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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE
BY LORD

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the posting of land by the owner regarding
2 permission to hunt, fish, or trap and providing a penalty.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 481A.25 POSTING OF LAND --
2 WRITTEN PERMISSION -- PENALTY.

3 1. An owner may post the owner's land requiring a person
4 who wishes to hunt, fish, or trap on the land to obtain the
5 written permission of the owner, lessee, or person in lawful
6 possession of the land.

7 2. A person who enters upon land for the purpose of
8 hunting, fishing, or trapping without obtaining written
9 permission as required pursuant to subsection 1, commits a
10 simple misdemeanor.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that an owner may post the owner's land
13 to require a person who wishes to hunt, fish, or trap on the
14 land to obtain the written permission of the owner, lessee, or
15 person in lawful possession of the land.

16 A violator of this section commits a simple misdemeanor
17 which is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days
18 or a fine of at least \$50 but not more than \$100.

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