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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of a free antlerless deer hunting  
2 license to landowners and tenants.

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

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SF 2176 NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraphs b and  
2 c, Code Supplement 2001, are amended to read as follows:

3 b. Upon written application on forms furnished by the  
4 department, the department shall issue annually without fee  
5 one deer or one wild turkey license, or both, to the owner of  
6 a farm unit or to a member of the owner's family, but not to  
7 both, and to the tenant or to a member of the tenant's family,  
8 but not to both. If a person is eligible for and receives a  
9 free deer hunting license pursuant to this subsection, the  
10 department, upon application, shall issue a second free deer  
11 hunting license to the person to take an antlerless deer only.  
12 The deer hunting license or wild turkey hunting license issued  
13 shall be valid only on the farm unit for which an applicant  
14 qualifies pursuant to this subsection and shall be equivalent  
15 to the least restrictive license issued under section 481A.38.  
16 The owner or the tenant need not reside on the farm unit to  
17 qualify for a free license to hunt on that farm unit. A free  
18 deer hunting license issued pursuant to this subsection shall  
19 be valid during all shotgun deer seasons.

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

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill provides that a landowner or tenant or a member  
31 of their respective families who is eligible for and receives  
32 a free deer hunting license may apply for and receive a second  
33 free deer hunting license to take an antlerless deer only. In  
34 addition, current law authorizes a landowner or tenant or a  
35 member of their respective families to purchase two antlerless

1 deer licenses for a fee of \$10 each.

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