

**House File 625 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 486)

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**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to the payment of writing fees when purchasing
- 2 a combination package of hunting or fishing licenses.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.9A, subsection 2, Code 2015, is  
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 483A.12, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 2. A license agent shall retain a writing fee of fifty  
6 cents from the sale of each license ~~or combination package of~~  
7 ~~licenses~~ except that the writing fee for a free deer or wild  
8 turkey hunting license, as authorized under section 483A.24,  
9 subsection 2, shall be one dollar. The writing fee for a  
10 combination package of licenses or a multi-year license shall  
11 be the same as if each annual license was purchased separately.  
12 If a county recorder is a license agent, the writing fees  
13 retained by the county recorder shall be deposited in the  
14 general fund of the county.

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EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill provides that the writing fee retained by a license  
19 agent that issues combination hunting and fishing licenses  
20 shall be the same as if each annual license was purchased  
21 separately. Currently, the writing fee of 50 cents from the  
22 sale of a combination package of licenses is the same as for  
23 the purchase of a single annual license. The natural resource  
24 commission offers three-year hunting or fishing licenses and  
25 combination one-year hunting and fishing licenses.

26 Code section 483A.9A(2), which requires that the total cost  
27 of combination packages of licenses must be less than the  
28 total cost of the licenses if each was purchased separately,  
29 is stricken.