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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of blaze orange apparel by hunters and  
2 fur harvesters 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 481A.122, Code 1999, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 481A.122 DEER HUNTERS' AND FUR HARVESTERS' ORANGE APPAREL.

4 A person shall not hunt ~~deer~~ with firearms unless the  
5 person is at the time wearing one or more of the following  
6 articles of visible, external apparel: A a vest, coat,  
7 jacket, sweatshirt, sweater, shirt or coveralls, the color of  
8 which shall be solid blaze orange. This section does not  
9 apply to a person hunting with firearms for wild turkey,  
10 squirrel, crow, pigeon, duck, or goose, or after sunset and  
11 before sunrise for fur-bearing animals.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill requires a person hunting with a firearm to wear  
14 one or more items of blaze orange visible apparel when hunting  
15 for game except the following: wild turkey, squirrel, crow,  
16 pigeon, duck, and goose. Fur harvesters hunting fur-bearing  
17 animals with a firearm are also exempt from the requirement  
18 after sunset and before sunrise.

19 A violator is subject to a scheduled fine of \$50.

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