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HSB 189

NATURAL RESOURCES
SUB

HOUSE FILE _____ SF (HF) 5654720

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

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____

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

Approved _____

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

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

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

12 2. Nonresidents:

13	a.	Fishing license, <u>annual</u>	\$ 22.50
14			<u>36.00</u>
15	b.	<u>Fishing license, seven-day</u>	\$ 27.00
16	b- c.	Hunting license, eighteen years of age or	
17	older	\$ 60.50
18			<u>80.00</u>
19	c- d.	Hunting license, under eighteen years of age	
20	\$ 25.50
21			<u>30.00</u>
22	d- e.	Deer hunting license	\$ 150.50
23			<u>220.00</u>
24	e- f.	Wild turkey hunting license	\$ 75.50
25			<u>100.00</u>
26	f- g.	Fur harvester license	\$ 180.50
27			<u>200.00</u>
28	g- h.	Fur dealer license	\$ 500.50
29			<u>501.00</u>
30	h- i.	Location permit for fur dealers	\$ 55.50
31			<u>56.00</u>
32	i- j.	Aquaculture unit license	\$ 50.50
33			<u>56.00</u>
34	j- k.	Bait dealer license	\$ 60.50
35			<u>66.00</u>

1	<u>l. Trout fishing fee</u>	<u>\$ 13.00</u>
2	<u>m. Game breeder license</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>
3	<u>n. Taxidermy license</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>
4	<u>o. Falconry license</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>
5	<u>p. Wildlife habitat fee</u>	<u>\$ 5.50</u>
6	<u>q. Migratory game bird fee</u>	<u>\$ 8.00</u>

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

9 Sec. 4. Section 483A.7, subsection 3, Code 2001, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to have
12 only a nonresident hunting license and a nonresident wild
13 turkey hunting license and pay the wildlife habitat fee. The
14 commission shall annually limit to two thousand licenses the
15 number of nonresidents allowed to have wild turkey hunting
16 licenses. The number of nonresident wild turkey hunting
17 licenses shall be determined as provided in section 481A.38.
18 The commission shall allocate the nonresident wild turkey
19 hunting licenses issued among the zones based on the
20 populations of wild turkey. A nonresident applying for a wild
21 turkey hunting license must exhibit proof of having
22 successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics education
23 program as provided in section 483A.27 or its equivalent as
24 determined by the department before the license is issued.

25 Sec. 4. Section 483A.8, subsection 3, Code 2001, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 3. A nonresident hunting deer is required to have a
28 nonresident hunting license and a nonresident deer license and
29 must pay the wildlife habitat fee. The commission shall
30 annually limit to seven thousand five hundred licenses the
31 number of nonresidents allowed to have deer hunting licenses.
32 Of the first six thousand nonresident deer licenses issued,
33 not more than thirty-five percent of the licenses shall be bow
34 season licenses and, after the first six thousand nonresident
35 deer licenses have been issued, all additional licenses shall

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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WAYS & MEANS CALENDAR

HOUSE FILE 720
BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 565)
(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 189)

Passed House, Date ^(P.1654) 5/1/01 Passed Senate, Date ^(P.1574) 5/8/01
Vote: Ayes 70 Nays 28 Vote: Ayes 26 Nays 20
Approved 5/18/01

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10	<u>NEW PARAGRAPH.</u>	s. Fish habitat fee	\$ 3.00

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22			<u>30.00</u>
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24	<u>deer</u>	\$ 150.00
25			<u>220.00</u>
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27	f.	<u>Deer hunting license, antlerless deer only</u>	
28		<u>\$150.00</u>
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30			<u>100.00</u>
31	f-	<u>h.</u> Fur harvester license	\$ 180.50
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10	<u>q.</u> Wildlife habitat fee	\$ <u>8.00</u>
11	<u>r.</u> Migratory game bird fee	\$ <u>8.00</u>
12	<u>s.</u> Fish habitat fee	\$ <u>3.00</u>

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

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

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

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

32 3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to have
 33 only a nonresident hunting license and a nonresident wild
 34 turkey hunting license and pay the wildlife habitat fee. The
 35 commission shall annually limit to two thousand three hundred

1 licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have wild
2 turkey hunting licenses. Of the two thousand three hundred
3 licenses, one hundred fifty licenses shall be valid for
4 hunting with muzzle loading shotguns only. The number of
5 nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses shall be determined
6 as provided in section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate
7 the nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses issued among the
8 zones based on the populations of wild turkey. A nonresident
9 applying for a wild turkey hunting license must exhibit proof
10 of having successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics
11 education program as provided in section 483A.27 or its
12 equivalent as determined by the department before the license
13 is issued.

