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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 83, L.D. 186, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Juvenile Hunters"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Allow Any-deer Permits to be Transferred to Junior Hunters and Hunters 65 Years of Age or Older'**

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph H by striking out all of the last paragraph (page 1, line 45 to 50 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'A junior hunter or a person 65 years of age or older may take an antlerless deer, if an adult who holds a valid antlerless deer permit transfers the permit to the junior hunter or person 65 years of age or older by identifying the name, age and address of the transferee on the permit as well as any other information reasonably requested by the commissioner and then returns the permit to the department prior to the start of the firearm season on deer. The commissioner shall record the transfer and return the permit to the junior hunter or person 65 years of age or older. A valid permit must be in the possession of the transferee to take an antlerless deer. If the adult transfers the permit to the junior hunter or person 65 years of age or older, that adult is prohibited from taking an antlerless deer.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur some minor additional costs to process the transfer of antlerless deer permits from an adult family member to a junior hunter or a person 65 years of age or older. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment changes the term "juvenile" to "junior hunter" and further allows the transfer of antlerless deer permits to persons 65 years of age or older. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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