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SENATE FILE 2 NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to free hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges
2 for certain landowners.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (3), Code 2005, is amended by adding the
3 following new subparagraph subdivision:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH SUBDIVISION. (f) Rents the entire farm
5 unit to a tenant who is responsible for all farm operations.

6 Sec. 2. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraph a,
7 subparagraph (3), unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2005, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 An "owner" does not mean a person who owns a farm unit and
10 who employs a farm manager or third party to operate the farm
11 unit, ~~or a person who owns a farm unit and who rents the~~
12 ~~entire farm unit to a tenant who is responsible for all farm~~
13 ~~operations. -- However, this paragraph does not apply to an~~
14 ~~owner who is a parent of the tenant and who resides in this~~
15 ~~state.~~

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill allows the owner of a farm unit who is a resident
18 of Iowa and who rents the entire farm unit to a tenant who is
19 responsible for all farm operations, to hunt, fish, and trap
20 upon the farm unit without a license and to obtain special
21 free licenses to hunt wild turkey and deer upon the farm unit.

22 Currently, the owner of a farm unit who rents the entire
23 farm unit to a tenant is not entitled to such privileges
24 unless the tenant is the child of the owner.

25 For the purposes of this provision, a "farm unit" means all
26 parcels of land, not necessarily contiguous, which are
27 operated as a unit for agricultural purposes and which are
28 under the lawful control of the owner or tenant.

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