

**Senate File 2271 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2271  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2141)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the purchasing of a youth deer hunting  
2 license and tag and the methods of take authorized for a  
3 youth hunter during youth deer hunting season.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, subsection 7, Code 2020, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. The department shall make youth deer hunting licenses  
4 available for purchase during the same time period that general  
5 deer hunting licenses are available for purchase, including  
6 through all established deer hunting seasons. A person who is  
7 issued a youth deer hunting license may use the deer hunting  
8 license and tag during any established deer hunting season  
9 using the method of take authorized by rule for each season  
10 being hunted. During the youth deer hunting season, a person  
11 who is issued a youth deer hunting license may use any legal  
12 method of take that the commission has authorized for all other  
13 deer hunting seasons. If the tag is filled during one of the  
14 seasons, the license will not be valid in subsequent seasons.

15 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 relates to youth deer hunting licenses and tags and  
19 the youth deer hunting season.

20 The bill requires the department of natural resources to  
21 make youth deer hunting licenses available for purchase during  
22 the same period of time that general deer hunting licenses are  
23 available for purchase, including through all established deer  
24 hunting seasons. The bill allows a youth using a youth deer  
25 hunting license and tag during the youth deer hunting season to  
26 use any legal method of take that the commission has authorized  
27 for all other deer hunting seasons.