

**House File 50 - Introduced**

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BY SALMON

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to youth deer hunting season.

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

1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, subsection 7, Code 2019, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. A person who is issued a youth deer hunting license may  
4 use the deer hunting license and tag during any established  
5 deer hunting season using the method of take authorized by rule  
6 for each season being hunted. A person hunting with a youth  
7 deer hunting license during the youth deer hunting season is  
8 authorized to use a crossbow as a method of take in addition to  
9 any other method of take authorized by the department by rule.  
10 If the tag is filled during one of the seasons, the license  
11 will not be valid in subsequent seasons.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 Current law allows a person hunting with a youth deer hunting  
16 license during the youth deer hunting season to use a method  
17 of take authorized by the department of natural resources by  
18 rule for that season. This bill allows a person hunting with a  
19 youth deer hunting license during the youth deer hunting season  
20 to use a crossbow in addition to any other method of take  
21 authorized by the department for the youth deer hunting season.