

House File 2343 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

RELATING TO POSSESSION AND STORAGE OF GAME OR FUR-BEARING  
ANIMALS AND THEIR PELTS AND INCLUDING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. Section 481A.57, Code 2016, is amended to read  
as follows:

**481A.57 Possession and storage.**

A person having lawful possession of game or fur-bearing  
animals or their pelts, ~~except deer venison, may hold them for  
not to exceed thirty days after the close of the open season  
for such game or furbearers. A person having lawful possession  
of deer venison which is lawfully taken by that person with  
a valid deer hunting or trapping license, may hold, possess,  
or store the deer venison game or fur-bearing animals or their  
pelts in an amount that does not exceed the possession limit  
for the game or fur-bearing animal, from the date of taking  
until the following September 1 day before the first day of the  
next open season for that game or fur-bearing animal. From  
September 1 until the first day of the next deer open season  
for which the person holds a valid deer hunting license, the  
person shall not possess more than twenty-five pounds of deer  
venison.~~ Any person may possess up to twenty-five pounds of  
deer venison if the deer was obtained from a lawful source.

~~A permit to hold for a longer period may be granted by the department.~~

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LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

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PAM JOCHUM  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2343, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

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CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor