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NATURAL RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing certain landowners and their tenants to use  
2 certain wild turkey hunting licenses during any spring or fall  
3 wild turkey hunting season.

4 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 Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. Upon written application on forms furnished by the  
4 department, the department shall issue annually without fee  
5 one wild turkey hunting license to the owner of a farm unit or  
6 to a member of the owner's family, but not to both, and to the  
7 tenant or to a member of the tenant's family, but not to both.  
8 The wild turkey hunting ~~license~~ licenses issued shall be valid  
9 only on the farm unit for which an applicant qualifies  
10 pursuant to this subsection ~~and shall be equivalent to the~~  
11 ~~least restrictive license issued under section 481A.38.~~ The  
12 owner or the tenant need not reside on the farm unit to  
13 qualify for a free license to hunt on that farm unit. The  
14 wild turkey hunting licenses issued for either the spring or  
15 the fall hunting season pursuant to this paragraph are valid  
16 and may be used during any wild turkey hunting season  
17 established in the spring or fall as the case may be.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill allows certain owners of a farm unit or their  
20 family members and tenants of the farm unit or their family  
21 members to use wild turkey hunting licenses issued for either  
22 the spring or fall and valid only for use on the farm unit,  
23 during any wild turkey hunting season in the spring or fall,  
24 as the case may be.

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