

House File 42 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to additional free wild turkey and deer hunting
2 licenses for multiple owners of a farm unit.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1440HH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. cc. In addition to the free wild turkey
1 4 hunting licenses and deer hunting licenses issued pursuant to
1 5 paragraphs "b" and "c", when there are multiple owners of a
1 6 farm unit, upon written application, the commission shall
1 7 annually issue without fee one wild turkey hunting license and
1 8 one any sex deer hunting license to an owner for each sixty
1 9 acres of the farm unit. Only one free wild turkey hunting
1 10 license and one free any sex deer hunting license shall be
1 11 issued for each sixty acres of the farm unit pursuant to this
1 12 paragraph. The licenses issued shall be valid only for use on
1 13 the farm unit for which the applicant applies pursuant to this
1 14 paragraph. The owner need not reside on the farm unit to
1 15 qualify for the free hunting licenses issued. In addition, a
1 16 person who receives a free deer hunting license pursuant to
1 17 this paragraph shall pay a one dollar fee for each license
1 18 that shall be used and is appropriated for the purpose of deer
1 19 herd population management, including assisting with the cost
1 20 of processing deer donated to the help us stop hunger program
1 21 administered by the commission.

1 22 EXPLANATION

1 23 This bill provides that when there are multiple owners of a
1 24 farm unit, the natural resource commission is required to
1 25 issue, upon application, one free wild turkey hunting license
1 26 and one free any sex deer hunting license to an owner for each
1 27 60 acres of the farm unit. Only one free wild turkey hunting
1 28 license and one free any sex deer hunting license shall be
1 29 issued for each 60 acres of the farm unit pursuant to this
1 30 paragraph. The licenses are valid only for use on the farm
1 31 unit. An owner need not reside on the farm unit to qualify
1 32 for the licenses. A person who receives a free deer hunting
1 33 license pursuant to the new provision is required to pay a \$1
1 34 deer herd population management fee.

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