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HSB 189

NATURAL RESOURCES

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL
BY CHAIRPERSON ARNOLD)

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the taking of fish and game by increasing fees
2 for nonresident hunting, fishing, fur harvesting, and related
3 licenses, providing for additional licenses and fees, and
4 providing effective and applicability dates.

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

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1 be issued for antlerless deer only. The number of nonresident
2 deer hunting licenses shall be determined as provided in
3 section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate the
4 nonresident deer hunting licenses issued among the zones based
5 on the populations of deer. However, a nonresident applicant
6 may request one or more hunting zones, in order of preference,
7 in which the applicant wishes to hunt. If the request cannot
8 be fulfilled, the applicable fees shall be returned to the
9 applicant. A nonresident applying for a deer hunting license
10 must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a hunter
11 safety and ethics education program as provided in section
12 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by the department
13 before the license is issued.

14 Sec. 5. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
15 2001, is amended to read as follows:

16 c. In addition to the free deer hunting license received,
17 an owner of a farm unit or a member of the owner's family and
18 the tenant or a member of the tenant's family may purchase a
19 deer hunting license for any option offered to paying deer
20 hunting licensees. An owner of a farm unit or a member of the
21 owner's family and the tenant or a member of the tenant's
22 family may also purchase two additional antlerless deer
23 hunting licenses which are valid only on the farm unit for a
24 fee of ten dollars each.

25 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. Sections 1, 2,
26 3, and 4 of this Act take effect December 15, 2001, and apply
27 to licenses and fees for wildlife and game activities for the
28 years beginning on or after January 1, 2002.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill relates to the regulation of fish and game.
31 The bill increases the fees for nonresidents who wish to
32 hunt, fish, or fur harvest in this state. The fee increases
33 range from \$.50 for a fur dealer license to \$69.50 for a deer
34 hunting license. In addition, nonresidents who wish to hunt
35 deer or wild turkey must purchase, in addition to the

1 nonresident deer or wild turkey hunting license, a regular
2 hunting license for \$80 or \$30 if under 18 and pay a wildlife
3 habitat fee of \$5.50.

4 The bill also allows an owner of a farm unit or a member of
5 the owner's family and the tenant or a member of the tenant's
6 family to purchase two antlerless deer hunting licenses for a
7 fee of \$10 each. These licenses are in addition to the free
8 deer hunting licenses to which the owner and tenant or one of
9 their respective family members are entitled to receive. The
10 licenses are valid only on an owner's or tenant's farm unit.

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HOUSE FILE 565

BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 189)

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.1, subsection 1, Code 2001, is
 2 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

- 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. l. Fishing license, seven-day \$ 8.50
- 4 NEW PARAGRAPH. m. Trout fishing fee \$ 10.50
- 5 NEW PARAGRAPH. n. Game breeder license \$ 15.50
- 6 NEW PARAGRAPH. o. Taxidermy license \$ 15.50
- 7 NEW PARAGRAPH. p. Falconry license \$ 20.50
- 8 NEW PARAGRAPH. q. Wildlife habitat fee \$ 8.00
- 9 NEW PARAGRAPH. r. Migratory game bird fee \$ 5.50
- 10 NEW PARAGRAPH. s. Fish habitat fee \$ 3.00

11 Sec. 2. Section 483A.1, subsection 2, Code 2001, is
 12 amended to read as follows:

13 2. Nonresidents:

- 14 a. Fishing license, annual \$ ~~22.50~~
- 15 36.00
- 16 b. Fishing license, seven-day \$ ~~27.00~~
- 17 ~~c.~~ c. Hunting license, eighteen years of age or
- 18 older \$ ~~60.50~~
- 19 80.00
- 20 ~~e.~~ d. Hunting license, under eighteen years of age
- 21 \$ ~~25.50~~
- 22 30.00
- 23 ~~d.~~ e. Deer hunting license \$ ~~150.50~~
- 24 220.00
- 25 ~~e.~~ f. Wild turkey hunting license \$ ~~75.50~~
- 26 100.00
- 27 ~~f.~~ g. Fur harvester license \$ ~~180.50~~
- 28 200.00
- 29 ~~g.~~ h. Fur dealer license \$ ~~500.50~~
- 30 501.00
- 31 ~~h.~~ i. Location permit for fur dealers \$ ~~55.50~~
- 32 56.00
- 33 ~~i.~~ j. Aquaculture unit license \$ ~~50.50~~
- 34 56.00
- 35 ~~j.~~ k. Bait dealer license \$ ~~60.50~~

1		<u>66.00</u>
2	<u>l. Trout fishing fee</u>	<u>\$ 13.00</u>
3	<u>m. Game breeder license</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>
4	<u>n. Taxidermy license</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>
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8	<u>r. Fish habitat fee</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>

9 Sec. 3. Section 483A.1, subsection 3, Code 2001, is
10 amended by striking the subsection.

11 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 483A.3A FISH HABITAT FEE.