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

16 3. A nonresident hunting deer is required to have a
17 nonresident hunting license and a nonresident deer license and
18 must pay the wildlife habitat fee. The commission shall
19 annually limit to ~~seven~~ eight thousand five hundred licenses
20 the number of nonresidents allowed to have deer hunting
21 licenses. Of the first six thousand nonresident deer licenses
22 issued, not more than thirty-five percent of the licenses
23 shall be bow season licenses and, after the first six thousand
24 nonresident deer licenses have been issued, all additional
25 licenses shall be issued for antlerless deer only. The number
26 of nonresident deer hunting licenses shall be determined as
27 provided in section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate
28 the nonresident deer hunting licenses issued among the zones
29 based on the populations of deer. However, a nonresident
30 applicant may request one or more hunting zones, in order of
31 preference, in which the applicant wishes to hunt. If the
32 request cannot be fulfilled, the applicable fees shall be
33 returned to the applicant. A nonresident applying for a deer
34 hunting license must exhibit proof of having successfully
35 completed a hunter safety and ethics education program as

1 provided in section 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by
2 the department before the license is issued.

3 Sec. 7. Section 483A.8, Code 2001, is amended by adding
4 the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. A nonresident owning land in this
6 state may apply for one of the six thousand nonresident deer
7 licenses and the provisions of subsection 3 shall apply.

8 However, if a nonresident owning land in this state is
9 unsuccessful in the drawing, the landowner shall be given
10 preference for one of the two thousand five hundred antlerless
11 only nonresident deer licenses. A nonresident owning land in
12 this state shall pay the fee for a nonresident antlerless only
13 deer license and the license shall be valid to hunt on the
14 nonresident's land only. A nonresident owning land in this
15 state is eligible for only one nonresident deer license
16 annually. If one or more parcels of land have multiple
17 nonresident owners, only one of the nonresident owners is
18 eligible for a nonresident antlerless only deer license. If a
19 nonresident jointly owns land in this state with a resident,
20 the nonresident shall not be given preference for a
21 nonresident antlerless only deer license. The department may
22 require proof of land ownership from a nonresident landowner
23 applying for a nonresident antlerless only deer license.

24 Sec. 8. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
25 2001, is amended to read as follows:

26 c. In addition to the free deer hunting license received,
27 an owner of a farm unit or a member of the owner's family and
28 the tenant or a member of the tenant's family may purchase a
29 deer hunting license for any option offered to paying deer
30 hunting licensees. An owner of a farm unit or a member of the
31 owner's family and the tenant or a member of the tenant's
32 family may also purchase two additional antlerless deer
33 hunting licenses which are valid only on the farm unit for a
34 fee of ten dollars each.

35 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act takes

1 effect December 15, 2001, and applies to licenses and fees for
2 wildlife and game activities for the years beginning on or
3 after January 1, 2002.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill relates to the regulation of fish and game.

6 The bill increases the fees for nonresidents who wish to
7 hunt, fish, or fur harvest in this state. The fee increases
8 range from \$.50 for a fur dealer license to \$69.50 for a deer
9 hunting license. In addition, nonresidents who wish to hunt
10 deer or wild turkey must purchase, in addition to the
11 nonresident deer or wild turkey hunting license, a regular
12 hunting license for \$80 or \$30 if under 18 and pay a wildlife
13 habitat fee of \$8.

14 The bill also increases the wildlife habitat fee and the
15 migratory game bird fee for residents from \$5.50 to \$8.

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

25 The bill increases the number of nonresident wild turkey
26 licenses from 2,000 to 2,300 annually. Of the 2,300
27 nonresident wild turkey licenses authorized, 150 licenses
28 shall be valid for hunting with muzzle loading shotguns only.

