

Senate Study Bill 3051 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses
- 2 and providing for fees.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 481A.72, Code 2011, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **481A.72 Hooks and lines.**

4 1. A person shall not at any time take from the waters
5 of the state any fish, except as otherwise provided in this
6 chapter, except with hook, line, and bait, nor shall a person
7 use more than ~~two~~ three lines nor more than two hooks on each
8 line in still fishing or trolling, and in fly fishing not more
9 than two flies may be used on one line, and in trolling and bait
10 casting not more than two trolling spoons or artificial bait
11 may be used on one line.

12 2. A person shall not leave fish line or lines and hooks in
13 the water unattended by being out of visual sight of the lines
14 and hooks.

15 3. One hook means a single, double, or treble pointed hook,
16 and all hooks attached as a part of an artificial bait or lure
17 shall be counted as one hook.

18 Sec. 2. Section 483A.1, Code 2011, is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 **483A.1 Licenses — fees.**

21 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a person
22 shall not fish, trap, hunt, pursue, catch, kill, take in any
23 manner, use, have possession of, sell, or transport all or a
24 part of any wild animal, bird, game, or fish, the protection
25 and regulation of which is desirable for the conservation of
26 resources of the state, without first obtaining a license for
27 that purpose and the payment of a fee as follows:

28 1. Residents:

- 29 a. Fishing license, annual \$ 17.00
30 b. Fishing license, three-year \$ 51.00
31 c. Fishing license, seven-day \$ 11.50
32 d. Fishing license, one-day \$ 7.50
33 e. Third line fishing permit, annual \$ 10.00
34 ~~b.~~ f. Fishing license, lifetime, sixty-five
35 years or older \$ 50.50

1	e. <u>g.</u>	Hunting license, annual	\$ 17.00
2	<u>h.</u>	Hunting license, three-year, including	
3		the wildlife habitat fees	\$ 84.00
4	d. <u>i.</u>	Hunting license, lifetime, sixty-five	
5		years or older	\$ 50.50
6	<u>j.</u>	Combination hunting and fishing license,	
7		including the wildlife habitat fee, annual	\$ 60.00
8	e. <u>k.</u>	Deer hunting license	\$ 25.50
9	f. <u>l.</u>	Wild turkey hunting license	\$ 22.50
10	g. <u>m.</u>	Fur harvester license, sixteen years	
11		or older	\$ 20.50
12	h. <u>n.</u>	Fur harvester license, under sixteen	
13		years of age	\$ 5.50
14	i. <u>o.</u>	Fur dealer license	\$225.50
15	j. <u>p.</u>	Aquaculture unit license	\$ 25.50
16	k. <u>q.</u>	Retail bait dealer license	\$ 30.50
17	l.	Fishing license, seven-day	\$ 11.50
18	m. <u>r.</u>	Trout fishing fee	\$ 10.50
19	n. <u>s.</u>	Game breeder license	\$ 15.50
20	o. <u>t.</u>	Taxidermy license	\$ 15.50
21	p. <u>u.</u>	Falconry license	\$ 20.50
22	q. <u>v.</u>	Wildlife habitat fee	\$ 11.00
23	r. <u>w.</u>	Migratory game bird fee	\$ 8.00
24	s.	Fishing license, one-day	\$ 7.50
25	t. <u>x.</u>	Wholesale bait dealer license	\$125.00
26	u. <u>y.</u>	Boundary waters sport trotline	
27		license, annual	\$ 20.50
28	2.	Nonresidents:	
29	<u>a.</u>	Fishing license, annual	\$ 39.00
30	<u>b.</u>	Fishing license, seven-day	\$ 30.00
31	<u>c.</u>	Fishing license, three-day	\$ 15.50
32	<u>d.</u>	Fishing license, one-day	\$ 8.50
33	<u>e.</u>	Third line fishing permit, annual	\$ 10.00
34	e. <u>f.</u>	Hunting license, eighteen years of	
35		age or older	\$110.00

