

House Study Bill 565 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BACON)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing resident seniors with lifetime hunting licenses
2 to be issued special senior statewide antlerless deer only
3 crossbow deer hunting licenses.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.8B, subsection 1, Code 2020, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A person who is a resident and who is seventy years
4 of age or older may be issued one special senior statewide
5 antlerless deer only crossbow deer hunting license to hunt deer
6 during bow season as established by rule by the commission.
7 A person may also receive such special license if the person
8 is a resident who is sixty-five years of age or older and has
9 purchased a lifetime hunting license as established by rule by
10 the commission. A person who obtains a license to hunt deer
11 under [this section](#) is not required to pay the wildlife habitat
12 fee but shall be otherwise qualified to hunt deer in this state
13 and shall purchase a resident hunting license that does not
14 include the wildlife habitat fee.

15 Sec. 2. Section 483A.8B, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
16 following new subsection:

17 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. A lifetime hunting and fishing combined
18 license purchased pursuant to section 483A.24, subsection 16,
19 does not satisfy the lifetime hunting license requirement of
20 subsection 1.

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EXPLANATION

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

24 Current law allows a person who is a resident who is 70
25 years of age or older to be issued one special senior statewide
26 antlerless deer only crossbow deer hunting license to hunt
27 deer during bow season as established by rule by the natural
28 resource commission. This bill allows a resident who is 65
29 years of age or older to be issued a senior crossbow license
30 if the person has purchased a lifetime hunting license as
31 established by rule by the commission.

32 A lifetime hunting and fishing combined license available
33 to a resident of Iowa who has served in the armed forces of the
34 United States on federal active duty and who was disabled or
35 was a prisoner of war during that veteran's military service

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1 does not satisfy the lifetime hunting license requirement for
2 obtaining a special senior statewide antlerless deer only
3 crossbow deer hunting license.