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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 148

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Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to taking or possession of certain migratory
2 birds.

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 2, Code
2 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 The commission may adopt rules for the taking and
4 possession of migratory birds which are subject to the federal
5 "Migratory Bird Treaty Act" and "Migratory Bird Stamp Hunting
6 Act" during the time and in the manner permitted under those
7 federal Acts. ~~The commission shall not adopt a rule for the
8 taking or possession of a migratory bird for which an open
9 season is not authorized by another paragraph of this section.~~

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill removes a provision which restricts the natural
12 resource commission from adopting a rule for the taking of a
13 migratory bird authorized pursuant to federal law if an open
14 season for the migratory bird is not otherwise authorized by
15 state law.

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