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May 14, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
L O C A L

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 2393**, an Act relating to the regulation of target shooting near buildings and feedlots and the regulation of public hunting near buildings and feedlots and providing an effective date.

**House File 2549**, an Act relating to expenditures from the Waste Tire Management Fund.

**House File 2557**, an Act providing for the regulation of securities, providing for fees and penalties, and providing an effective date.

**House File 2567**, an Act regulating the transportation of animal carcasses, providing for fees and penalties, and providing for an effective date.

**House File 2573**, an Act regulating animal health by the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, making an appropriation, and making penalties applicable.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack".

Thomas J. Vilsack  
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2393

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TARGET SHOOTING NEAR BUILDINGS  
AND FEEDLOTS AND THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC HUNTING NEAR  
BUILDINGS AND FEEDLOTS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. This section does not apply to the  
discharge of a firearm for the purpose of target shooting on  
premises posted as a target shooting range that is open to the  
public, if the premises have been used as a target shooting  
range prior to the erection of a building inhabited by people  
or domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of a  
feedlot, located within two hundred yards of the target  
shooting range. This subsection applies only to the erection  
of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock or to  
the construction of a feedlot located within two hundred yards  
of a target shooting range that is open to the public and that  
is identified as a target shooting range by the city, county,  
state, or federal government, which erection or construction  
occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

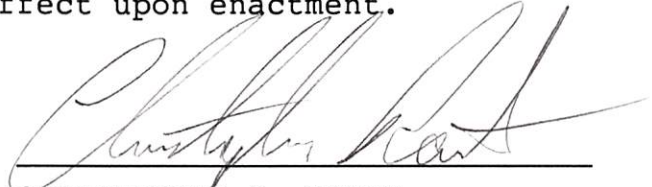
As used in this subsection, "target shooting" means the  
discharge of a firearm at an inanimate object, for amusement  
or as a test of skill in marksmanship.

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. This section does not apply to the  
discharge of a firearm on premises identified as a public  
hunting area, if the premises have been identified as a public  
hunting area prior to the erection of a building inhabited by  
people or domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of

a feedlot, located within two hundred yards of the public hunting area. This subsection applies only to the erection of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock or to the construction of a feedlot located within two hundred yards of a public hunting area, which erection or construction occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

As used in this subsection, "public hunting area" means public lands or waters available for hunting by the public, and identified as a public hunting area by the city, county, state, or federal government.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS  
Speaker of the House




JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2393, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 14, 2004



THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor