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May 11, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 671, an Act prohibiting remote control or internet hunting of wild animals, or game birds or ungulates or preserve whitetail kept on hunting preserves, and providing penalties.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 671

AN ACT

PROHIBITING REMOTE CONTROL OR INTERNET HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS, OR GAME BIRDS OR UNGULATES OR PRESERVE WHITETAIL KEPT ON HUNTING PRESERVES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 481A.125A REMOTE CONTROL OR INTERNET HUNTING -- CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PENALTIES.

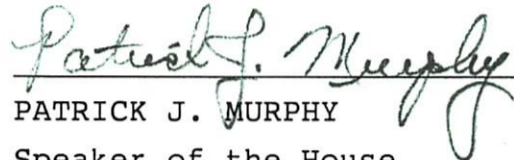
1. As used in this section, "remote control or internet hunting" means use of a computer or other electronic device, equipment, or software to remotely control the aiming or discharge of a firearm or other weapon, allowing a person who is not physically present to take a wild animal, a game bird or ungulate kept on a hunting preserve under chapter 484B, or a preserve whitetail kept on a hunting preserve under chapter 484C.

2. A person shall not offer for sale, take, or assist in the taking of a wild animal, a game bird or ungulate kept on a hunting preserve under chapter 484B, or a preserve whitetail kept on a hunting preserve under chapter 484C, by remote control or internet hunting.

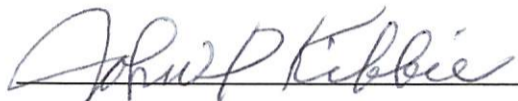
3. A person who violates this section is guilty of a serious misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation of this section is punishable as a class "D" felony.

4. In addition, any person who violates this section is subject to a civil penalty, which may be levied by the department, of not more than ten thousand dollars for each violation of this section. The moneys collected from

imposition of a civil penalty shall be deposited in the state fish and game protection fund.

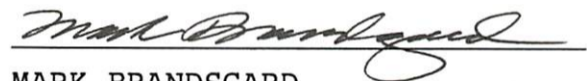


PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House




JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 671, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 11th, 2007



CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor