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Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 458
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 270)

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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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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HOUSE FILE 458

H-1154

1 Amend House File 458 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word
3 "December." the following: "The department may
4 stagger the dates during which licenses are valid
5 during the open season and adjust the validity dates
6 of a license upon request of a license applicant."
By O'BRIEN of Boone

H-1154 FILED MARCH 10, 1997

HOUSE FILE 458

H-1248

1 Amend House File 458 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 5, by striking the word "last"
3 and inserting the following: "first".
4 2. Page 1, line 5, by striking the word
5 "November" and inserting the following: "December".
By DOTZLER of Black Hawk

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HF 458

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 last Saturday in November and close on the third Sunday
6 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 last 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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