

# House File 2312 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to special permits for Canada goose hunting and  
2 providing a penalty.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5768YH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 484A.3 CANADA GOOSE HUNTING ==  
1 2 SPECIAL PERMITS.  
1 3 1. The commission may issue permits to allow landowners  
1 4 and tenants to hunt Canada geese on land owned or farmed by  
1 5 them that is in an area closed to Canada goose hunting.  
1 6 2. Canada goose hunting permits issued to such landowners  
1 7 and tenants are valid only for use on the land for which the  
1 8 applicant applies pursuant to this section. Individuals  
1 9 qualified to request a goose hunting permit pursuant to this  
1 10 section include landowners and tenants and their spouses,  
1 11 parents, children, children's spouses, grandchildren,  
1 12 siblings, and siblings' spouses.  
1 13 3. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
1 14 17A to implement this section.

### EXPLANATION

1 16 This bill provides that the natural resource commission may  
1 17 issue permits to allow landowners and tenants to hunt Canada  
1 18 geese on land owned or farmed by them that is in an area  
1 19 closed to Canada goose hunting. The bill also provides that  
1 20 the Canada goose hunting permits that are issued are valid  
1 21 only for use on the land for which the applicant applies and  
1 22 are available for issuance to landowners and tenants as well  
1 23 as their spouses, parents, children, children's spouses,  
1 24 grandchildren, siblings, and siblings' spouses.  
1 25 A person who violates the provisions of the bill is guilty  
1 26 of a simple misdemeanor. A simple misdemeanor is punishable  
1 27 by confinement for no more than 30 days or a fine of at least  
1 28 \$65 but not more than \$625 or by both.  
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