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SENATE FILE 294

BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to taxidermy and subjecting violators to a
2 penalty.

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

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2 the following new section:

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6 or fur-bearing animals as defined in this chapter.

7 2. A license is required for the practice of taxidermy.
8 The commission, upon application and payment of the required
9 license fee, shall furnish proper certificates to the
10 applicant.

11 3. A licensed taxidermist may possess at any time game,
12 fish, or fur-bearing animals which have been lawfully taken.

13 4. A taxidermist shall keep accurate records of its
14 transactions showing the numbers and kinds of specimens
15 received for preserving, the date of acquisition, and the
16 name and address of the owner of the specimens.

17 5. A person shall not put or leave any game, fish, or
18 fur-bearing animal in the custody of another person for the
19 purpose of having taxidermy services performed unless each
20 specimen has a tag attached which is signed by the possessor
21 and states the address of the possessor, the total number
22 and species of the specimens and the date the specimens were
23 killed.

24 EXPLANATION

25 Section 110.1 establishes a \$10.00 taxidermy license.
26 This bill provides control regulations for that licensed
27 activity. It allows a taxidermist to keep game, fish, and
28 fur-bearing animals beyond the season, requires the keeping
29 of records, and requires specimens to be tagged. The bill
30 takes effect July 1 following enactment.

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President of the Senate

DELWYN STROMER
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 294, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

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Secretary of the Senate

Approved Feb 11, 1982

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor