserve licensed under chapter 484B.~~

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EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill eliminates the requirement for the department of  
1 28 natural resources to conduct a drawing when the number of deer  
1 29 or wild turkey licenses to be issued are limited. The bill  
1 30 directs the natural resource commission to adopt  
1 31 administrative rules to govern the issuance of the limited  
1 32 number of hunting licenses.

1 33 The bill also removes a restriction on the eligibility to  
1 34 purchase a gun deer license when licenses are limited if the  
1 35 purchaser also receives a free deer license as a landowner or  
2 1 tenant, and authorizes restrictions on the hunting of wild  
2 2 turkey on hunting preserves.

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