

House File 172 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the issuance of special senior shotgun
2 season deer hunting licenses.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 483A.8D Senior shotgun season deer
2 hunting licenses.

3 1. A person who is a resident and is sixty-five years of age
4 or older may be issued one special senior statewide antlered or
5 any sex deer hunting license which is valid and may be used to
6 hunt deer with a shotgun during any established shotgun deer
7 hunting season.

8 2. A person who obtains a license to hunt deer under this
9 section shall purchase a deer hunting license and a hunting
10 license, be otherwise qualified to hunt, pay the wildlife
11 habitat fee, and pay a one dollar fee that shall be used
12 and is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd population
13 management, including assisting with the cost of processing
14 deer donated to the help us stop hunger program administered
15 by the commission.

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

19 4. Season dates, shooting hours, limits, license quotas,
20 and other regulations for a license obtained under this section
21 shall be the same as set forth by the commission by rule for
22 shotgun season deer hunts.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill authorizes the natural resource commission to
25 issue a special senior statewide antlered or any sex shotgun
26 season deer hunting license to a resident who is 65 years of
27 age or older. The special license is valid and may be used to
28 hunt deer with a shotgun during any established shotgun deer
29 hunting season.

30 A person who obtains the special license must purchase a deer
31 hunting license and a hunting license, be otherwise qualified
32 to hunt, and pay the wildlife habitat fee and the \$1 fee for the
33 purpose of deer herd population management.

34 A person may obtain a special license in addition to any
35 other deer hunting license for which the person is eligible.

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1 Regulations for use of the license are the same as for shotgun
2 season deer hunts.