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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4237

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4237 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 2.11 as follows:

6 (520 ILCS 5/2.11) (from Ch. 61, par. 2.11)

7 Sec. 2.11. Before any person may lawfully hunt wild  
8 turkey, he shall first obtain a "Wild Turkey Hunting Permit"  
9 in accordance with the prescribed regulations set forth in an  
10 administrative rule of the Department. The fee for a Resident  
11 Wild Turkey Hunting Permit shall not exceed \$15.

12 Upon submitting suitable evidence of legal residence in  
13 any other state, non-residents shall be charged a fee not to  
14 exceed \$125 for wild turkey hunting permits.

15 The Department may by administrative rule allocate and  
16 issue non-resident Wild Turkey Permits and establish fees for

1 such permits.

2 It shall be unlawful to take wild turkey except by use of a  
3 bow and arrow or a shotgun of not larger than 10 gauge nor  
4 smaller than .410 bore. The Department may, by administrative  
5 rule, restrict shot size, material, or density. No 20 gauge  
6 with shot size not larger than No. 4, and no person while  
7 attempting to so take wild turkey may have in his possession  
8 any other gun unless in accordance with the Firearm Concealed  
9 Carry Act.

10 It shall be unlawful to take, or attempt to take wild  
11 turkey except during the time from 1/2 hour before sunrise to  
12 1/2 hour after sunset or during such lesser period of time as  
13 may be specified by administrative rule, during those days for  
14 which an open season is established.

15 It shall be unlawful for any person to take, or attempt to  
16 take, wild turkey by use of dogs, horses, automobiles,  
17 aircraft or other vehicles, or conveyances, or by the use or  
18 aid of bait or baiting of any kind. For the purposes of this  
19 Section, "bait" means any material, whether liquid or solid,  
20 including food, salt, minerals, and other products, except  
21 pure water, that can be ingested, placed, or scattered in such  
22 a manner as to attract or lure wild turkeys. "Baiting" means  
23 the placement or scattering of bait to attract wild turkeys.  
24 An area is considered as baited during the presence of and for  
25 10 consecutive days following the removal of the bait.

26 It is unlawful for any person to take in Illinois or have

1 in his possession more than one wild turkey per valid permit.

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

7 For the purposes of taking wild turkey, nothing in this  
8 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. Such manipulation for the  
13 purpose of taking wild turkey may be further modified by  
14 administrative rule.

15 (Source: P.A. 102-237, eff. 1-1-22.)".