29 The bill increases the number of nonresident deer licenses
30 from 7,500 to 8,500 annually. A nonresident owning land in
31 this state may apply for one of the 6,000 nonresident licenses
32 offered annually for hunting deer of either sex. If
33 unsuccessful, the landowner shall be given preference for one
34 of the 2,500 antlerless only nonresident deer licenses and the
35 license shall be valid to hunt on the nonresident's land only.

1 The annual antlerless only fees for nonresident deer hunting
 2 licenses shall apply to the nonresident landowners. A
 3 nonresident owning land in this state is eligible for only one
 4 nonresident deer license annually. If one or more parcels of
 5 land have multiple nonresident owners, only one of the
 6 nonresident owners is eligible for a nonresident antlerless
 7 only deer license. If a nonresident jointly owns land in this
 8 state with a resident, the nonresident shall not be given
 9 preference for a nonresident antlerless only deer license.

10 The bill also allows an owner of a farm unit or a member of
 11 the owner's family and the tenant or a member of the tenant's
 12 family to purchase two antlerless deer hunting licenses for a
 13 fee of \$10 each. These licenses are in addition to the free
 14 deer hunting licenses to which the owner and tenant or one of
 15 their respective family members are entitled to receive. The
 16 licenses are valid only on an owner's or tenant's farm unit.

17 This bill takes effect December 15, 2001, and applies to
 18 licenses and fees for wildlife and game activities for the
 19 years beginning on or after January 1, 2002.

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HOUSE FILE 720

H-1760

1 Amend House File 720 as follows:
2 1. Page 3, by striking line 19, and inserting the
3 following: "annually limit to ~~seven~~ ten thousand ~~five~~
4 ~~hundred~~ licenses".
5 2. Page 3, line 21, by striking the words "six
6 thousand" and inserting the following: "~~six~~ seven
7 thousand five hundred".
8 3. Page 3, line 23, by striking the words "six
9 thousand" and inserting the following: "~~six~~ seven
10 thousand five hundred".
11 4. Page 4, line 6, by striking the words "six
12 thousand" and inserting the following: "seven
13 thousand five hundred".

By REYNOLDS of Van Buren

H-1760 FILED APRIL 30, 2001

W/D
5/1/01 (P. 1654)

HOUSE FILE 720

H-1792

1 Amend House File 720 as follows:
2 1. Page 2, by striking line 35, and inserting the
3 following: "commission shall annually limit to ~~two~~
4 three thousand".
5 2. Page 3, line 2, by striking the words "two
6 thousand three hundred" and inserting the following:
7 "three thousand".
8 3. Page 3, line 3, by striking the word "one" and
9 inserting the following: "two".
10 4. Page 4, line 35, by striking words "This Act
11 takes" and inserting the following: "Sections 1, 2,
12 3, and 4 of this Act take".
13 5. Page 5, line 3, by inserting after the figure
14 "2002." the following: "Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 of
15 this Act take effect July 1, 2001."

By RAYHONS of Hancock

H-1792 FILED APRIL 30, 2001

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5/1/01
(P. 1654)

**HOUSE FILE 720
FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for **House File 720** 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.

House File 720 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 creates an antlerless deer only license for a non-resident and allows resident farm owners to purchase two additional antlerless-deer hunting licenses to be used on their farmland. The number of non-resident wild turkey licenses is increased from 2,000 to 2,300 and the number of non-resident hunting license is increased from 7,500 to 8,500. The fee increases will be effective on December 15, 2001, for the 2002 hunting and fishing license year.

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 fees 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 720 is an increase in receipts to the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund of \$3.6 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

(LSB 3160hz, DFK)

FILED APRIL 19, 2001

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

HOUSE FILE 720

S-3695

1 Amend House File 720, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting
4 clause, and inserting the following:

5 "Section 1. Section 483A.1, subsections 1, 2, and
6 3, Code 2001, are amended to read as follows:

