Senate File 389 - Introduced

SENATE FILE BY BEHN and BLACK Vote: Ayes _____ Nays ____ Vote: Ayes ____ Nays ____ A BILL FOR 1 An Act authorizing the issuance of additional special nonresident deer hunting licenses. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 4 TLSB 2473XS 82 5 av/es/88 PAG LIN Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 3, Code 2007, is 2 amended to read as follows: 3 3. The director shall provide up to twenty=five 4 <u>seventy=five</u> nonresident deer hunting licenses for allocation 5 as requested by a majority of a committee consisting of the 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. The licenses provided
9 pursuant to the subsection shall be in addition to the number 1 10 of nonresident licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.8. 1 11 The purpose of the special nonresident licenses is to allow 1 12 state officials and local development groups to promote the 1 13 state and its natural resources to nonresident guests and 1 14 dignitaries. Photographs, videotapes, or any other form of 1 15 media resulting from the hunting visitation shall not be used 1 16 for political campaign purposes. The nonresident licenses 1 17 shall be issued without application upon payment of the 1 18 nonresident deer hunting license fee and the wildlife habitat 1 19 fee. The licenses are valid in all zones open to deer 1 20 hunting. The hunter safety and ethics education certificate 21 requirement pursuant to section 483A.27 is waived for a 22 nonresident issued a license pursuant to this subsection. EXPLANATION 1 24 This bill authorizes the issuance of up to 75 instead of 25 1 25 special nonresident deer hunting licenses for allocation by 1 26 the majority of a committee consisting of the majority leader

1 27 of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, 1 28 and the director of the department of economic development, to 1 29 promote the state and its natural resources to nonresident

1 30 guests and dignitaries. 1 31 LSB 2473XS 82 1 32 av:nh/es/88