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NATURAL RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to a special free deer hunt for certain residents  
2 with permanent disabilities.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, Code 2005, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 15. The commission may establish a  
4 special one-day deer hunt in which residents of Iowa who are  
5 sixteen years of age or older and who have permanent physical  
6 disabilities may participate. The special one-day deer hunt  
7 may be held before or during a regular deer hunting season.  
8 The commission shall issue without charge a special one-day  
9 deer hunting license for the hunt. A person who participates  
10 in the special hunt is not required to obtain a hunting  
11 license or to pay the wildlife habitat fee. The commission is  
12 authorized to prepare an application to be used by the person  
13 requesting the special license, which requires that the  
14 person's attending physician sign the form declaring that the  
15 person has a permanent physical disability. A license is not  
16 required for a person to assist a physically disabled person  
17 hunting during a special deer hunt established pursuant to  
18 this subsection. The commission shall establish rules  
19 pursuant to chapter 17A to administer the special one-day deer  
20 hunts authorized in this subsection.

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**EXPLANATION**

22 This bill allows the natural resource commission to  
23 establish a special one-day deer hunt in which residents of  
24 Iowa who are 16 years of age or older and who have permanent  
25 physical disabilities may participate. The special one-day  
26 hunt may be held before or during a regular deer hunting  
27 season. The commission is required to issue without charge a  
28 special one-day deer hunting license. A person who  
29 participates in the special hunt is not required to obtain a  
30 hunting license or to pay the wildlife habitat fee. The  
31 application for the special license shall require the person's  
32 attending physician to sign the form declaring that the person  
33 has a permanent disability. A license is not required for a  
34 person to assist a physically disabled person participating in  
35 the special hunt pursuant to the new provision. The

1 commission is authorized to establish rules to administer the  
2 special one-day deer hunt. "Permanent disability" is defined  
3 in Code section 483A.4.

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