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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 429
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to deer taken without a license by military
2 personnel.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 6, Code 2005, is
2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following:

4 6. A license shall not be required of minor pupils of the
5 state school for the blind, state school for the deaf, or of
6 minor residents of other state institutions under the control
7 of an administrator of a division of the department of human
8 services. A license shall not be required of residents of
9 county care facilities or any person who is receiving old-age
10 assistance under chapter 249.

11 Sec. 2. Section 483A.24, Code 2005, is amended by adding
12 the following new subsection:

13 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. A person who is on active duty with
14 the armed forces of the United States, on authorized leave
15 from a duty station located outside of this state, and a
16 resident of the state of Iowa shall not be required to have a
17 license to hunt or fish in this state. The military person
18 shall carry the person's leave papers and a copy of the
19 person's current earnings statement showing a deduction for
20 Iowa income taxes while hunting or fishing. In lieu of
21 carrying the person's earnings statement, the military person
22 may also claim residency if the person is registered to vote
23 in this state. A military person may take three deer annually
24 pursuant to this subsection so long as each deer is taken
25 during a different deer hunting season. If a deer or wild
26 turkey is taken, the military person shall immediately contact
27 a state conservation officer to obtain an appropriate tag to
28 transport the animal.

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EXPLANATION

30 This bill provides that a resident of Iowa, who is on
31 active duty with the armed forces of the United States and is
32 on authorized leave from a duty station outside of this state,
33 may take three deer annually without a hunting or deer hunting
34 license so long as each deer is taken during a different deer
35 hunting season.