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Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 519
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 95)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the issuance of additional antlerless deer
2 hunting licenses for the 2003-2004 deer hunting seasons.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

HF 519 - Shotgun Deer Season License (LSB 1741 HV)

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Fiscal Note Version — New

Requested by Representative Rayhons

HF 519

Description

House File 519 authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to issue an additional 18,000 antlerless deer hunting licenses to Iowa residents for the 2003 through 2004 hunting seasons.

Assumptions

1. The Department of Natural Resources will sell between 8,000 and 9,000 antlerless deer licenses at \$25.00 during the 2003/2004 hunting season. Total revenues will range from \$200,000 to \$225,000.
2. The Department of Natural Resources will sell between 6,000 and 9,000 antlerless deer licenses at \$10.00 during the 2003/2004 hunting season. Total revenues will range from \$60,000 to \$90,000.

Fiscal Impact

The estimated fiscal impact of HF 519 is an increase in revenue ranging between \$260,000 and \$315,000 to the Fish and Wildlife Trust fund for FY 2004.

Sources

Department of Natural Resources

/s/ Dennis C Prouty

March 19, 2003

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, Code 2003, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. The commission shall provide, by
4 rule, for the issuance of at least eighteen thousand
5 additional antlerless deer hunting licenses for the 2003-2004
6 deer hunting seasons than were issued for the 2002-2003 deer
7 hunting seasons. The rules shall allocate the additional
8 antlerless licenses between residents, and shall specify the
9 season and zone in which the licenses are valid. The
10 commission shall allocate the licenses issued under this
11 subsection among the counties based on the populations of
12 deer.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill requires that natural resource commission, by
15 rule, to issue at least 18,000 additional antlerless deer
16 hunting licenses to residents for the 2003-2004 deer hunting
17 seasons than were issued for the 2002-2003 deer hunting
18 seasons.

19 The bill requires that the commission, by rule, specify the
20 season and zone in which the licenses are valid and allocate
21 the licenses among the counties based on the populations of
22 deer.

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