

CHAPTER 1003
HUNTING LICENSES
H.F. 2114

AN ACT removing certain limitations on the issuance of nonresident deer hunting licenses and wild turkey hunting licenses and on the use of license revenues and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 110.7, subsection 3, Code Supplement 1989, is amended to read as follows:

3. A nonresident ~~hunting~~ wild turkey hunter is required to have only a nonresident wild turkey hunting license and a wildlife habitat stamp. The commission shall annually limit to ~~five~~ six hundred licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have wild turkey hunting licenses ~~for the year 1989 and establish application procedures. For subsequent years, the~~ The number of nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses shall be determined as provided in section 109.38. The commission shall allocate the nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses issued among the zones based on the populations of wild turkey, ~~but nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses shall not be issued for a zone that has an estimated wild turkey population of less than one hundred ten percent of the minimum population required for a biological balance to exist. The hunting zones for wild turkey shall be the same as for deer.~~ A nonresident applying for a wild turkey hunting license must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics education program as provided in section 110.27 or its equivalent as determined by the department before the license is issued.

Sec. 2. Section 110.8, subsection 3, Code Supplement 1989, is amended to read as follows:

3. A nonresident ~~hunting~~ deer hunter is required to have only a nonresident deer license and a wildlife habitat stamp. The commission shall annually limit to one thousand ~~two~~ hundred licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have deer hunting licenses ~~for the year 1989 and establish application procedures. For subsequent years, the~~ The number of nonresident deer hunting licenses shall be determined as provided in section 109.38. The commission shall allocate the nonresident deer hunting licenses issued among the zones based on the populations of deer, ~~but nonresident deer hunting licenses shall not be issued for a zone that has an estimated deer population of less than one hundred ten percent of the minimum population required for a biological balance to exist.~~ A nonresident applying for a deer hunting license must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics education program as provided in section 110.27 or its equivalent as determined by the department before the license is issued.

Sec. 3. **NEW SECTION. 110.30 USE OF NONRESIDENT DEER AND WILD TURKEY HUNTING LICENSE FEES.**

The revenue received from the nonresident deer and wild turkey hunting license fees shall be used to employ and maintain as many additional full-time conservation officers as can be employed with the revenues received.

Sec. 4. **CONSERVATION OFFICERS.**

Notwithstanding the limitation on full-time equivalent positions in 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 311, section 6, the department shall use the revenues received from the nonresident deer and wild turkey hunting license fees pursuant to 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 237, to employ as many new full-time conservation officers as can be employed with the revenues received. The new officers shall be employed as soon as possible after the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 5. Sections 110.28 and 110.29, Code Supplement 1989, are repealed.

Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, is effective upon enactment.

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