

**House File 246 - Introduced**

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BY GUSTOFF

(COMPANION TO SF 109 BY  
COSTELLO)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the purchasing of a youth deer hunting  
2 license and tag.

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

1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, subsection 7, Code 2023, 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. If the tag is filled during one of the seasons,  
11 the license 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 This bill relates to youth deer hunting licenses and tags.  
16 The bill requires the department of natural resources to make  
17 youth deer hunting licenses available for purchase during the  
18 same period of time that general deer hunting licenses are  
19 available for purchase, including through all established deer  
20 hunting seasons.