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SSB 3144
Natural Resources

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT BILL
BY CHAIRPERSON SEXTON)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of nonresident turkey and deer
2 hunting licenses to nonresidents owning agricultural land in
3 this state.

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

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2 amended by adding the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 0A. "Agricultural land" means
4 agricultural lands as defined in section 426.2.

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. "Nonresident landowner" means a
6 nonresident who owns agricultural land in this state and shows
7 proof of ownership of the agricultural land by submitting to
8 the department a copy of the current annual county
9 consolidated property tax statement for the agricultural land
10 that shows ownership by the nonresident or other supporting
11 documentation that shows ownership by the nonresident.

12 Sec. 2. Section 483A.7, Code Supplement 2001, is amended
13 by adding the following new subsection:

14 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Upon payment of a nonresident wild
15 turkey hunting license fee and a wildlife habitat fee, the
16 department shall issue a nonresident wild turkey hunting
17 license to a nonresident landowner. If the agricultural land
18 is owned jointly by more than one nonresident, only one
19 nonresident landowner shall be issued a nonresident wild
20 turkey hunting license in the same year pursuant to this
21 subsection. A nonresident landowner who owns agricultural
22 land jointly with a resident does not qualify for a wild
23 turkey hunting license pursuant to this subsection. The
24 annual limitation on the number of nonresident wild turkey
25 licenses issued as specified in subsection 3 does not apply to
26 the nonresident wild turkey licenses issued pursuant to this
27 subsection.

28 Sec. 3. Section 483A.8, Code Supplement 2001, is amended
29 by adding the following new subsection:

30 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Upon payment of a nonresident deer
31 hunting license fee and a wildlife habitat fee, the department
32 shall issue a nonresident deer hunting license to a
33 nonresident landowner. If the agricultural land is owned
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3 does not qualify for a nonresident deer hunting license
4 pursuant to this subsection. The annual limitation on the
5 number of nonresident licenses issued as specified in
6 subsection 3 does not apply to nonresident deer hunting
7 licenses issued pursuant to this subsection.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill provides for the issuance of a nonresident wild
10 turkey hunting license or a nonresident deer hunting license
11 to a nonresident who owns agricultural land in this state.
12 The nonresident applicant must pay the nonresident wild turkey
13 license fee or nonresident deer hunting fee, or both, and the
14 wildlife habitat fee. In addition, a nonresident landowner
15 shall also submit proof of ownership to the department by
16 submitting a copy of the current county consolidated property
17 tax statement for the agricultural land that shows the
18 nonresident landowner's name or submitting other supporting
19 documentation that shows the nonresident's ownership. If the
20 agricultural land is owned by more than one nonresident, only
21 one nonresident qualifies for the nonresident wild turkey or
22 deer license in the same year. If the agricultural land is
23 owned jointly with a resident, the nonresident owner is
24 disqualified from applying for a license as a nonresident
25 landowner. The nonresident wild turkey licenses or deer
26 licenses issued to nonresident landowners are not subject to
27 the annual limitation on issuance of such licenses.

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Legislative Fiscal Bureau

Fiscal Note

SF 2249 - Hunting Licenses, Nonresident Landowner (LSB 5937 SV)
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Description

Senate File 2249 allows a non-resident owner of agricultural land to receive a wild turkey hunting license and/or a deer-hunting license after proof of ownership is provided to the Department of Natural Resources. A non-resident that has joint ownership with a resident is not eligible.

Assumptions

1. The number of non-resident agricultural landowners that hunt is unknown.
2. Revenues from the sale of hunting licenses are deposited into the Fish and Game Protection Fund.
3. The maximum number of non-resident deer applications received by the Department of Natural Resources is 10,500. Approximately 8,000 non-resident licenses are sold each year leaving 2,500 unfilled applications. The cost of a non-resident deer license is \$308.
4. During the 2001 Spring Season, there were 2,000 applications for wild turkey hunting licenses and 2,000 licenses were sold. The cost of a non-resident wild turkey license is \$188.

Fiscal Impact

An estimate of the fiscal impact of SF 2249 cannot be determined due to insufficient information.

The following information is provided to show the increase in license revenues to the Fish and Game Fund, based on various levels of participation by non-resident owners of agricultural land.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(3) x (4)
Total Applications	Percent of Non-resident Landowners	Potential Licenses	License Cost	Revenue
2,500	5%	125	\$ 308	\$ 38,500
2,500	10	250	308	77,000
2,500	25	625	308	192,500
2,500	50	1,250	308	385,000

Source

Department of Natural Resources

/s/ Dennis C Prouty

March 4, 2002

The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.