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NATURAL RESOURCES

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulatory authority and procedures of the
2 department of natural resources by providing for the issuance
3 of limited quota licenses and the issuance of licenses and
4 permits by electronic means.

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

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23 ~~except as authorized by rules of the department. This~~
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7 Sec. 4. Section 483A.7, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
8 amended to read as follows:

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12 tagged ~~with-one-part-of-the-tag~~ and ~~both-parts-of~~ the tag
13 ~~should~~ shall be dated.

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20 Sec. 6. Section 483A.10, Code 2001, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 483A.10 ISSUANCE OF LICENSES.

23 The licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall be
24 issued by the department or the license ~~depositaries~~ agents as
25 specified by rules of the commission. A county recorder may
26 issue licenses subject to the rules of the ~~department~~
27 commission. The rules shall include the application
28 procedures as necessary. The licenses shall show the total
29 cost of the license and-the including a writing fee to be
30 retained by the license agent and any administrative fees to
31 be forwarded to the department, if applicable. A person
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33 this chapter or chapter 484A shall charge the fee specified in
34 this chapter or chapter 484A only plus a writing fee and
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4 The director may designate depositaries license agents for
5 the sale of licenses but in so doing the interest of the state
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7 Sec. 8. Section 483A.12, Code 2001, is amended to read as
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11 all fees for the issuance of hunting, fishing, and fur
12 harvester licenses sold ~~through-the-recorder's-office~~ by the
13 license agent. All unused license blanks shall be surrendered
14 to the ~~county-recorder~~ department upon the ~~recorder's~~
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23 a free deer or wild turkey license as authorized under section
24 483A.24, subsection 2, shall be one dollar. ~~A-license~~
25 ~~depositary-may-charge-and-retain-a-writing-fee-of-one-dollar~~
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28 ~~subsection-2.~~ If a county recorder is a license agent, the
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30 deposited in the general fund of the county.

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 2 relieved from accountability upon the presentation of
 3 satisfactory explanation and the filing of a bond to the
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 5 The commission may determine by rule what shall constitute a
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7 Sec. 10. Section 483A.14, Code 2001, is amended to read as
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 26 duplicate license issued pursuant to this section. The
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28 Sec. 11. Section 483A.17, Code 2001, is amended to read as
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 32 ~~licenses-scientific-collecting-licenses-and-falconry~~
 33 ~~licenses-are~~ as otherwise provided in this chapter, is valid
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1 prior to December 15 for the subsequent calendar year.

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10 persons to do so. Any failure to so carry or refusal to show
11 or so exhibit the person's ~~license~~~~-certificate~~~~-or-permit~~
12 document shall be a violation of this chapter. However,
13 except for possession and exhibition of deer licenses and tags
14 or wild turkey licenses and tags, a person charged with
15 violating this section shall not be convicted if the person
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19 charged with a violation of this section.

20 Sec. 13. Section 483A.21, unnumbered paragraphs 1 and 2,
21 Code 2001, are amended to read as follows:

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23 chapter 481A, or of this chapter, or of any administrative
24 order adopted and published by the commission, the magistrate
25 may, as a part of the judgment, revoke the one or more license
26 privileges of the licensee, or suspend it the privileges for
27 any definite period.

28 The magistrate shall revoke the hunting license or suspend
29 the privilege of procuring a hunting license for a period of
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7 483A.22 RECORD OF REVOCATION.

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11 office-of-the-commission kept on file with the license records
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13 a new license to any person whose license has theretofore been
14 revoked.

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16 amended to read as follows:

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18 years of age ~~or-a-nonresident-of-the-state-under-fourteen~~
19 ~~years-of-age~~ is not required to have a license to fish in the
20 waters of the state. However, residents and nonresidents
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23 or they must fish for trout with a licensed adult who has paid
24 the trout fishing fee and limit their combined catch to the
25 daily limit established by the commission.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill amends Code section 481A.38 to eliminate the
28 mandatory drawings for deer and wild turkey licenses which
29 have limited quotas. The bill also strikes a subsection which
30 guarantees the issuance of a wild turkey license to landowners
31 and tenants upon payment of the required fee.

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33 483A relating to the electronic licensing of hunters, fishers,
34 and fur harvesters. The terms "license", "license agent", and
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2 stricken. The department of natural resources is authorized
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4 hunting, fishing, and fur-harvesting licenses. The director
5 of the department of natural resources is authorized to
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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SALLY J. PEDERSON, LT. GOVERNOR

LYLE W. ASELL, INTERIM DIRECTOR

To: General Assembly

From: Lyle Asell, Interim Director
Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Date: November 30, 2000

Re: Technical Changes to the Issuance of Limited Quota Licenses and Licenses and Permits
by Electronic Means

Opinion (for)

The attached bill requests to amend Chapter 481A to eliminate mandatory drawings for limited quota deer and turkey licenses so those licenses with quotas that do not fill may be issued on a first come first serve basis. The following is a summary of the reasons for these requested changes.

- Antlerless Deer Licenses – Quotas seldom fill and then only after several weeks after the initial deadlines.
- Early Muzzleloader Deer – Barely fill and could be sold first come or by drawing.
- Deer Special Area Hunts – Fill slowly if at all.
- Nonresident Deer, Nonresident Turkey, Fall Turkey, and Spring Turkey State Forest Zone - quotas fill quickly and should continue to be sold through a drawing procedure.
- Eliminate language that guarantees a paid turkey license to landowners and tenants. This license is left over from the time when land owner/tenants had to go through the drawing procedure just like paid license buyers. Now that land owners/tenants are guaranteed a free license each year, this provision is defunct and should be stricken from the code.

Amend Chapter 483A to define formally what a license, license document, and license agent are to conform to usage in the ELSI contracts. And make several minor wording modifications to conform code to the way ELSI will actually work.

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HOUSE FILE 217
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 30)

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