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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 31  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to deer hunting by providing for the issuance of  
2 a resident deer hunting license with two tags, requiring  
3 payment of a help us stop hunger program fee, appropriating  
4 the fee for the use of the help us stop hunger program, and  
5 providing a penalty.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, subsection 1, Code 2005, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A resident hunting deer who is required to have a  
4 hunting license must have a resident hunting license in  
5 addition to the deer hunting license and must pay the wildlife  
6 habitat fee and the help us stop hunger program fee.

7 Sec. 2. Section 483A.8, subsection 2, Code 2005, is  
8 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
9 thereof the following:

10 2. The deer hunting license shall be accompanied by two  
11 tags and each tag shall be used only once. The first tag  
12 shall be used to take an antlerless deer and the second tag  
13 may be used after the first tag has been used, to take either  
14 an antlered deer or an antlerless deer. When a deer is taken,  
15 the deer shall be tagged and the time and date of taking shall  
16 be written on the tag.

17 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 483A.8A HUSH PROGRAM FEE.

18 A resident hunting deer who is required to have a deer  
19 hunting license pursuant to section 483A.1, subsection 1,  
20 paragraph "e", and who is required to pay the wildlife habitat  
21 fee, shall not hunt deer unless the person has also paid the  
22 help us stop hunger (HUSH) program fee of five dollars. The  
23 proceeds from the fee are appropriated for the exclusive use  
24 of assisting with the cost of processing deer meat donated to  
25 the help us stop hunger program administered by the  
26 commission.

27 Sec. 4. Section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code  
28 2005, is amended to read as follows:

29 b. For violations of sections 481A.54, 481A.69, 481A.71,  
30 481A.72, 482.6, 483A.3, 483A.6, 483A.8A, 483A.19, and 483A.27,  
31 the scheduled fine is twenty dollars.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill provides for the issuance of a resident deer  
34 hunting license with two tags and requires payment of a help  
35 us stop hunger (HUSH) program fee.

1 The bill provides that a resident hunting deer who is  
2 required to have a deer hunting license pursuant to Code  
3 section 483A.1 and who is required to pay the wildlife habitat  
4 fee must also pay a \$5 HUSH program fee. The bill provides  
5 that the HUSH program fee is appropriated for the exclusive  
6 use of assisting with the cost of processing deer meat donated  
7 to the HUSH program administered by the natural resource  
8 commission. A violation of this provision is punishable by a  
9 scheduled fine of \$20.

10 The bill also provides that a resident deer hunting license  
11 shall be accompanied by two tags, each of which shall only be  
12 used once. The bill provides that the first tag shall be used  
13 to take an antlerless deer and that the second tag may be used  
14 only after the first tag has been used, to take either an  
15 antlered deer or an antlerless deer. The bill also provides  
16 that when a deer is taken, the deer shall be tagged and the  
17 time and date of taking written on the tag. A resident deer  
18 hunting license costs \$25.50. A violation of this provision  
19 is punishable by a scheduled fine of \$25.

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