12 A resident or nonresident required to have a fishing
13 license shall not fish unless the person has paid the fish
14 habitat fee. Fish habitat fees shall be administered in the
15 same manner as fishing licenses except that all revenue
16 derived from fish habitat fees shall be deposited in the state
17 fish and game protection fund and shall be used within this
18 state for fish habitat development. Not less than fifty
19 percent of the revenue from fish habitat fees shall be used by
20 the commission to enter into agreements with county
21 conservation boards to carry out the purposes of this section.
22 This section shall not apply to residents who are younger than
23 sixteen years of age or are sixty-five years of age or more,
24 or to residents or nonresidents when fishing in privately
25 owned farm ponds or lakes.

26 Sec. 5. Section 483A.7, subsection 3, Code 2001, is
27 amended to read as follows:

28 3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to have
29 only a nonresident hunting license and a nonresident wild
30 turkey hunting license and pay the wildlife habitat fee. The
31 commission shall annually limit to two thousand licenses the
32 number of nonresidents allowed to have wild turkey hunting
33 licenses. The number of nonresident wild turkey hunting
34 licenses shall be determined as provided in section 481A.38.
35 The commission shall allocate the nonresident wild turkey

1 hunting licenses issued among the zones based on the
2 populations of wild turkey. A nonresident applying for a wild
3 turkey hunting license must exhibit proof of having
4 successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics education
5 program as provided in section 483A.27 or its equivalent as
6 determined by the department before the license is issued.

7 Sec. 6. Section 483A.8, subsection 3, Code 2001, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 3. A nonresident hunting deer is required to have a
10 nonresident hunting license and a nonresident deer license and
11 must pay the wildlife habitat fee. The commission shall
12 annually limit to seven thousand five hundred licenses the
13 number of nonresidents allowed to have deer hunting licenses.
14 Of the first six thousand nonresident deer licenses issued,
15 not more than thirty-five percent of the licenses shall be bow
16 season licenses and, after the first six thousand nonresident
17 deer licenses have been issued, all additional licenses shall
18 be issued for antlerless deer only. The number of nonresident
19 deer hunting licenses shall be determined as provided in
20 section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate the
21 nonresident deer hunting licenses issued among the zones based
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19 hunting license for \$80 or \$30 if under 18 and pay a wildlife
20 habitat fee of \$8.

21 The bill also adds a fish habitat fee of \$3 for both
22 resident and nonresident fishers. The revenue shall be used
23 for developing fish habitat. The natural resource commission
24 shall use not less than 50 percent of the revenue for funding
25 agreements with county conservation boards to carry out the
26 purposes of fish habitat development. Fishers who are less
27 than 16 years of age or 65 years of age or older and persons
28 fishing in private ponds are not required to pay the fish
29 habitat fee.

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**HOUSE FILE 565
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for **House File 565** is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

SUMMARY

House File 565 increases the fees for non-resident hunting and fishing licenses sold by the Department of Natural Resources. The Bill requires non-resident deer hunters and turkey hunters to purchase a non-resident hunting license, a non-resident deer or turkey license, and to pay a wildlife habitat fee. The Bill increases the resident and non-resident wildlife habitat fee and creates a fish habitat fee. The Bill allows resident farm owners to purchase two additional antlerless-deer hunting licenses to be used on their farmland.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. The estimated fee revenue received from increased non-resident licenses and fees will be \$2.5 million per year.
2. The estimated fee revenue received from the new fish habitat fee will be \$689,000 per year. Half of this amount, or \$344,000, will be used for County Conservation Board Grants.
3. The estimated fee revenue received from resident wildlife habitat fee will be \$320,000 per year. Half of this amount, or \$160,000, will be used for County Conservation Board Grants.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated fiscal impact of House File 565 is an increase in receipts to the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund of \$3.0 million for FY 2002 and for subsequent years. There will be an additional \$504,000 available for County Conservation Board Grants.

SOURCE

Department of Natural Resources

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