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HOUSE FILE 81  
BY EDDIE

(COMPANION TO SF 22  
BY FREEMAN)

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Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 2 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0  
Approved May 1, 1997

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the qualifications for the successful  
2 completion of an approved hunter safety and ethics education  
3 course.

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

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HF 81

1 Section 1. Section 483A.27, subsection 1, Code 1997, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A person born after January 1, 1967, shall not obtain a  
4 hunting license unless the person has satisfactorily completed  
5 a hunter safety and ethics education course approved by the  
6 commission. A certificate of completion from an approved  
7 hunter safety and ethics education course shall not be issued  
8 only to a person under who is twelve years of age or older  
9 when the person successfully completes the training and final  
10 examination for the hunter safety and ethics education course.  
11 A certificate of completion from an approved hunter safety  
12 and ethics education course issued in this state since 1960,  
13 by another state or by a province of Canada, is valid for the  
14 requirements of this section, provided the applicant is twelve  
15 years of age or older.

16 Sec. 2. Section 483A.27, subsection 2, Code 1997, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 2. A certificate of completion shall not be issued to a  
19 person who has not satisfactorily completed a minimum of ten  
20 hours of training in an approved hunter safety and ethics  
21 education course. The department shall establish the  
22 curriculum for the first ten hours of an approved hunter  
23 safety and ethics education course offered in this state.  
24 Upon completion of the ten-hour curriculum and passing a final  
25 examination on the course by correctly answering at least  
26 eighty-five percent of the questions, a certificate of  
27 completion shall be awarded to the applicant. ~~An-examination~~  
28 ~~shall-not-be-required-for-the-award-of-the-certificate-~~

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill requires that each person participating in an  
31 approved hunter safety and ethics education course shall be 12  
32 years of age or older on the date of the final examination for  
33 completion of the course and that the final examination is  
34 passed by correctly answering 85 percent or more of the final  
35 test questions.

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1 Amend House File 81 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 2 through 15 and  
3 inserting the following: "amended by striking the  
4 subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the  
5 following:

6 1. A person born after January 1, 1967, shall not  
7 obtain a hunting license unless the person has  
8 satisfactorily completed a hunter safety and ethics  
9 education course approved by the commission. A person  
10 who is eleven years of age or more may enroll in an  
11 approved hunter safety and ethics education course,  
12 but a person who is eleven years of age and who has  
13 successfully completed the course shall be issued a  
14 certificate of completion which becomes valid on the  
15 person's twelfth birthday. A certificate of  
16 completion from an approved hunter safety and ethics  
17 education course issued in this state since 1960, by  
18 another state, or by a foreign nation, is valid for  
19 the requirements of this section."

20 2. Page 1, by striking lines 17 through 28 and  
21 inserting the following: "amended by striking the  
22 subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the  
23 following:

24 2. A certificate of completion shall not be issued  
25 to a person who has not satisfactorily completed a  
26 minimum of ten hours of training in an approved hunter  
27 safety and ethics education course. The department  
28 shall establish the curriculum for the first ten hours  
29 of an approved hunter safety and ethics education  
30 course offered in this state. Upon completion of the  
31 ten-hour curriculum, each person shall pass an  
32 individual oral test or a written test provided by the  
33 department. The department shall establish the  
34 criteria for successfully passing the tests. Based on  
35 the results of the test and demonstrated safe handling  
36 of a firearm, the instructor shall determine the  
37 persons who shall be issued a certificate of  
38 completion."

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES  
KLEMME of Plymouth, Chairperson

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(As Amended and Passed by the House, February 20, 1997)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date 4-17-97  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0  
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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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**HOUSE FILE 81**

**S-3488**

1 Amend House File 81, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 15, by inserting after the word  
4 "section." the following: "A person who is born  
5 before 1967 and who possesses a valid hunting license,  
6 meets the requirements for a hunter safety and ethics  
7 education course certification to be used in other  
8 states or jurisdictions which require hunter safety  
9 certification for hunting purposes."

By MERLIN E. BARTZ  
ALLEN BORLAUG  
DICK L. DEARDEN

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2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the following:

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6 a hunter safety and ethics education course approved by the  
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8 enroll in an approved hunter safety and ethics education  
9 course, but a person who is eleven years of age and who has  
10 successfully completed the course shall be issued a  
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12 twelfth birthday. A certificate of completion from an  
13 approved hunter safety and ethics education course issued in  
14 this state since 1960, by another state, or by a foreign  
15 nation, is valid for the requirements of this section.

16 Sec. 2. Section 483A.27, subsection 2, Code 1997, is  
17 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu  
18 thereof the following:

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20 person who has not satisfactorily completed a minimum of ten  
21 hours of training in an approved hunter safety and ethics  
22 education course. The department shall establish the  
23 curriculum for the first ten hours of an approved hunter  
24 safety and ethics education course offered in this state.  
25 Upon completion of the ten-hour curriculum, each person shall  
26 pass an individual oral test or a written test provided by the  
27 department. The department shall establish the criteria for  
28 successfully passing the tests. Based on the results of the  
29 test and demonstrated safe handling of a firearm, the  
30 instructor shall determine the persons who shall be issued a  
31 certificate of completion.

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HOUSE FILE 81

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL  
COMPLETION OF AN APPROVED HUNTER SAFETY AND ETHICS  
EDUCATION COURSE.

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

Section 1. Section 483A.27, subsection 1, Code 1997, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1. A person born after January 1, 1967, shall not obtain a hunting license unless the person has satisfactorily completed a hunter safety and ethics education course approved by the commission. A person who is eleven years of age or more may enroll in an approved hunter safety and ethics education course, but a person who is eleven years of age and who has successfully completed the course shall be issued a certificate of completion which becomes valid on the person's twelfth birthday. A certificate of completion from an approved hunter safety and ethics education course issued in this state since 1960, by another state, or by a foreign nation, is valid for the requirements of this section.

Sec. 2. Section 483A.27, subsection 2, Code 1997, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2. A certificate of completion shall not be issued to a person who has not satisfactorily completed a minimum of ten hours of training in an approved hunter safety and ethics education course. The department shall establish the curriculum for the first ten hours of an approved hunter safety and ethics education course offered in this state. Upon completion of the ten-hour curriculum, each person shall pass an individual oral test or a written test provided by the

department. The department shall establish the criteria for successfully passing the tests. Based on the results of the test and demonstrated safe handling of a firearm, the instructor shall determine the persons who shall be issued a certificate of completion.

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 81, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

Approved  , 1997

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ELIZABETH ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor