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NATURAL RESOURCES

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the commercial harvest of timber in state  
2 parks and subjecting 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 461A.35, Code 1997, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 461A.35 PROHIBITED DESTRUCTIVE ACTS.

4 It shall be unlawful for any person to use, enjoy the  
5 privileges of, destroy, injure, or deface plant life, trees,  
6 buildings, or other natural or material property, or to  
7 construct or operate for private or commercial purposes any  
8 structure, or to remove any plant life, trees, buildings,  
9 sand, gravel, ice, earth, stone, wood, or other natural  
10 material, or to operate vehicles, within the boundaries of any  
11 state park, preserve, or stream, or any other lands or waters  
12 under the jurisdiction of the commission for any purpose  
13 whatsoever, except upon the terms, conditions, limitations,  
14 and restrictions as set forth by the commission. The  
15 commission shall prohibit the harvest of timber for commercial  
16 purposes in state parks.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that the natural resource commission of  
19 the department of natural resources shall prohibit the  
20 commercial harvest of timber in state parks. A person  
21 violating this prohibition commits a simple misdemeanor. A  
22 person convicted of the offense may be sentenced to a penalty  
23 of a maximum of 30 days imprisonment or a fine of at least \$50  
24 but not more than \$100.

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