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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to free resident landowner deer and turkey
2 hunting licenses.

3 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,
2 Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. (1) Upon written application on forms furnished by the
4 department, the department shall issue annually without fee
5 one deer or one wild turkey license, or both, to the owner of
6 a farm unit or to a member of the owner's family, but not to
7 both, and to the tenant or to a member of the tenant's family,
8 but not to both. The deer hunting license or wild turkey
9 hunting license issued shall be valid only on the farm unit
10 for which an applicant qualifies pursuant to this subsection
11 and shall be equivalent to the least restrictive license
12 issued under section 481A.38. The owner or the tenant need
13 not reside on the farm unit to qualify for a free license to
14 hunt on that farm unit.

15 (2) A free deer hunting license issued pursuant to this
16 subsection shall be valid and may be used during ~~all-shotgun~~
17 any one of the following deer seasons:

18 (a) Bow season.

19 (b) First or second regular gun season.

20 (c) Early or late muzzle loading shotgun season.

21 (d) Special late season.

22 (3) A free wild turkey hunting license issued pursuant to
23 this subsection shall be valid and may be used during any one
24 of the following wild turkey seasons:

25 (a) Combination shotgun-or-archery season.

26 (b) Archery-only season.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill provides that the free deer and wild turkey
29 hunting licenses that are available to resident landowners
30 pursuant to Code section 483A.24, subsection 2, shall be valid
31 and may be used during any one of the specified deer and
32 turkey seasons instead of just for one season specified on the
33 license.

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