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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3583

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3583 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing
5 Section 2.26 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.26) (from Ch. 61, par. 2.26)

7 Sec. 2.26. Deer hunting permits. Any person attempting to
8 take deer shall first obtain a "Deer Hunting Permit" issued by
9 the Department in accordance with its administrative rules.
10 Those rules must provide for the issuance of the following
11 types of resident deer archery permits: (i) a combination
12 permit, consisting of one either-sex permit and one
13 antlerless-only permit, (ii) a single antlerless-only permit,
14 and (iii) a single either-sex permit. The fee for a Deer
15 Hunting Permit to take deer with either bow and arrow or gun
16 shall not exceed \$25.00 for residents of the State. The

1 Department may by administrative rule provide for non-resident
2 deer hunting permits for which the fee will not exceed \$300 in
3 2005, \$350 in 2006, and \$400 in 2007 and thereafter except as
4 provided below for non-resident landowners and non-resident
5 archery hunters. The Department may by administrative rule
6 provide for a non-resident archery deer permit consisting of
7 not more than 2 harvest tags at a total cost not to exceed \$325
8 in 2005, \$375 in 2006, and \$425 in 2007 and thereafter.

9 The standards and specifications for use of guns and bow
10 and arrow for deer hunting shall be established by
11 administrative rule.

12 No person may have in his possession any firearm not
13 authorized by administrative rule for a specific hunting season
14 when taking deer.

15 Persons having a firearm deer hunting permit shall be
16 permitted to take deer only during the period from 1/2 hour
17 before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, and only during those
18 days for which an open season is established for the taking of
19 deer by use of shotgun, handgun, or muzzle loading rifle.

20 Persons having an archery deer hunting permit shall be
21 permitted to take deer only during the period from 1/2 hour
22 before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, and only during those
23 days for which an open season is established for the taking of
24 deer by use of bow and arrow.

25 It shall be unlawful for any person to take deer by use of
26 dogs, horses, automobiles, aircraft or other vehicles, or by

1 the use or aid of supplemental feed or supplemental feeding
2 ~~bait or baiting~~ of any kind. It shall be legal to supplemental
3 feed wild deer on private property in Illinois during the time
4 period that does not include deer hunting season. "Supplemental
5 feeding" shall be defined as providing grains, minerals, salt,
6 or other manufactured feed products in such a manner that they
7 can be readily consumed by wild deer. Supplemental feeding can
8 start no sooner than 5 days after the close of deer hunting
9 season and continue until 15 days prior to the start of the
10 next hunting season. A person who willingly provides
11 supplemental feed to deer during hunting season is subject to a
12 minimum \$500 fine and minimum 1 year loss of hunting
13 privileges. For the purposes of this Section, "bait" means any
14 material, whether liquid or solid, including food, salt,
15 minerals, and other products, except pure water, that can be
16 ingested, placed, or scattered in such a manner as to attract
17 or lure white tailed deer. "Baiting" means the placement or
18 scattering of bait to attract deer. An area is considered as
19 baited during the presence of and for 10 consecutive days
20 following the removal of bait. Nothing in this Section shall
21 prohibit the use of a dog to track wounded deer. Any person
22 using a dog for tracking wounded deer must maintain physical
23 control of the dog at all times by means of a maximum 50 foot
24 lead attached to the dog's collar or harness. Tracking wounded
25 deer is permissible at night, but at no time outside of legal
26 deer hunting hours or seasons shall any person handling or

1 accompanying a dog being used for tracking wounded deer be in
2 possession of any firearm or archery device. Persons tracking
3 wounded deer with a dog during the firearm deer seasons shall
4 wear blaze orange as required. Dog handlers tracking wounded
5 deer with a dog are exempt from hunting license and deer permit
6 requirements so long as they are accompanied by the licensed
7 deer hunter who wounded the deer.

8 It shall be unlawful to possess or transport any wild deer
9 which has been injured or killed in any manner upon a public
10 highway or public right-of-way of this State unless exempted by
11 administrative rule.

12 Persons hunting deer must have gun unloaded and no bow and
13 arrow device shall be carried with the arrow in the nocked
14 position during hours when deer hunting is unlawful.

15 It shall be unlawful for any person, having taken the legal
16 limit of deer by gun, to further participate with gun in any
17 deer hunting party.

18 It shall be unlawful for any person, having taken the legal
19 limit of deer by bow and arrow, to further participate with bow
20 and arrow in any deer hunting party.

21 The Department may prohibit upland game hunting during the
22 gun deer season by administrative rule.

23 The Department shall not limit the number of non-resident,
24 either-sex archery deer hunting permits to less than 20,000.

25 Any person who violates any of the provisions of this
26 Section, including administrative rules, shall be guilty of a

1 Class B misdemeanor.

2 For the purposes of calculating acreage under this Section,
3 the Department shall, after determining the total acreage of
4 the applicable tract or tracts of land, round remaining
5 fractional portions of an acre greater than or equal to half of
6 an acre up to the next whole acre.

7 For the purposes of taking white-tailed deer, nothing in
8 this Section shall be construed to prevent the manipulation,
9 including mowing or cutting, of standing crops as a normal
10 agricultural or soil stabilization practice, food plots, or
11 normal agricultural practices, including planting, harvesting,
12 and maintenance such as cultivating or the use of products
13 designed for scent only and not capable of ingestion, solid or
14 liquid, placed or scattered, in such a manner as to attract or
15 lure deer. Such manipulation for the purpose of taking
16 white-tailed deer may be further modified by administrative
17 rule.

18 (Source: P.A. 98-180, eff. 8-5-13; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16;
19 99-869, eff. 1-1-17.)".