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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2087
BY WEIDMAN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the hunting of mourning doves and subjecting
2 violators to 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, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:
3 No A person, except as otherwise provided by law, shall not
4 willfully disturb, pursue, shoot, kill, take or attempt to
5 take or have in possession any of the following game birds or
6 animals except within the open season established by the
7 commission: Gray or fox squirrel, bobwhite quail, cottontail
8 or jack rabbit, duck, snipe, pheasant, goose, woodcock,
9 partridge, mourning dove, coot, rail, ruffed grouse, wild
10 turkey, pigeons, or deer. The seasons, bag limits, possession
11 limits and locality shall be established by the department or
12 commission under the authority of sections 456A.24, 481A.38,
13 and 481A.39.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill includes mourning doves among the game birds for
16 which the natural resource commission of the department of
17 natural resources shall establish an open season, bag limit,
18 possession limit, and locality pursuant to Code sections
19 456A.24, 481A.38, and 481A.39.

20 A violator is guilty of a simple misdemeanor which is
21 punishable by a minimum fine of \$10. Each bird taken
22 illegally is a separate offense. Civil damages shall also be
23 imposed for illegally taking a game bird.

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