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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2250
BY EDDIE

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the hunting of deer with a pistol or revolver
2 and providing a penalty.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 481A.48, Code 1995, is amended by
2 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The commission shall establish
4 pistol or revolver seasons for hunting deer to coincide with
5 the muzzleloader seasons. Any pistol or revolver firing
6 centerfire ammunition propelling an expanding-type bullet is
7 legal for hunting deer during the pistol or revolver seasons.
8 The possession of a revolver or pistol which does not fire
9 centerfire ammunition propelling an expanding-type bullet or a
10 self-loading pistol or revolver having a capacity of more than
11 eleven cartridges in its magazine and chamber combined is
12 prohibited while hunting deer.

13 Sec. 2. Section 805.8, subsection 5, paragraph h, Code
14 Supplement 1995, is amended by adding the following new
15 subparagraph:

16 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) Possession of a prohibited pistol
17 or revolver while hunting deer, the scheduled fine is one
18 hundred dollars.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The bill directs the natural resource commission to
21 establish pistol or revolver seasons for deer hunting. The
22 seasons are to coincide with the muzzleloader seasons. The
23 pistols or revolvers must fire centerfire ammunition
24 propelling an expanding-type bullet. The possession of a
25 self-loading pistol or revolver having a capacity of more than
26 11 cartridges in its magazine and chamber combined is
27 prohibited while hunting deer.

28 A scheduled fine of \$100 is provided for hunters using
29 prohibited types of pistols or revolvers.

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