

House File 49 - Introduced

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BY SALMON

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to weapons requirements for nonambulatory
2 hunters.

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

1 Section 1. Section 483A.8C, subsection 1, Code 2019, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A nonambulatory person who is a resident may be issued
4 one any sex deer hunting license ~~which is valid and may be used~~
5 to hunt deer ~~with a shotgun or a muzzleloading rifle~~ during
6 any established deer hunting season using the method of take
7 authorized by rule for each season being hunted. If the tag is
8 filled during one of the seasons, the license will not be valid
9 in subsequent seasons. A person who applies for a license
10 pursuant to [this section](#) shall complete a form, as required
11 by rule, that is signed by a physician who verifies that the
12 person is nonambulatory.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill changes the weapons requirements for nonambulatory
17 hunters.

18 Currently, nonambulatory hunters may only use a shotgun or a
19 muzzleloading rifle while using an any sex deer hunting license
20 during any established deer hunting season.

21 The bill allows nonambulatory hunters to use the method of
22 take authorized for the season being hunted while using an any
23 sex deer hunting license. If a tag is filled in one of the
24 seasons, the license will not be valid in subsequent seasons.