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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE

492

BY BURNETT

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to prohibit the discharge of certain firearms within the
2 right-of-way of a highway and subjecting violators to a
3 penalty.

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

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HF 492

1 Section 1. Section 481A.54, Code 1999, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. A person shall not discharge a
4 shotgun with a slug load or a muzzleloader from a highway
5 during a regular gun deer season. As used in this section,
6 "highway" means "street" or "highway" as defined in section
7 321.1.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill prohibits the discharge of a shotgun with a slug
10 load or a muzzleloader from the right-of-way of a highway
11 during a regular gun deer season. A violator is subject to a
12 scheduled fine of \$20.

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