

House File 2312 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE 2312
BY SWAIM

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of any sex deer licenses to
2 certain nonresident landowners.

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

1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, subsection 5, Code Supplement
2 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3 5. A nonresident owning land and paying property taxes
4 on that land in this state may ~~apply for a~~ annually purchase
5 one nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting license,
6 and the provisions of subsection 3 shall apply. ~~However, if~~
7 ~~a nonresident owning land in this state is unsuccessful in~~
8 ~~obtaining one of the nonresident antlered or any sex deer~~
9 ~~hunting licenses, the landowner shall be given preference~~
10 ~~for one of the antlerless deer only nonresident deer hunting~~
11 ~~licenses available pursuant to subsection 3.~~ A nonresident
12 owning land in this state and paying property taxes on that
13 land shall pay the fee for a nonresident antlerless only deer
14 hunting license and the license shall be valid to hunt on
15 the nonresident's land only. If one or more parcels of land
16 have multiple nonresident owners, only ~~one of~~ the nonresident
17 owners owner who is listed as the taxpayer of the land is
18 eligible for a nonresident antlerless only deer hunting
19 license. If a nonresident jointly owns land in this state
20 with a resident, the nonresident shall not be given preference
21 for a nonresident antlerless only deer hunting license. The
22 department may require proof of land ownership and property
23 taxpayer status from a nonresident landowner applying for a
24 nonresident antlerless only deer hunting license.

25

EXPLANATION

26 Under current law, a nonresident owning land in this state
27 may purchase a nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting
28 license, subject to the 6,000 license cap. This bill would
29 allow a nonresident landowner who is listed as the property
30 taxpayer on that land to buy one any sex deer hunting license
31 every year to hunt deer on that land. The license cap remains
32 in place.