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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2340

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2340 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 3.1-6 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/3.1-6)

7 Sec. 3.1-6. Special deer, turkey, and combination hunting  
8 licenses.

9 (a) For the purpose of this Section:

10 "Bona fide equity member" means an individual who:

11 (1) (i) became a member upon the formation of the  
12 limited liability company or (ii) has purchased a  
13 distributional interest in a limited liability company for  
14 a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of  
15 the LLC assets represented by the distributional interest  
16 in the LLC and subsequently becomes a member of the

1 company under Article 30 of the Limited Liability Company  
2 Act; and

3 (2) intends to retain the membership for at least 5  
4 years.

5 "Bona fide equity partner" means an individual who:

6 (1) (i) became a partner, either general or limited,  
7 upon the formation of a partnership or limited  
8 partnership, or (ii) has purchased, acquired, or been  
9 gifted a partnership interest accurately representing his  
10 or her percentage distributional interest in the profits,  
11 losses, and assets of a partnership or limited  
12 partnership;

13 (2) intends to retain ownership of the partnership  
14 interest for at least 5 years; and

15 (3) is a resident of this State.

16 "Bona fide equity shareholder" means an individual who:

17 (1) purchased, for market price, publicly sold stock  
18 shares in a corporation, purchased shares of a  
19 privately-held corporation for a value equal to the  
20 percentage of the appraised value of the corporate assets  
21 represented by the ownership in the corporation, or is a  
22 member of a closely-held family-owned corporation and has  
23 purchased or been gifted with shares of stock in the  
24 corporation accurately reflecting his or her percentage of  
25 ownership; and

26 (2) intends to retain the ownership of the shares of

1 stock for at least 5 years.

2 (b) Landowner Deer, Turkey, and combination permits shall  
3 be issued without charge to:

4 (1) Illinois landowners residing in this State who own  
5 at least 40 acres of Illinois land and wish to hunt upon  
6 their land only;

7 (2) resident tenants of at least 40 acres of  
8 commercial agricultural land where they will hunt; and

9 (3) bona fide equity shareholders of a corporation,  
10 bona fide equity members of a limited liability company,  
11 or bona fide equity partners of a general or limited  
12 partnership which owns at least 40 acres of land in a  
13 county in this State who wish to hunt on the  
14 corporation's, company's, or partnership's land only. One  
15 permit shall be issued without charge to one bona fide  
16 equity shareholder, one bona fide equity member, or one  
17 bona fide equity partner for each 40 acres of land owned by  
18 the corporation, company, or partnership in a county;  
19 however, the number of permits issued without charge to  
20 bona fide equity shareholders of any corporation or bona  
21 fide equity members of a limited liability company in any  
22 county shall not exceed 15, and shall not exceed 3 in the  
23 case of bona fide equity partners of a partnership.

24 Bona fide landowners or tenants who do not wish to hunt  
25 only on the land they own, rent, or lease or bona fide equity  
26 shareholders, bona fide equity members, or bona fide equity

1 partners who do not wish to hunt only on the land owned by the  
2 corporation, limited liability company, or partnership shall  
3 be charged the same fee as the applicant who is not a  
4 landowner, tenant, bona fide equity shareholder, bona fide  
5 equity member, or bona fide equity partner. Nonresidents of  
6 this State who own at least 40 acres of land and wish to hunt  
7 on their land only shall be charged a fee set by administrative  
8 rule. The method for obtaining these permits shall be  
9 prescribed by administrative rule.

10 (b-5) Landowner Deer permits shall be issued without  
11 charge to:

12 (1) Illinois landowners residing in this State who own  
13 at least 20 acres of Illinois land that is located in a  
14 county where the Department has positively identified  
15 chronic wasting disease cases in the deer herd, and who  
16 wish to hunt upon their land only;

17 (2) resident tenants of at least 20 acres of  
18 commercial agricultural land that is located in a county  
19 where the Department has positively identified chronic  
20 wasting disease cases in the deer herd where they will  
21 hunt and who wish to hunt upon the land they are tenants of  
22 only; and

23 (3) bona fide equity shareholders of a corporation,  
24 bona fide equity members of a limited liability company,  
25 or bona fide equity partners of a general or limited  
26 partnership which owns at least 20 acres of land in a

1 county in this State where the Department has positively  
2 identified chronic wasting disease cases in the deer herd  
3 and who wish to hunt on the corporation's, company's, or  
4 partnership's land only. One permit shall be issued  
5 without charge to one bona fide equity shareholder, one  
6 bona fide equity member, or one bona fide equity partner  
7 for each 20 acres of land owned by the corporation,  
8 company, or partnership in a county; however, the number  
9 of permits issued without charge to bona fide equity  
10 shareholders of any corporation or bona fide equity  
11 members of a limited liability company in any county shall  
12 not exceed 15, and shall not exceed 3 in the case of bona  
13 fide equity partners of a partnership.

14 Bona fide landowners or tenants who do not wish to  
15 hunt only on the land they own, rent, or lease or bona fide  
16 equity shareholders, bona fide equity members, or bona  
17 fide equity partners who do not wish to hunt only on the  
18 land owned by the corporation, limited liability company,  
19 or partnership shall be charged the same fee as the  
20 applicant who is not a landowner, tenant, bona fide equity  
21 shareholder, bona fide equity member, or bona fide equity  
22 partner.

23 Nonresidents of this State who own at least 20 acres of  
24 land where the Department has positively identified chronic  
25 wasting disease cases in the deer herd and who wish to hunt on  
26 their land only shall be charged a fee set by administrative

1 rule. The method for obtaining these permits shall be  
2 prescribed by administrative rule.

3 (c) The deer, turkey, or combination hunting permit issued  
4 without fee shall be valid on all farm lands which the person  
5 to whom it is issued owns, leases or rents, except that in the  
6 case of a permit issued to a bona fide equity shareholder, bona  
7 fide equity member, or bona fide equity partner, the permit  
8 shall be valid on all lands owned by the corporation, limited  
9 liability company, or partnership in the county.

10 (Source: P.A. 99-869, eff. 1-1-17.)".