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SUMMARY

- Allows a resident landowner's parents to hunt and trap on the landowner's property without obtaining a hunting license, deer permit, wild turkey permit, or fur taker permit.
- Allows a resident landowner's grandchildren to hunt and trap on the landowner's property without obtaining a deer or wild turkey permit.
- Allows a resident landowner's grandchildren *under 18* to hunt and trap on the landowner's property without obtaining a fur taker permit.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Hunting on family land

The bill expands the list of relatives that may hunt and trap on an Ohio landowner's property without purchasing a hunting license, deer or wild turkey permit, or fur taker permit from the Ohio Department of Natural Resource's Division of Wildlife. As used in this context, an Ohio landowner includes:

1. An Ohio resident who owns land in Ohio;
2. An Ohio resident member of an LLC or an Ohio resident partner of an LLP, with three or less members or partners, that own land in Ohio; and
3. An Ohio resident trustee or an Ohio resident beneficiary of a trust that has a total of three or fewer trustees and beneficiaries, that own land in Ohio.¹

¹ R.C. 1533.10, 1533.11, and 1533.111.

Hunting license

The bill allows the parents of an Ohio landowner to hunt on the land without a hunting license. Under current law, an Ohio landowner's children and grandchildren under 18 may do so.²

Deer and wild turkey permit

The bill allows an Ohio landowner's parents *and* grandchildren to hunt deer and wild turkey on the land without obtaining a deer or wild turkey permit. Under current law, an Ohio landowner's children may do so.³

Fur taker permit

The bill also allows an Ohio landowner's parents and grandchildren *under 18* to hunt and trap fur-bearing animals on the land without obtaining a fur taker permit. Currently, an Ohio landowner's children may hunt or trap fur-bearing animals on the land without obtaining a fur taker permit.⁴

HISTORY

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² R.C. 1533.10.

³ R.C. 1533.11.

⁴ R.C. 1533.111.