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By COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION
AND RECREATION
(Committee on Conservation
and Recreation)

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Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 87 Nays 3
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of firearms on state preserves.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

3 Section 1. Section one hundred eleven point forty-two
4 (111.42), Code 1971, is amended by striking the section and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 111.42 USE OF FIREARMS PROHIBITED--EXCEPTIONS. The use
7 by the public of firearms, fireworks, explosives, and weapons
8 of all kinds is prohibited in all state parks and preserves,
9 except preserves or portions of preserves designated as hunt-
10 ing areas by the state advisory board on preserves upon the
11 request of the state conservation commission. However, any
12 person may use a bow and arrow with attached bow fishing reel
13 and ninety-pound minimum line attached to the arrow to take
14 rough fish under rules and regulations prescribed by the state
15 conservation commission.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that the state advisory board on pre-
18 serves may designate a preserve or portion of a preserve as
19 a hunting area upon the request of the state conservation
20 commission. When a preserve or part of a preserve is
21 designated as a hunting area, the public is allowed to use
22 firearms on these preserves.

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