

Senate Study Bill 1174

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL
BY CHAIRPERSON DEARDEN)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the issuance of special deer hunting
2 licenses to residents who are nonambulatory.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 483A.8C NONAMBULATORY DEER
1 2 HUNTING LICENSES.

1 3 1. A nonambulatory person who is a resident may be issued
1 4 one any sex deer hunting license which is valid and may be
1 5 used to hunt deer with a shotgun or a muzzleloading shotgun
1 6 during any established deer hunting season. A person who
1 7 applies for a license pursuant to this section shall complete
1 8 a form, as required by rule, that is signed by a physician who
1 9 verifies that the person is nonambulatory.

1 10 2. A person who obtains a deer hunting license under this
1 11 section is not required to pay the wildlife habitat fee but
1 12 shall purchase a deer hunting license and hunting license, be
1 13 otherwise qualified to hunt, and pay a one dollar fee that
1 14 shall be used and is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd
1 15 population management, including assisting with the cost of
1 16 processing deer donated to the help us stop hunger program
1 17 administered by the commission.

1 18 3. A person may obtain a license under this section in
1 19 addition to any other deer hunting licenses for which the
1 20 person is eligible.

1 21 4. For the purposes of this section, "nonambulatory
1 22 person" means an individual with paralysis of the lower half
1 23 of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually caused
1 24 by disease of or injury to the spinal cord, or caused by the
1 25 loss of both legs or the loss of a part of both legs.

EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill allows a nonambulatory resident to be issued one
1 28 any sex deer hunting license which is valid and may be used to
1 29 hunt deer with a shotgun or a muzzleloading shotgun during any
1 30 established deer hunting season. A person who applies for the
1 31 license must complete a form which is signed by a physician
1 32 who verifies that the person is nonambulatory.

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1 34 wildlife habitat fee but must purchase a deer hunting license
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