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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE

2148

BY HEATON

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of blaze orange apparel by hunters and
2 fur harvesters and subjecting violators to a penalty.

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

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HF 2148

1 Section 1. Section 481A.122, Code 1995, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 481A.122 DEER HUNTERS' AND FUR HARVESTERS' ORANGE APPAREL.

4 A person shall not hunt deer with firearms unless the
5 person is at the time wearing one or more of the following
6 articles of visible, external apparel: A a vest, coat,
7 jacket, sweatshirt, sweater, shirt or coveralls, the color of
8 which shall be solid blaze orange. This section does not
9 apply to a person hunting with firearms for wild turkey,
10 squirrel, crow, pigeon, duck, or goose, or after sunset and
11 before sunrise for fur-bearing animals.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill requires a person hunting with a firearm to wear
14 one or more items of blaze orange visible apparel when hunting
15 for game except the following: wild turkey, squirrel, crow,
16 pigeon, duck, and goose. Fur harvesters hunting fur-bearing
17 animals with a firearm are also exempt after sunset and before
18 sunrise.

19 A violator is subject to a scheduled fine of \$50.

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