

Senate File 2230 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2086)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the issuance of special nonresident turkey and
2 deer hunting licenses to certain persons who have severe
3 physical disabilities or a terminal illness.

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

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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, Code Supplement 2007, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. The commission shall issue a special
1 4 turkey hunting license or any sex deer hunting license to a
1 5 nonresident under eighteen years of age who the commission
1 6 finds has a severe physical disability or has been diagnosed
1 7 with a terminal illness. The licenses shall be issued as
1 8 follows:

1 9 a. The commission may prepare an application to be used by
1 10 the person requesting the special license, which requires that
1 11 the person's attending physician sign the form declaring that
1 12 the person has a severe physical disability or has been
1 13 diagnosed with a terminal illness and is eligible for the
1 14 special license.

1 15 b. The licenses provided pursuant to this subsection shall
1 16 be in addition to the number of nonresident turkey hunting
1 17 licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.7 and nonresident
1 18 deer hunting licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.8.

1 19 c. The turkey hunting licenses are valid in all zones open
1 20 to turkey hunting and shall be available for issuance and use
1 21 during any turkey hunting season. The deer hunting licenses
1 22 are valid in all zones open to deer hunting and shall be
1 23 available for issuance and use during any deer hunting season.

1 24 d. A nonresident who receives a special license pursuant
1 25 to this subsection shall be otherwise qualified to hunt in
1 26 this state and shall pay the applicable nonresident turkey or
1 27 deer hunting license fee and the wildlife habitat fee.

1 28 e. The commission shall adopt rules under chapter 17A for
1 29 the administration of this subsection.

1 30 EXPLANATION

1 31 This bill authorizes the natural resource commission to
1 32 issue special nonresident turkey and any sex deer hunting
1 33 licenses to nonresidents who are minors who have a severe
1 34 physical disability or a terminal illness.

1 35 The commission may prepare an application for the licenses
2 1 that requires the applicant's attending physician to sign a
2 2 form declaring that the applicant has a severe physical
2 3 disability or has been diagnosed with a terminal illness.

2 4 The special licenses are in addition to the number of
2 5 nonresident turkey hunting licenses authorized pursuant to
2 6 Code section 483A.7 and nonresident deer hunting licenses
2 7 authorized pursuant to Code section 483A.8. The licenses are
2 8 valid in all applicable zones and shall be available for
2 9 issuance and use during any applicable hunting season. A
2 10 nonresident who receives a special license pursuant to the
2 11 bill must be otherwise qualified to hunt in this state and pay
2 12 the applicable nonresident turkey or deer hunting license fee
2 13 and the wildlife habitat fee.

2 14 The commission is required to adopt rules under Code
2 15 chapter 17A to administer the new license provisions.

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