

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 563

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOGGS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 252, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to hunting permits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 252, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 252.047, to read as follows:

252.047. 1. The commission shall not require any resident or nonresident
2 landowner, as such terms are defined by rules promulgated by the commission, to
3 register the landowner's property before receiving any landowner hunting permit or to
4 possess any hunting permit to take wildlife on the landowner's property. Any existing
5 or future requirement for a landowner to register the landowner's property to receive
6 any landowner hunting permit is hereby void.

7 2. The commission shall issue any landowner hunting permit requested by any
8 resident or nonresident landowner who owns at least five acres of real property and
9 requests such landowner hunting permit.

10 3. (1) As used in this subsection, the term "immediate family member of the
11 landowner" means a landowner's spouse, child, stepchild, sibling, stepsibling, parent,
12 stepparent, grandparent, grandchild, and any person in an adoptive relationship with
13 the landowner.

14 (2) A landowner who qualifies for any landowner hunting permit under this
15 section may request any hunting permit authorizing the taking of wildlife on the
16 landowner's property for a specified two-day period on behalf of one nonresident
17 immediate family member of the landowner. No more than one request shall be made in
18 a calendar year under this subsection.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 **(3) The commission shall issue such hunting permit upon request. Such permit**
20 **shall be provided free of charge.**

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