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HOUSE FILE 2137
BY HUTTER

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting active duty military personnel from hunting and
2 fishing license requirements in the state.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 6, Code Supplement
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 6. a. A license shall not be required of minor pupils of
4 the state school for the blind, state school for the deaf, or
5 of minor residents of other state institutions under the
6 control of an administrator of a division of the department of
7 human services. ~~In-addition, a~~

8 b. A person who is on active duty with the armed forces of
9 the United States, ~~on-authorized-leave-from-a-duty-station~~
10 ~~located-outside-of-this-state, and a resident of the state of~~
11 ~~Iowa~~ shall not be required to have a license to hunt or fish
12 in this state. The military person shall carry the person's
13 ~~leave-papers and a copy of the person's current earnings~~
14 ~~statement showing a deduction for Iowa income taxes~~ active
15 duty identification card while hunting or fishing. ~~In-lieu-of~~
16 ~~carrying the person's earnings statement, the military person~~
17 ~~may also claim residency if the person is registered to vote~~
18 ~~in this state.~~ If a deer or wild turkey is taken, the
19 military person shall immediately contact a state conservation
20 officer to obtain an appropriate tag to transport the animal.

21 c. A license shall not be required of residents of county
22 care facilities or any person who is receiving old-age
23 assistance under chapter 249.

24 EXPLANATION

25 This bill exempts active duty military personnel from
26 hunting and fishing license requirements in the state.

27 The bill provides that such a military person is not
28 required to have a license to hunt or fish in this state. The
29 bill requires such a military person to carry the person's
30 active duty identification card while hunting or fishing.

31 Currently, a person must be a resident of Iowa who is on
32 active duty with the armed forces of the United States and who
33 is on authorized leave from a duty station located outside of
34 this state to hunt or fish without a license. Such a person
35 is also required to carry the person's leave papers and either

1 a copy of the person's current earnings statement showing a
2 deduction for Iowa income taxes or a form showing that the
3 person is registered to vote in this state.

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