7	1. Residents:	
8	a. Fishing license, <u>annual</u>	\$ 10.50
9		<u>14.00</u>
10	b. Fishing license, <u>seven-day</u>	\$ <u>12.00</u>
11	b. <u>c.</u> Fishing license, lifetime, sixty-five	
12	years or older	\$ 50.50
13	e. <u>d.</u> Hunting license	\$ 12.50
14		<u>14.00</u>
15	d. <u>e.</u> Hunting license, lifetime, sixty-five	
16	years or older	\$ 50.50
17	e. <u>f.</u> Deer hunting license, <u>antlered or any</u>	
18	<u>sex deer</u>	\$ 25.50
19		<u>30.00</u>
20	<u>g.</u> Deer hunting license, antlerless only ..	\$ <u>16.00</u>
21	f. <u>h.</u> Wild turkey hunting license	\$ 22.50
22		<u>25.00</u>
23	g. <u>i.</u> Fur harvester license, sixteen years	
24	or older	\$ 20.50
25		<u>22.00</u>
26	h. <u>j.</u> Fur harvester license, under sixteen	
27	years of age	\$ 5.50
28		<u>6.00</u>
29	i. <u>k.</u> Fur dealer license	\$ 225.50
30		<u>250.00</u>
31	j. <u>l.</u> Aquaculture unit license	\$ 25.50
32		<u>30.00</u>
33	k. <u>m.</u> Bait dealer license	\$ 30.50
34		<u>36.00</u>
35	<u>n.</u> Deer and turkey combination bow and	
36	arrow license.....	\$ <u>38.00</u>
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42	age or older	\$ 60.50
43		<u>80.00</u>
44	e. <u>d.</u> Hunting license, under eighteen years	
45	of age	\$ 25.50
46		<u>30.00</u>
47	d. <u>e.</u> Deer hunting license	\$ 150.50
48		<u>225.00</u>
49	e. <u>f.</u> Wild turkey hunting license	\$ 75.50
50		<u>125.00</u>

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1	f. <u>g.</u>	Fur harvester license	\$180.50
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3	g. <u>h.</u>	Fur dealer license	\$500.50
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 44 in section 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by
 45 the department before the license is issued.

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

48 3. A nonresident hunting deer is required to have
 49 a nonresident deer license and must pay the wildlife
 50 habitat fee. The commission shall annually limit to

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1 ~~seven ten thousand five hundred~~ licenses the number of
2 nonresidents allowed to have deer hunting licenses.
3 ~~Of the first six thousand nonresident deer licenses~~
4 ~~issued, not more than thirty five percent of the~~
5 ~~licenses shall be bow season licenses and, after the~~
6 ~~first six thousand nonresident deer licenses have been~~
7 ~~issued, all additional licenses shall be issued for~~
8 ~~antlerless deer only.~~ The number of nonresident deer
9 hunting licenses shall be determined as provided in
10 section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate the
11 nonresident deer hunting licenses issued among the
12 zones based on the populations of deer. However, a
13 nonresident applicant may request one or more hunting
14 zones, in order of preference, in which the applicant
15 wishes to hunt. If ~~the request~~ a license cannot be
16 fulfilled issued, the applicable fees, excluding an
17 application fee of twenty-five dollars, shall be
18 returned to the applicant. A nonresident applying for
19 a deer hunting license must exhibit proof of having
20 successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics
21 education program as provided in section 483A.27 or
22 its equivalent as determined by the department before
23 the license is issued.

24 Sec. 4. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph
25 b, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

26 b. Upon ~~written~~ application ~~on forms furnished~~
27 pursuant to rules established by the department, the
28 department shall issue annually without fee one deer
29 or one wild turkey license, or both, to the owner of a
30 farm unit or to a member of the owner's family, but
31 not to both, and to the tenant or to a member of the
32 tenant's family, but not to both. The deer hunting
33 license or wild turkey hunting license issued shall be
34 valid only on the farm unit for which an applicant
35 qualifies pursuant to this subsection and shall be
36 equivalent to the least restrictive license issued
37 under section 481A.38. The owner or the tenant need
38 not reside on the farm unit to qualify for a free
39 license to hunt on that farm unit. A free deer
40 hunting license issued pursuant to this subsection
41 shall be valid during all shotgun deer seasons.

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

44 c. In addition to the free deer hunting license
45 received, an owner of a farm unit or a member of the
46 owner's family and the tenant or a member of the
47 tenant's family may purchase a deer hunting license
48 for any option offered to paying deer hunting
49 licensees. An owner of a farm unit or a member of the
50 owner's family and the tenant or a member of the

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1 tenant's family may also purchase two additional
2 antlerless deer hunting licenses which are valid only
3 on the farm unit for a fee of ten dollars each.

