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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 416
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for special senior crossbow deer hunting
2 licenses.

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

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HF 416

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 483A.8A SENIOR CROSSBOW DEER
2 HUNTING LICENSES.

3 A person who is a resident and who is seventy years of age
4 or older may be issued one special senior statewide antlerless
5 deer only crossbow deer hunting license to hunt deer during
6 bow season as established by rule by the commission. A person
7 who obtains a license to hunt deer under this section is not
8 required to pay the wildlife habitat fee but shall be
9 otherwise qualified to hunt deer in this state and shall have
10 a resident hunting license.

11 A person may obtain a license under this section in
12 addition to a statewide antlered or any sex deer hunting bow
13 season license. Season dates, shooting hours, limits, license
14 quotas, and other regulations for this license shall be the
15 same as set forth by the commission by rule for bow season
16 deer hunts.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that persons who are residents of Iowa
19 and who are 70 years of age or older may be issued one special
20 senior statewide antlerless deer only crossbow hunting license
21 to hunt deer during the regular deer hunting bow season. A
22 person may obtain a crossbow deer hunting license under the
23 new provision in addition to a statewide antlered or any sex
24 deer bow license. A person who obtains a license under the
25 provision is not required to pay the wildlife habitat fee but
26 must be otherwise qualified to hunt deer in this state and
27 must have a resident hunting license.

28 The bill provides that season dates, shooting hours,
29 limits, license quotas, and other regulations for this license
30 are the same as those set forth by the natural resource
31 commission in rules for the deer hunting bow season. An
32 unlimited number of licenses may be issued under the new
33 provision. The daily and season bag and possession limit is
34 one deer per license.

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