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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of special nonresident deer 2 hunting licenses. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 4 TLSB 5219XS 82 5 av/rj/14

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 3, Code Supplement 2 2007, is amended to read as follows: 1 1 1 3 3. The director shall provide up to seventy-five five 4 hundred nonresident deer hunting licenses for allocation as 1 5 requested by a majority of a committee consisting of the 1 6 majority leader of the senate, speaker of the house of 7 representatives, and director of the department of economic 8 development, or their designees. <u>At least two hundred fifty</u> 9 of the licenses issued pursuant to this subsection shall be 1 1 10 issued to nonresidents who hunt with a family member who is a 1 11 resident. The licenses provided pursuant to the this 1 12 subsection shall be in addition to the number of nonresident 1 13 licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.8. The One 1 14 purpose of the special nonresident licenses is to allow state 1 15 officials and local development groups to promote the state 1 16 and its natural resources to nonresident guests and 1 17 dignitaries. Photographs, videotapes, or any other form of 1 18 media resulting from the hunting visitation shall not be used 1 19 for political campaign purposes. The nonresident licenses 1 20 shall be issued without application upon payment of the 1 21 nonresident deer hunting license fee and the wildlife habitat 1 22 fee. The licenses are valid in all zones open to deer 1 23 hunting. The hunter safety and ethics education certificate 24 requirement pursuant to section 483A.27 is waived for a 1 1 25 nonresident issued a license pursuant to this subsection. 1 26 For purposes of this subsection, "family member" means a 27 spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first 28 cousin, nephew, niece, father=in=law, mother=in=law, 29 son=in=law, daughter=in=law, brother=in=law, sister=in=law, 1 1 30 father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, 1 31 stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, or half sister. 1 32 EXPLANATION This bill increases the number of special nonresident deer 1 33 1 34 hunting licenses that may be issued from 75 to 500. At least 1 35 250 of the licenses must be issued to nonresidents who hunt 2 1 with a family member who is a resident. For purposes of this 2 2 subsection, "family member" means a spouse, son, daughter, 3 brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, 4 father=in=law, mother=in=law, son=in=law, daughter=in=law, 2 2 5 brother=in=law, sister=in=law, father, mother, stepfather, 2 2 2 6 stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, 7 half brother, or half sister. 2 8 The licenses are issued upon the request of a majority of a 2 9 committee consisting of the majority leader of the senate, 2 10 speaker of the house of representatives, and director of the 2 11 department of economic development, or their designees. The 2 12 bill makes allowing state officials and local development 2 13 groups to promote the state and its natural resources to 2 14 nonresident guests and dignitaries only one purpose of issuing 2 15 the licenses. 2 16 LSB 5219XS 82 2 17 av/rj/14