4 Sec. 6. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, Code 2001,
5 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

6 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. Upon application pursuant to
7 rules established by the department and payment of a
8 nonresident deer hunting license fee, the department
9 shall issue a deer hunting license to the nonresident
10 owner or owners of a farm unit. In addition to the
11 application and payment of the license fee, the
12 nonresident owner or owners of a farm unit shall
13 prepare and adhere to a deer population management
14 plan approved pursuant to rules of the department.
15 The primary objective of a deer population management
16 plan is to manage deer populations to minimize damage
17 to agricultural crops on adjacent land. The deer
18 hunting license issued shall be valid only on the farm
19 unit for which the applicant qualifies pursuant to
20 this subsection and shall be equivalent to the least
21 restrictive license issued under section 481A.38. The
22 nonresident deer hunting licenses issued pursuant to
23 this paragraph shall be in addition to the number of
24 nonresident hunting licenses authorized pursuant to
25 section 483A.8.

26 Sec. 7. NEW SECTION. 483A.28 DEER POPULATION
27 MANAGEMENT PLAN.

28 A person controlling land by lease, ownership, or
29 other means where a hunter is charged a fee for
30 hunting deer, shall prepare and adhere to a deer
31 population management plan approved by the department.
32 The primary objective of a deer population management
33 plan is to manage deer populations to minimize damage
34 to agricultural crops on land adjacent to the fee
35 hunting management area. This section does not apply
36 to licensed hunting preserves.

37 Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES.
38 Sections 1, 2, 3, and 6 of this Act take effect
39 December 15, 2001, and apply to licenses and fees for
40 wildlife and game activities for the years beginning
41 on or after January 1, 2002."

42 2. Title page, by striking lines 2 and 3 and
43 inserting the following: "for hunting, fishing,
44 harvesting, and related licenses, providing for
45 additional licenses and fees, for deer management
46 plans, and for other properly related matters, and".

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HOUSE FILE 720**S-3696**

1 Amend House File 720, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 3, line 21, by striking the word "six"
4 and inserting the following: "~~si~~ seven".
5 2. Page 3, line 23, by striking the word "six"
6 and inserting the following: "~~si~~ seven".

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*(f. 1572)***HOUSE FILE 720****S-3697**

1 Amend House File 720, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 4, by inserting after line 23 the
4 following:
5 "Sec. ____ Section 483A.8, Code 2001, is amended
6 by adding the following new subsection:
7 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. The commission shall
8 establish, by rule, a special drawing of one thousand
9 any sex deer licenses for nonresident applicants. The
10 one thousand deer licenses shall be in addition to the
11 nonresident deer licenses authorized pursuant to
12 subsection 3. The special nonresident license fee is
13 five hundred dollars. A successful applicant shall
14 also pay the fees for a nonresident hunting license
15 and the wildlife habitat fee and meet the other
16 requirements of subsection 3 relating to proof of
17 having successfully completed a hunter safety and
18 ethics education program. The commission shall
19 allocate the special licenses issued among the zones
20 based on the population of deer. However, a
21 nonresident hunter receiving a license pursuant to the
22 subsection may request one or more hunting zones, in
23 order of preference, in which the hunter wishes to
24 hunt."

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HOUSE FILE 720

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TAKING OF FISH AND GAME BY INCREASING FEES FOR NONRESIDENT HUNTING, FISHING, FUR HARVESTING, AND RELATED LICENSES, PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL LICENSES AND FEES, AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES.

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

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

<u>NEW PARAGRAPH.</u>	1. Fishing license, seven-day	\$ 8.50
<u>NEW PARAGRAPH.</u>	m. Trout fishing fee	\$ 10.50
<u>NEW PARAGRAPH.</u>	n. Game breeder license	\$ 15.50
<u>NEW PARAGRAPH.</u>	o. Taxidermy license	\$ 15.50
<u>NEW PARAGRAPH.</u>	p. Falconry license	\$ 20.50
<u>NEW PARAGRAPH.</u>	q. Wildlife habitat fee	\$ 8.00
<u>NEW PARAGRAPH.</u>	r. Migratory game bird fee	\$ 8.00
<u>NEW PARAGRAPH.</u>	s. Fish habitat fee	\$ 3.00

