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March 23, 2016

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2343, an Act relating to possession and storage of game or fur-bearing animals and their pelts and including penalties.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2343

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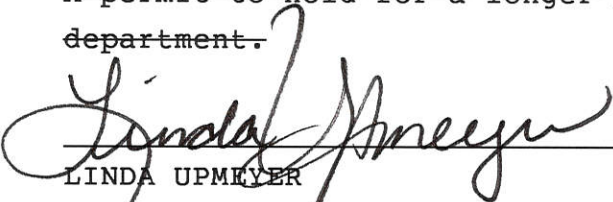
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:


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.~~


LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House


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.


CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 23, 2016


TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor