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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2039  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing fishing without a license for certain persons who  
2 fish in a supervised group.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 12, Code Supplement  
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 12. The department may issue a permit, subject to  
4 conditions established by the department, which authorizes  
5 patients of a substance abuse facility, residents of health  
6 care facilities licensed under chapter 135C, tenants of elder  
7 group homes licensed under chapter 231B, tenants of assisted  
8 living program facilities licensed under chapter 231C,  
9 participants who attend adult day services programs licensed  
10 under chapter 231D, and persons cared for in juvenile shelter  
11 care homes as provided for in chapter 232 to fish without a  
12 license as a supervised group.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill allows persons who are tenants of elder group  
15 homes licensed under Code chapter 231B, or assisted living  
16 facilities licensed under Code chapter 231C, and participants  
17 who attend adult day services programs licensed under Code  
18 chapter 231D to fish as a supervised group, without fishing  
19 licenses, with a group permit issued by the department of  
20 natural resources. Currently, such a permit is available only  
21 to residents of health care facilities licensed under Code  
22 chapter 135C and to persons cared for in juvenile shelter care  
23 homes as provided in Code chapter 232.

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