

**Senate File 2054 - Introduced**

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BY BROWN

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to special deer hunting licenses available to  
2 nonresident family members.

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

1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, Code 2020, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. *a.* As used in this subsection, "*family*  
4 *member*" means a person who is a parent, stepparent, child,  
5 stepchild, sibling, stepsibling, grandparent, grandchild, or  
6 spouse.

7 *b.* Notwithstanding subsection 3, a nonresident who is a  
8 family member of a resident may purchase a special nonresident  
9 deer hunting license for a fee that is one-half the fee for a  
10 nonresident deer hunting license established by rule pursuant  
11 to section 483A.1. A nonresident may only use a nonresident  
12 family member hunting license while hunting with a resident  
13 who is a family member of the nonresident. A person using  
14 a nonresident family member deer hunting license is entitled  
15 to the same privileges as a person using a resident deer  
16 hunting license and the nonresident family member deer hunting  
17 license shall not be subject to quotas or requirements imposed  
18 on nonresidents, except that a person issued a license under  
19 this subsection is required to purchase an annual nonresident  
20 hunting license.

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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 This bill creates a special deer hunting license available  
25 to certain nonresident family members.

26 In order to hunt deer under current law, a nonresident who  
27 does not own land in Iowa may apply for an antlered or any sex  
28 deer hunting license that is subject to a specified zone and an  
29 annual quota. A nonresident who is unsuccessful in acquiring  
30 an antlered or any sex deer hunting license receives preference  
31 to purchase an antlerless deer only deer hunting license.

32 The bill allows a nonresident who is a family member of a  
33 resident to purchase a nonresident family member deer hunting  
34 license for a fee that is one-half the fee of a nonresident  
35 deer hunting license established by the natural resource

1 commission by rule. A nonresident may only use a nonresident  
2 family member hunting license while hunting with a resident  
3 who is a family member of the nonresident. A person using  
4 a nonresident family member deer hunting license is entitled  
5 to the same privileges as a person using a resident deer  
6 hunting license and the nonresident family member deer hunting  
7 license is not subject to requirements or quotas imposed on  
8 nonresidents. However, the nonresident family member is  
9 required to purchase an annual nonresident hunting license.  
10 For purposes of the bill, "family member" means a person who is  
11 a parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, sibling, stepsibling,  
12 grandparent, grandchild, or spouse.