

House File 671 - Enrolled

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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 PROHIBITING REMOTE CONTROL OR INTERNET HUNTING OF WILD
1 5 ANIMALS, OR GAME BIRDS OR UNGULATES OR PRESERVE WHITETAIL
1 6 KEPT ON HUNTING PRESERVES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.
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1 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 10 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 481A.125A REMOTE CONTROL OR
1 11 INTERNET HUNTING == CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.
1 12 1. As used in this section, "remote control or internet
1 13 hunting" means use of a computer or other electronic device,
1 14 equipment, or software to remotely control the aiming or
1 15 discharge of a firearm or other weapon, allowing a person who
1 16 is not physically present to take a wild animal, a game bird
1 17 or ungulate kept on a hunting preserve under chapter 484B, or
1 18 a preserve whitetail kept on a hunting preserve under chapter
1 19 484C.
1 20 2. A person shall not offer for sale, take, or assist in
1 21 the taking of a wild animal, a game bird or ungulate kept on a
1 22 hunting preserve under chapter 484B, or a preserve whitetail
1 23 kept on a hunting preserve under chapter 484C, by remote
1 24 control or internet hunting.
1 25 3. A person who violates this section is guilty of a
1 26 serious misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation of this
1 27 section is punishable as a class "D" felony.
1 28 4. In addition, any person who violates this section is
1 29 subject to a civil penalty, which may be levied by the
1 30 department, of not more than ten thousand dollars for each
1 31 violation of this section. The moneys collected from
1 32 imposition of a civil penalty shall be deposited in the state
1 33 fish and game protection fund.
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2 2 PATRICK J. MURPHY
2 3 Speaker of the House
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2 7 JOHN P. KIBBIE
2 8 President of the Senate
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2 10 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 11 is known as House File 671, Eighty-second General Assembly.
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2 15 MARK BRANDSGARD
2 16 Chief Clerk of the House
2 17 Approved _____, 2007
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2 21 CHESTER J. CULVER
2 22 Governor