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April 13, 2017

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 475, an Act relating to the use of a straight wall cartridge rifle to hunt deer 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 475

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE USE OF A STRAIGHT WALL CARTRIDGE RIFLE TO HUNT  
DEER AND INCLUDING PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. Section 481A.48, Code 2017, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 6. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A allowing the use of straight wall cartridge rifles to hunt deer as follows:

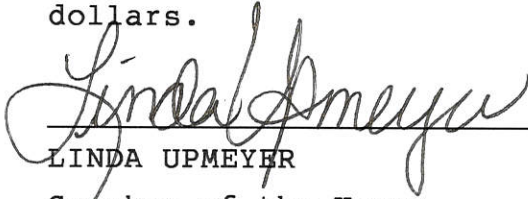
*a.* A straight wall cartridge rifle may be used to hunt deer during youth and disabled deer hunting season and first and second shotgun deer hunting seasons by a person who has a valid deer hunting license and is otherwise qualified to hunt.


*b.* A straight wall cartridge rifle that is allowed pursuant to this subsection shall be of the same caliber and use the same straight wall ammunition as is allowed for use in a pistol or revolver for hunting deer as provided in subsection 5. In addition, the commission shall provide, by rule, for the use of straight wall ammunition under this subsection that meets ballistics specifications similar to the requirements for straight wall ammunition allowed for use in a pistol or revolver for hunting deer as provided in subsection 5.

c. A person possessing a prohibited rifle while hunting deer commits a scheduled violation under section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph "h", subparagraph (6). In addition, the hunting privileges of a person convicted of possessing a prohibited rifle while hunting deer shall be suspended for two years.


Sec. 2. Section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph h, Code 2017, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (6) Possession of a prohibited rifle while hunting deer, the scheduled fine is two hundred fifty dollars.

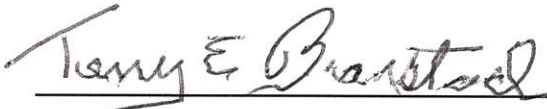
  
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LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

  
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JACK WHITVER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 475, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

  
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CARMINE BOAL  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 13, 2017

  
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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor