

**Senate File 10 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to special landowner turkey hunting licenses.  
2 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 b, Code  
2 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. Upon written application on forms furnished by the  
4 department, the department shall issue annually without fee one  
5 wild turkey license to the owner of a farm unit or to a member  
6 of the owner's family, but not to both, and to the tenant or  
7 to a member of the tenant's family, but not to both. The wild  
8 turkey hunting licenses issued shall be valid only on the farm  
9 unit for which an applicant qualifies pursuant to this subsection  
10 and shall be equivalent to the least restrictive license issued  
11 under section 481A.38. The owner or the tenant need not reside  
12 on the farm unit to qualify for a free license to hunt on that  
13 farm unit. The free turkey hunting licenses issued pursuant to  
14 this paragraph shall be valid and may be used during any ~~bow or~~  
15 ~~firearm turkey hunting season~~ open season using a method of take  
16 authorized for that season, subject to any other restrictions  
17 that may apply, without first designating a season of use for the  
18 license. Each license issued under this paragraph authorizes the  
19 person issued the license to harvest one wild turkey.

20 EXPLANATION

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

23 Under current law, one wild turkey license without fee is  
24 issued to each owner of a farm unit or to a member of the  
25 owner's family and to the tenant of the farm unit or a member  
26 of the tenant's family for use on that farm unit. A special wild  
27 turkey hunting license is valid and may be used during any bow or  
28 firearm turkey hunting season.

29 This bill allows a special wild turkey hunting license to be  
30 used during any open season using the method of take authorized  
31 for use during that season and authorizes the person issued the  
32 license to harvest only one turkey.