

CHESTER J. CULVER GOVERNOR

PATTY JUDGE LT. GOVERNOR

April 29, 2010

The Honorable Michael Mauro Secretary of State State Capitol Building L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 2310**, an Act relating to raising or releasing pen-reared pheasants originating from a hatchery approved by the department of natural resources.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

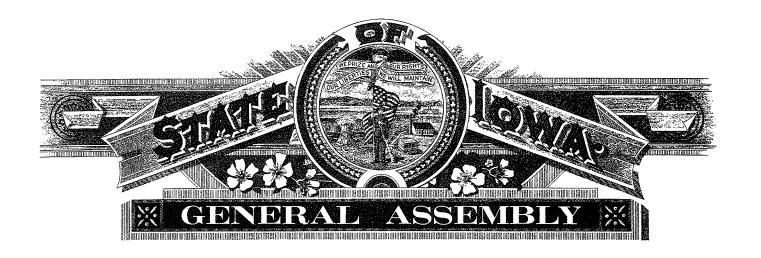
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cc: Secretary of the Senate Chief Clerk of the House





House File 2310

## AN ACT

RELATING TO RAISING OR RELEASING PEN-REARED PHEASANTS

ORIGINATING FROM A HATCHERY APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

NATURAL RESOURCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **481A.6A** Pen-reared pheasants — release by landowners and tenants.

- 1. As used in this section, "pen-reared pheasant" means a pheasant which originates from a captive population and which has been propagated and held by a hatchery.
- 2. Notwithstanding section 481A.60, an owner or tenant of land may obtain pen-reared pheasants from a hatchery approved by the department, and raise or release the pen-reared pheasants on the owner's or tenant's land. A person shall not relocate a pen-reared pheasant to any other land.
- 3. A person taking a pen-reared pheasant shall comply with all requirements provided in this chapter and chapter 483A.
- Sec. 2. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 484B.15 Pen-reared pheasants exception.

This chapter does not apply to an owner or tenant of land raising or releasing pen-reared pheasants on the owner's or tenant's land as provided in section 481A.6A, provided

that a person taking a pen-reared pheasant complies with all requirements provided in chapters 481A and 483A.

PATRICK J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2310, Eighty-third General Assembly.

MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Governor