

House File 885 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 692)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to deer hunting privileges of disabled veterans,
2 and making penalties applicable.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **483A.8D Disabled veteran — deer**
2 **hunting license.**

3 A resident of the state who has served in the armed forces of
4 the United States on federal active duty and who was disabled
5 during the veteran's military service, as verified by the
6 department of veterans affairs, may use a deer hunting license
7 and tag issued to the person during any established deer hunting
8 season for which the method of take for the season being hunted
9 corresponds with the method of take authorized by the license.
10 While hunting pursuant to this section, the person shall, upon
11 request of a peace officer, display proof of the person's
12 resident and disability status in the same manner and subject to
13 the same procedures and penalties as provided by section 483A.19.
14 As used in this section, "disabled" means entitled to a service
15 connected rating under 38 U.S.C. ch. 11.

16 EXPLANATION

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

19 This bill relates to deer hunting privileges of disabled
20 veterans. Under the bill, a resident who served in the armed
21 forces of the United States on federal active duty who was
22 disabled during that veteran's military service may use a deer
23 hunting license and tag issued to the resident during any
24 established deer hunting season for which the method of take
25 authorized for the season being hunted corresponds with the
26 method of take authorized by the license.

27 A person hunting in such manner shall, upon request of
28 a peace officer, display proof of the person's resident and
29 disability status. A person who fails to provide the necessary
30 documentation is guilty of a simple misdemeanor punishable as
31 a scheduled fine of \$30. A person charged with failing to
32 produce the necessary documentation may avoid conviction if the
33 person produces in court, within a reasonable time, proof of the
34 person's resident and disability status.