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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 270
BY WEIDMAN and KLEMME

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a single open season for
2 deer hunting.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 481A.39, Code 1997, is amended by
2 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The commission shall establish
4 annually a regular gun open season for deer which shall begin
5 on the first Saturday in November and close on the third
6 Sunday in December.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides that the natural resource commission
9 shall establish annually a regular gun open season for deer
10 which shall begin on the first Saturday in November and close
11 on the third Sunday in December. Under current administrative
12 rules, a deer hunter may use a 10, 12, 16, or 20-gauge shotgun
13 with a single slug or a muzzle-loaded rifle or musket of not
14 less than .44 caliber nor more than .775 caliber with a single
15 projectile during a regular gun deer season.

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