

House Study Bill 258 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON WULF)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the allocation of special nonresident hunting
2 licenses.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsections 3 and 4, Code 2025,
2 are amended by striking the subsections.

3 Sec. 2. Section 483A.24, subsection 5, unnumbered paragraph
4 1, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

5 ~~Seventy-five of the nonresident deer hunting licenses~~
6 ~~allocated under subsection 3 and twenty-five of the wild turkey~~
7 ~~hunting licenses allocated under subsection 4 shall be available~~
8 The director shall provide up to seventy-five nonresident deer
9 hunting licenses and up to twenty-five nonresident turkey hunting
10 licenses for issuance to nonresidents who have served in the
11 armed forces of the United States on active federal service and
12 who were disabled during the veteran's military service or who
13 are serving in the armed forces of the United States on active
14 federal service and have been disabled during military service
15 to enable the disabled person to participate in a hunt that is
16 conducted by an organization that conducts hunting experiences in
17 this state for disabled persons. The licenses shall be issued as
18 follows:

19 EXPLANATION

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

22 This bill relates to the allocation of special nonresident
23 hunting licenses. Under current law, the department of natural
24 resources annually allocates 50 nonresident deer hunting licenses
25 and 25 nonresident turkey hunting licenses for the purpose of
26 allowing state officials and local development groups to promote
27 the state and its natural resources to nonresident guests and
28 dignitaries. The bill removes the allocations.