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HOUSE FILE 590  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 416)

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Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 3  
Approved April 20, 2006

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act providing for special senior crossbow deer hunting  
2 licenses.

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

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HF 590

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 483A.8A SENIOR CROSSBOW DEER  
2 HUNTING LICENSES.

3 A person who is a resident and who is seventy years of age  
4 or older may be issued one special senior statewide antlerless  
5 deer only crossbow deer hunting license to hunt deer during  
6 bow season as established by rule by the commission. A person  
7 who obtains a license to hunt deer under this section is not  
8 required to pay the wildlife habitat fee but shall be  
9 otherwise qualified to hunt deer in this state and shall have  
10 a resident hunting license.

11 A person may obtain a license under this section in  
12 addition to a statewide antlered or any sex deer hunting bow  
13 season license. Season dates, shooting hours, limits, license  
14 quotas, and other regulations for this license shall be the  
15 same as set forth by the commission by rule for bow season  
16 deer hunts.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that persons who are residents of Iowa  
19 and who are 70 years of age or older may be issued one special  
20 senior statewide antlerless deer only crossbow hunting license  
21 to hunt deer during the regular deer hunting bow season. A  
22 person may obtain a crossbow deer hunting license under the  
23 new provision in addition to a statewide antlered or any sex  
24 deer bow license. A person who obtains a license under the  
25 provision is not required to pay the wildlife habitat fee but  
26 must be otherwise qualified to hunt deer in this state and  
27 must have a resident hunting license.

28 The bill provides that season dates, shooting hours,  
29 limits, license quotas, and other regulations for this license  
30 are the same as those set forth by the natural resource  
31 commission in rules for the deer hunting bow season. An  
32 unlimited number of licenses may be issued under the new  
33 provision. The daily and season bag and possession limit is  
34 one deer per license.

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quotas, and other regulations for this license shall be the same as set forth by the commission by rule for bow season deer hunts.

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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL SENIOR CROSSBOW DEER HUNTING LICENSES.

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

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A person who is a resident and who is seventy years of age or older may be issued one special senior statewide antlerless deer only crossbow deer hunting license to hunt deer during bow season as established by rule by the commission. A person who obtains a license to hunt deer under this section is not required to pay the wildlife habitat fee but shall be otherwise qualified to hunt deer in this state and shall have a resident hunting license.

A person may obtain a license under this section in addition to a statewide antlered or any sex deer hunting bow season license. Season dates, shooting hours, limits, license

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House

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JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 590, Eighty-first General Assembly.

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MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor