

**House File 2064 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to fees for lifetime fur harvester licenses, and
- 2 including effective date provisions.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 17, Code 2026, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 17. Upon payment of a fee ~~established by rules adopted~~  
4 ~~pursuant to section 483A.1~~ of five dollars, and any processing  
5 fee, for a lifetime fur harvester license, the department shall  
6 issue a lifetime fur harvester license to a resident of Iowa who  
7 has served in the armed forces of the United States on federal  
8 active duty and who was disabled during that veteran's military  
9 service. The department shall prepare an application to be used  
10 by a person requesting a lifetime fur harvester license under  
11 this subsection. The department of veterans affairs shall assist  
12 the department in verifying the status or claims of applicants  
13 under this subsection. As used in this subsection, "disabled"  
14 means entitled to a service connected rating under 38 U.S.C.  
15 ch. 11.

16 Sec. 2. REFUNDS. Within thirty days of the enactment of this  
17 Act, the department of natural resources shall issue a refund to  
18 a resident of Iowa issued a lifetime fur harvester license under  
19 section 483A.24, subsection 17, Code 2025, who paid a total of  
20 greater than seven dollars in fees for a lifetime fur harvester  
21 license. The amount of the refund shall be the total amount paid  
22 by the resident for the lifetime fur harvester license in excess  
23 of seven dollars.

24 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
25 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 EXPLANATION

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

29 This bill relates to fees for lifetime fur harvester licenses.  
30 Under current law, the fee for a lifetime fur harvester license  
31 is established by rule by the department of natural resources  
32 (DNR). The bill sets the fee at \$5, plus any additional  
33 processing fee.

34 Additionally, the bill requires DNR to refund a resident of  
35 Iowa who previously purchased a lifetime fur harvester license

1 the amount the resident paid in excess of \$7. Lifetime fur  
2 harvester licenses are currently available for purchase by  
3 residents of Iowa who served in the armed forces of the United  
4 States on federal active duty and who were disabled during  
5 military service.

6 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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