

**House File 841 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 841  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 255)

(COMPANION TO SF 423 BY  
COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
AND ENVIRONMENT)

**A BILL FOR**

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

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

1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, subsection 7, Code 2025, 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 the season for which the license was  
9 issued or in any subsequent established deer hunting season using  
10 ~~the a method of take authorized by rule for each that season~~  
11 ~~being hunted.~~ If the tag is filled during one of the seasons,  
12 the license will not be valid in subsequent seasons.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill relates to youth deer hunting licenses and tags.  
17 The bill requires the department of natural resources to make  
18 youth deer hunting licenses available for purchase during the  
19 same period of time that general deer hunting licenses are  
20 available for purchase, including through all established deer  
21 hunting seasons.

22 The bill allows the youth deer hunting license and tag to be  
23 used in the season for which the license was issued or in any  
24 subsequent established deer hunting season using a method of take  
25 authorized for that season.