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SENATE FILE **134**  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 7)

Passed Senate, Date 2/16/91 (S. 287) Passed House, Date 1/22/91 (H. 1113)  
Vote: Ayes 38 Nays 10 Vote: Ayes 76 Nays 21  
Approved May 6, 1991 (S. 1704)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of fireworks in state parks and  
2 preserves and providing a penalty.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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15 state parks and preserves is prohibited except as authorized  
16 by a permit issued by the department. The commission shall  
17 establish, by rule adopted pursuant to chapter 17A, a  
18 fireworks permit system which authorizes the issuance of a  
19 limited number of permits to qualified persons to use or  
20 display fireworks in selected state parks and preserves. A  
21 person violating this subsection is guilty of a serious  
22 misdemeanor. The court may order restitution for damages  
23 caused by the violation which may include, but is not limited  
24 to community service. The court may also require that the  
25 violation provides proof of restitution.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill authorizes the use or display of fireworks in  
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29 the department of natural resources. The natural resource  
30 commission is directed to establish a fireworks permit system  
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33 and preserves.

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35 subject to an order for restitution.

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SSB 7  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL  
BY CHAIRPERSON PALMER)

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JOE J. WELSH  
President of the Senate

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ROBERT C. ARNOULD  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 134, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *May 6* \_\_\_\_\_, 1991

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor