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NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to free resident landowner deer hunting licenses.

2 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 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. (1) 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. The owner or the tenant need  
13 not reside on the farm unit to qualify for a free license to  
14 hunt on that farm unit.

15 (2) A free deer hunting license issued pursuant to this  
16 subsection shall be valid and may be used during ~~all~~-shotgun  
17 any one of the following deer seasons:

18 (a) Bow season.

19 (b) First or second regular gun season.

20 (c) Early or late muzzle loading shotgun season.

21 (d) Special late season.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill provides that the free deer hunting licenses that  
24 are available to resident landowners pursuant to Code section  
25 483A.24, subsection 2, shall be valid and may be used during  
26 any one of the specified deer hunting seasons instead of just  
27 for one season specified on the license.

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