

**Senate File 2056 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to family members hunting on a farm unit.

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

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
2 subparagraph (1), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3 (1) *“Family member”* means a ~~resident of Iowa~~ person who is  
4 the spouse or minor or adult child of the owner or tenant ~~and~~  
5 ~~who resides with the owner or tenant.~~ A family member may be  
6 a nonresident.

7 Sec. 2. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code  
8 2024, is amended to read as follows:

9 *d.* In addition to the free deer hunting licenses received  
10 pursuant to paragraph *“c”*, an owner of a farm unit or a  
11 member of the owner’s family and the tenant or a member of the  
12 tenant’s family may purchase a deer hunting license for any  
13 option offered to paying deer hunting licensees. An owner of a  
14 farm unit or a member of the owner’s family and the tenant or a  
15 member of the tenant’s family may also purchase two additional  
16 antlerless deer hunting licenses ~~which~~ that are valid only  
17 on the farm unit for a fee established by rules adopted  
18 pursuant to [section 483A.1](#). The acquisition of a license by  
19 a nonresident under this paragraph or paragraph “c” shall not  
20 count toward the nonresident license limits established under  
21 section 483A.8.

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 This bill relates to family members hunting on a farm unit.  
26 Under current law, only a spouse or minor child who is a  
27 resident can qualify for the free wild turkey or deer hunting  
28 licenses issued to landowners and tenants.

29 The bill changes the definition of “family member” for  
30 purposes of free wild turkey and deer hunting licenses issued  
31 to landowners and tenants to include the spouse and both minor  
32 and adult children of the owner or tenant regardless of the  
33 family member’s residency status.

34 The bill also excludes deer hunting licenses obtained by  
35 family members under Code section 483.24, subsection 2, from

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1 the nonresident license limits even if the family member is not  
2 a resident of Iowa.