

**House File 2209 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2044)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to residents under sixteen years of age
- 2 accompanying an adult who is hunting or trapping.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 9, Code 2022, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 9. A resident of the state under sixteen years of age  
4 is not required to have a hunting or fur harvester license  
5 to accompany the minor's parent or guardian, or any other  
6 competent adult with the consent of the minor's parent or  
7 guardian, while the parent or guardian or other adult is  
8 hunting ~~raccoons~~ or trapping any game or fur-bearing animal so  
9 long as the minor is not hunting or trapping and does not carry  
10 or use a firearm or any other weapon.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill allows a resident under 16 years of age to  
15 accompany the minor's parent or guardian, or any other  
16 competent adult with the consent of the minor's parent or  
17 guardian, without a hunting or fur harvester license while the  
18 parent, guardian, or other adult is hunting or trapping any  
19 game or fur-bearing animal as long as the minor is not hunting  
20 or trapping and does not carry or use a firearm or any other  
21 weapon. Under current law, a resident under 16 years of age  
22 may accompany the parent, guardian, or other adult without a  
23 fur harvester license while the parent, guardian, or other  
24 adult is hunting raccoons.