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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 914

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 914 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 "Family member" means a grandparent, parent, sibling,
3 child, grandchild, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, or first
4 cousin.

5 "Family member landowner" means an individual who is a
6 family member of a landowner and who owns collectively with
7 any other of that individual's other family members at least
8 40 acres of land in a county in this State.

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

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

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

16 (3) bona fide equity shareholders of a corporation,
17 bona fide equity members of a limited liability company,
18 or bona fide equity partners of a general or limited
19 partnership which owns at least 40 acres of land in a
20 county in this State who wish to hunt on the
21 corporation's, company's, or partnership's land only. One
22 permit shall be issued without charge to one bona fide
23 equity shareholder, one bona fide equity member, or one
24 bona fide equity partner for each 40 acres of land owned by
25 the corporation, company, or partnership in a county;
26 however, the number of permits issued without charge to

1 bona fide equity shareholders of any corporation or bona
2 fide equity members of a limited liability company in any
3 county shall not exceed 15, and shall not exceed 3 in the
4 case of bona fide equity partners of a partnership.

5 Bona fide landowners or tenants who do not wish to hunt
6 only on the land they own, rent, or lease or bona fide equity
7 shareholders, bona fide equity members, or bona fide equity
8 partners who do not wish to hunt only on the land owned by the
9 corporation, limited liability company, or partnership shall
10 be charged the same fee as the applicant who is not a
11 landowner, tenant, bona fide equity shareholder, bona fide
12 equity member, or bona fide equity partner. Nonresidents of
13 this State who own at least 40 acres of land and wish to hunt
14 on their land only shall be charged a fee set by administrative
15 rule. The method for obtaining these permits shall be
16 prescribed by administrative rule.

17 In addition to the permits otherwise issued under this
18 subsection (b), the Department shall, upon request, issue to 2
19 additional family member landowners, who own with other family
20 member landowners a parcel of at least 40 acres but who do not
21 all reside on that property, a landowner deer, turkey, and
22 combination permit for hunting only on that property at a cost
23 of no more than the regular permit fee.

24 (c) The deer, turkey, or combination hunting permit issued
25 without fee shall be valid on all farm lands which the person
26 to whom it is issued owns, leases or rents, except that in the

1 case of a permit issued to a bona fide equity shareholder, bona
2 fide equity member, or bona fide equity partner, the permit
3 shall be valid on all lands owned by the corporation, limited
4 liability company, or partnership in the county.

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