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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the regulation of target shooting near  
2 buildings and feedlots.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 481A.123, Code 2003, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. This section does not apply to the  
4 discharge of a firearm for the purpose of target shooting on  
5 premises posted as a target shooting range, if the premises  
6 have been used as a target shooting range for at least two  
7 years prior to the erection of a building inhabited by people  
8 or domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of a  
9 feedlot, located within two hundred yards of the target  
10 shooting range.

11 As used in this subsection, "target shooting" means the  
12 discharge of a firearm at an inanimate object, for amusement  
13 or as a test of skill in marksmanship.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that target shooting on premises posted  
16 as a target shooting range is exempt from the requirement that  
17 a firearm cannot be discharged within 200 yards of a building  
18 inhabited by people or domestic livestock, or of a feedlot,  
19 unless the owner or tenant has given consent, if the premises  
20 have been used as a target shooting range for at least two  
21 years prior to the erection of such a building or construction  
22 of a feedlot. For the purposes of the bill, "target shooting"  
23 means the discharge of a firearm at an inanimate object, for  
24 amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship. A violation  
25 of Code section 481A.123 is punishable by a scheduled fine of  
26 \$25 under Code section 805.8B.

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