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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2296  
BY ROBERTS

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the tagging and possession of deer taken  
2 during certain deer hunting seasons.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.8, subsection 2, Code Supplement  
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 2. a. The deer hunting license shall be accompanied by a  
4 tag designed to be used only once. When a deer is taken, the  
5 deer shall be tagged and the tag shall be dated.

6 b. The bag limit is one deer for each legal license and  
7 transportation tag obtained. During muzzleloader seasons,  
8 regular gun seasons, and November and January antlerless deer  
9 only deer hunting seasons, the possession limit is one deer in  
10 the possession of the person whose license number matches the  
11 number of the transportation tag that is affixed to the  
12 carcass of the deer taken.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill relates to the tagging and possession of deer  
15 taken during certain deer hunting seasons.

16 The bill provides that during muzzleloader, regular gun,  
17 and November and January antlerless deer only deer hunting  
18 seasons, the possession limit is one deer in the possession of  
19 the person whose license number matches the number of the  
20 transportation tag that is affixed to the carcass of the deer  
21 taken.

22 Currently during muzzleloader seasons, a hunter may tag and  
23 possess only a deer that the hunter shot.

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