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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing the issuance of deer licenses to certain
 2 landowners without a fee.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, Code 2003, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 15. Upon written application, on forms
4 furnished by the department, the department shall issue
5 annually without fee one deer license to the owner of a parcel
6 of land that is comprised of seventy-six or more contiguous
7 acres. The deer license shall be valid only on the parcel of
8 land for which an applicant qualifies pursuant to this
9 subsection and shall be equivalent to the least restrictive
10 license issued under section 481A.38. The owner need not
11 reside on the parcel of land to qualify for the free license
12 under this subsection. The license shall be valid during all
13 shotgun deer seasons. This license shall be issued in
14 addition to a depredation permit issued to a landowner
15 pursuant to section 481C.2.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill allows the department of natural resources to
18 issue annually one free deer license to a landowner who owns
19 76 or more acres of contiguous land. This license is issued
20 in addition to a depredation permit issued to a landowner
21 pursuant to Code section 481C.2.

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