

SENATE FILE 359
BY HARPER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance and renewal of resident hunting,
2 fishing, and fur harvester licenses.

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

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NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT

1 Section 1. Section 483A.17, Code 2001, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 483A.17 TENURE OF LICENSE -- BIRTH MONTH OPTION.

4 1. Every license, except lifetime hunting and fishing
5 licenses, scientific collecting licenses, and falconry
6 licenses, are valid from the date issued to January 10 of the
7 year succeeding the calendar year for which it is issued. A
8 license shall not be issued prior to December 15 for the
9 subsequent calendar year.

10 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, commencing with the
11 calendar year 2002, the department shall offer resident
12 fishing, hunting, and fur harvester licenses which expire at
13 the end of the month during which the licensee's birthday
14 anniversary occurs. When a license is issued on a birth month
15 basis and the license is issued in the month after the
16 beginning of the license year or succeeding months, the
17 license fee shall be prorated for the remaining unexpired
18 months of the license year. If a fee computed under this
19 section contains a fractional part of a dollar, the fee shall
20 be computed to the nearest whole dollar. A fee computed under
21 this section shall not be less than one dollar. The prorated
22 fee shall be deemed to be the annual license fee for the
23 remainder of the license year. This subsection does not apply
24 to lifetime licenses, deer hunting licenses, or wild turkey
25 licenses.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill provides that the department of natural
28 resources, commencing with calendar year 2002, shall offer
29 resident fishing, hunting, and fur harvester licenses which
30 expire at the end of the month during which the licensee's
31 birthday anniversary occurs. The bill also provides for
32 prorating the fee for a license issued on a birth month basis
33 and if a prorated fee contains a fractional part of a dollar,
34 the fee shall be computed to the nearest dollar. A prorated
35 fee for a resident license shall not be less than \$1. The

1 issuance of resident licenses on a birth month basis shall not
2 apply to lifetime licenses, deer hunting licenses, or wild
3 turkey hunting licenses.

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