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

2. Nonresidents:

a. Fishing license, <u>annual</u>	\$ 22.50
	<u>36.00</u>
b. Fishing license, <u>seven-day</u>	\$ 27.00
b- <u>c.</u> Hunting license, eighteen years of age or older	\$ 60.50
	<u>80.00</u>
c- <u>d.</u> Hunting license, under eighteen years of age	\$ 25.50
	<u>30.00</u>
d- <u>e.</u> Deer hunting license, <u>antlered or any sex deer</u>	\$150.00
	<u>220.00</u>

f. Deer hunting license, antlerless deer only

.....	<u>\$150.00</u>
e- <u>g.</u> Wild turkey hunting license	\$ 75.50
	<u>100.00</u>
f- <u>h.</u> Fur harvester license	\$100.50
	<u>200.00</u>
g- <u>i.</u> Fur dealer license	\$500.50
	<u>501.00</u>
h- <u>j.</u> Location permit for fur dealers	\$ 55.50
	<u>56.00</u>
i- <u>k.</u> Aquaculture unit license	\$ 50.50
	<u>56.00</u>
j- <u>l.</u> Bait dealer license	\$ 60.50
	<u>66.00</u>
<u>m.</u> Trout fishing fee	\$ 13.00
<u>n.</u> Game breeder license	\$ 26.00
<u>o.</u> Taxidermy license	\$ 26.00
<u>p.</u> Falconry license	\$ 26.00
<u>q.</u> Wildlife habitat fee	\$ 8.00
<u>r.</u> Migratory game bird fee	\$ 8.00
<u>s.</u> Fish habitat fee	\$ 3.00

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

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

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

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

3. A nonresident wild turkey hunter is required to have only a nonresident hunting license and a nonresident wild turkey hunting license and pay the wildlife habitat fee. The commission shall annually limit to two thousand three hundred licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have wild turkey hunting licenses. Of the two thousand three hundred licenses, one hundred fifty licenses shall be valid for hunting with muzzle loading shotguns only. The number of nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses shall be determined as provided in section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate the nonresident wild turkey hunting licenses issued among the zones based on the populations of wild turkey. A nonresident applying for a wild turkey hunting license must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics education program as provided in section 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by the department before the license is issued.

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

3. A nonresident hunting deer is required to have a nonresident hunting license and a nonresident deer license and must pay the wildlife habitat fee. The commission shall annually limit to seven eight thousand five hundred licenses the number of nonresidents allowed to have deer hunting licenses. Of the first six thousand nonresident deer licenses issued, not more than thirty-five percent of the licenses shall be bow season licenses and, after the first six thousand nonresident deer licenses have been issued, all additional licenses shall be issued for antlerless deer only. The number of nonresident deer hunting licenses shall be determined as provided in section 481A.38. The commission shall allocate the nonresident deer hunting licenses issued among the zones based on the populations of deer. However, a nonresident applicant may request one or more hunting zones, in order of preference, in which the applicant wishes to hunt. If the

request cannot be fulfilled, the applicable fees shall be returned to the applicant. A nonresident applying for a deer hunting license must exhibit proof of having successfully completed a hunter safety and ethics education program as provided in section 483A.27 or its equivalent as determined by the department before the license is issued.

Sec. 7. Section 483A.8, Code 2001, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 5. A nonresident owning land in this state may apply for one of the six thousand nonresident deer licenses and the provisions of subsection 3 shall apply. However, if a nonresident owning land in this state is unsuccessful in the drawing, the landowner shall be given preference for one of the two thousand five hundred antlerless only nonresident deer licenses. A nonresident owning land in this state shall pay the fee for a nonresident antlerless only deer license and the license shall be valid to hunt on the nonresident's land only. A nonresident owning land in this state is eligible for only one nonresident deer license annually. If one or more parcels of land have multiple nonresident owners, only one of the nonresident owners is eligible for a nonresident antlerless only deer license. If a nonresident jointly owns land in this state with a resident, the nonresident shall not be given preference for a nonresident antlerless only deer license. The department may require proof of land ownership from a nonresident landowner applying for a nonresident antlerless only deer license.

Sec. 8. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

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

Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act takes effect December 15, 2001, and applies to licenses and fees for wildlife and game activities for the years beginning on or after January 1, 2002.

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 720, Seventy-ninth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 5/18, 2001

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor