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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act making nonresident owners of farm units and their family  
 2 members eligible for special landowner deer and wild turkey  
 3 hunting licenses.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, subsection 5, Code Supplement  
2 2005, is amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
4 subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 (1) "Family member" means a ~~resident-of-Iowa~~ person who is  
7 the spouse or child of the owner and who resides with the  
8 owner or a resident of Iowa who is the spouse or child of the  
9 tenant and who resides with the ~~owner-or~~ tenant.

10 Sec. 3. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
11 subparagraph (3), unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement  
12 2005, is amended to read as follows:

13 "Owner" means an owner of a farm unit who is ~~a-resident-of~~  
14 ~~Iowa-and-who-is~~ one of the following:

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that a nonresident owner of a farm unit  
17 and the spouse or child of that owner who resides with the  
18 owner are eligible for the same special landowner deer and  
19 wild turkey hunting licenses as are resident owners of farm  
20 units and their family members. Currently, such licenses are  
21 available only to resident landowners and their family  
22 members.

23 A "farm unit" is defined as a parcel of land in a tract of  
24 two or more contiguous acres, operated as a unit for  
25 agricultural purposes, and under the lawful control of the  
26 owner or tenant.

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