

**House File 892 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE 892  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 257)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to the size requirement of a farm unit
- 2 for purposes of receiving special turkey and deer hunting
- 3 licenses.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
2 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a), Code 2025, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) (i) Are in tracts of two or more contiguous acres for  
5 parcels for which subparagraph subdivision (ii) does not apply.

6 (ii) Are in tracts of twenty or more contiguous acres for  
7 parcels bought on or after January 11, 2027.

8 EXPLANATION

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

11 This bill relates to size requirements of a farm unit for  
12 purposes of receiving special turkey and deer hunting licenses.

13 Under current Code section 483A.24, a "farm unit" is defined  
14 to include parcels of land in tracts of two or more contiguous  
15 acres. The bill amends the definition of "farm unit" to require  
16 the inclusion of parcels of land in tracts of 20 or more  
17 contiguous acres for parcels bought on or after January 11, 2027.  
18 Code section 483A.24 authorizes an owner or tenant of a farm unit  
19 to receive special turkey and deer hunting licenses for use on  
20 the farm unit.