1	d. <u>g.</u>	Hunting license, under eighteen	
2		years of age	\$ 30.00
3	e. <u>h.</u>	Deer hunting license, antlered or	
4		any sex deer	\$295.00
5	f. <u>i.</u>	Preference point issued under	
6		section 483A.7, subsection 3,	
7		paragraph "b", or section 483A.8,	
8		subsection 3, paragraph "e"	\$ 50.00
9	g. <u>j.</u>	Deer hunting license, antlerless	
10		deer only, required with the purchase	
11		of an antlered or any sex deer hunting	
12		license	\$125.00
13	h. <u>k.</u>	Deer hunting license, antlerless	
14		deer only	\$225.00
15	i. <u>l.</u>	Holiday deer hunting license	
16		issued under section 483A.8, subsection 6,	
17		antlerless deer only	\$ 75.00
18	j. <u>m.</u>	Wild turkey hunting license	\$100.00
19	k. <u>n.</u>	Fur harvester license	\$200.00
20	l. <u>o.</u>	Fur dealer license	\$501.00
21	m. <u>p.</u>	Location permit for fur dealers	\$ 56.00
22	n. <u>q.</u>	Aquaculture unit license	\$ 56.00
23	o. <u>r.</u>	Retail bait dealer license or the	\$125.00
24		<u>or the</u> amount for the same type of license	
25		in the nonresident's state,	
26		is greater	
27	<u>s.</u>	<u>Wholesale bait dealer license</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
28		<u>or the amount for the same type of</u>	
29		<u>license in the nonresident's state,</u>	
30		<u>whichever is greater</u>	
31	p. <u>t.</u>	Trout fishing fee	\$ 13.00
32	q. <u>u.</u>	Game breeder license	\$ 26.00
33	r. <u>v.</u>	Taxidermy license	\$ 26.00
34	s. <u>w.</u>	Falconry license	\$ 26.00
35	t. <u>x.</u>	Wildlife habitat fee	\$ 11.00

- 1 ~~u.~~ y. Migratory game bird fee \$ 8.00
- 2 ~~v.~~ ~~Fishing license, three day~~ \$ ~~15.50~~
- 3 ~~w.~~ ~~Wholesale bait dealer license~~ \$250.00
- 4 ~~or the amount for the same type of~~
- 5 ~~license in the nonresident's state,~~
- 6 ~~whichever is greater~~
- 7 ~~x.~~ ~~Fishing license, one day~~ \$ ~~8.50~~
- 8 y. z. Boundary waters sport trotline
- 9 license, annual \$ 40.50

10 Sec. 3. Section 483A.3, Code 2011, is amended by adding the
11 following new subsection:

12 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. A three-year hunting license purchased
13 pursuant to section 483A.1, subsection 1, paragraph "h",
14 includes the payment of a wildlife habitat fee for each of the
15 three years for which the license is valid and those fees shall
16 be used as provided in this section.

17 Sec. 4. Section 483A.3A, Code 2011, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 **483A.3A Fish habitat development funding.**

20 Three dollars from each resident and nonresident annual and
21 seven-day fishing license and nine dollars from each resident
22 three-year fishing license sold shall be deposited in the
23 state fish and game protection fund and shall be used within
24 this state for fish habitat development. Not less than fifty
25 percent of this amount shall be used by the commission to enter
26 into agreements with county conservation boards to carry out
27 the purposes of this section.

28 Sec. 5. Section 483A.7, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
29 2011, is amended to read as follows:

30 *b.* The commission shall assign one preference point to a
31 nonresident whose application for a nonresident wild turkey
32 hunting license is denied due to limitations on the number
33 of nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses available for
34 issuance that year. An additional preference point shall be
35 assigned to that person each subsequent year the person's

1 license application is denied for that reason. A nonresident
2 may purchase additional preference points pursuant to section
3 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraph ~~"f"~~ "i". The first nonresident
4 wild turkey hunting license drawing each year shall be made
5 from the pool of applicants with the most preference points
6 and continue to pools of applicants with successively fewer
7 preference points until all available nonresident wild turkey
8 hunting licenses have been issued. If a nonresident applicant
9 receives a wild turkey hunting license, all of the applicant's
10 assigned preference points at that time shall be removed.

11 Sec. 6. Section 483A.8, subsection 3, paragraphs b and e,
12 Code Supplement 2011, are amended to read as follows:

13 b. A nonresident who purchases an antlered or any sex deer
14 hunting license pursuant to section 483A.1, subsection 2,
15 paragraph ~~"e"~~ "h", is required to purchase an antlerless deer
16 only deer hunting license at the same time, pursuant to section
17 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraph ~~"g"~~ "j".

18 e. The commission shall assign one preference point to a
19 nonresident whose application for a nonresident antlered or any
20 sex deer hunting license is denied due to limitations on the
21 number of nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses
22 available for issuance that year. An additional preference
23 point shall be assigned to that person each subsequent year
24 the person's license application is denied for that reason. A
25 nonresident may purchase additional preference points pursuant
26 to section 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraph ~~"f"~~ "i". The first
27 nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting license drawing
28 each year shall be made from the pool of applicants with the
29 most preference points and continue to pools of applicants
30 with successively fewer preference points until all available
31 nonresident antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses have been
32 issued. If a nonresident applicant receives an antlered or
33 any sex deer hunting license, all of the applicant's assigned
34 preference points at that time shall be removed.

35 Sec. 7. Section 483A.9A, Code 2011, is amended by adding the

1 following new subsection:

2 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The commission shall offer to residents
3 a combination package of an annual fishing license and an
4 annual hunting license, as provided in section 483A.1,
5 subsection 1, the cost of which includes the wildlife habitat
6 fee and a one-year subscription to a magazine about Iowa's
7 natural resources.

8 Sec. 8. Section 483A.17, Code 2011, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 **483A.17 Tenure of license.**

11 Every license, except as otherwise provided in this chapter,
12 is valid from the date issued to January 10 of the succeeding
13 calendar year for which it is issued. A license shall not be
14 issued prior to December 15 for the subsequent calendar year
15 except for a three-year fishing license or a three-year hunting
16 license issued to a resident pursuant to section 483A.1,
17 subsection 1.

18 Sec. 9. Section 483A.28, Code 2011, is amended by adding the
19 following new subsection:

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Any person who is issued a valid fishing
21 license pursuant to this chapter may fish with a third line as
22 provided in section 481A.72 only upon the annual purchase of a
23 third line fishing permit as provided in section 483A.1.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill relates to the issuance of hunting and fishing
26 licenses.

27 Code section 481A.72 is amended to allow a person to use
28 three instead of two lines while fishing. Code section 483A.1
29 is amended to provide for the annual purchase of a third line
30 fishing permit costing \$10 by a resident or nonresident fisher.
31 Code section 483A.28 is amended to provide that a person who
32 fishes with a third line must annually purchase a third line
33 fishing permit.

34 Code section 483A.1 is also amended to provide for three
35 new license options for residents. A new three-year fishing

1 license is available for residents at a cost of \$51. Code
2 section 483A.3A is amended to specify that \$9 from each
3 three-year fishing license must be used for fish habitat
4 development.

5 A new three-year hunting license, including the wildlife
6 habitat fees, is available for \$84. Code section 483A.3 is
7 amended to specify that of the \$84 for this license, \$33 is
8 allocated to wildlife habitat fees.

9 A new annual combination hunting and fishing license,
10 including the wildlife habitat fee, is available for \$60. Code
11 section 483A.9A specifies that the package includes an annual
12 fishing license, an annual hunting license, payment of the
13 wildlife habitat fee, and a one-year subscription to a magazine
14 about Iowa's natural resources.

15 Code section 483A.17 is amended to specify that a three-year
16 fishing license or a three-year hunting license is not subject
17 to the requirement that a license cannot be issued prior to
18 December 15 for the subsequent year.

19 Technical changes are also made to Code section 483A.1 to
20 group similar types of licenses together. Conforming changes
21 were made in Code sections 483A.7 and 483A.8.