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SENATE FILE 2375
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2205)

Passed Senate, ^(p.632) Date 3/13/00 Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 34 Nays 13 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the taking of deer within a city, the use of
2 artificial light while hunting, and subjecting violators to an
3 existing penalty.

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

SENATE FILE 2375

S-5030

- 1 Amend Senate File 2375 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 27, by striking the word "tenant"
- 3 and inserting the following: "tenant."
- 4 2. Page 1, by striking lines 28 and 29.

By JACK RIFE

Adopted 3/2/00 (p. 517)
S-5030 FILED FEBRUARY 29, 2000

SENATE FILE 2375

S-5060

- 1 Amend Senate File 2375 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 30 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "e. A worker in the performance of the worker's
- 5 duties."

By STEVE KING
KITTY REHBERG

Adopted 3-13-00 (p. 632)
S-5060 FILED MARCH 6, 2000

SF 2375

1 Section 1. Section 481A.93, Code 1999, is amended by
2 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following:

4 481A.93 HUNTING BY ARTIFICIAL LIGHT.

5 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, a person, either
6 singly or as one of a group of persons, shall not throw or
7 cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial
8 light on a highway or in a field, woodland, or forest for the
9 purpose of spotting, locating, or taking or attempting to
10 take, or hunt a bird or animal.

11 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to the following persons:

12 a. A person, either singly or as one of a group of
13 persons, who from February 1 through August 31 uses an
14 artificial light on a highway or in a field, woodland, or
15 forest if the person does not have in the person's immediate
16 possession a firearm, bow, or other implement or device by
17 which a bird or animal could be killed or taken.

18 b. A person who is hunting raccoons or other fur-bearing
19 animals and uses an artificial light when those animals are
20 treed with the aid of a dog.

21 c. A person who uses an artificial light within the
22 corporate limits of a city while hunting deer under the
23 direction of the city pursuant to an approved special deer
24 control plan.

25 d. A landowner or tenant using an artificial light to
26 search for domestic livestock or carry out normal agricultural
27 operations on land owned or leased by the owner or tenant
28 while not possessing any firearm, bow, or other implement or
29 device by which a bird or animal could be killed or taken.

30 Sec. 2. Section 481A.123, subsection 1, Code 1999, is
31 amended to read as follows:

32 1. A person shall not discharge a firearm or shoot or
33 attempt to shoot a game or fur-bearing animal within two
34 hundred yards of a building inhabited by people or domestic
35 livestock or within two hundred yards of a feedlot unless the

1 owner or tenant has given consent. However, within the
2 corporate limits of a city, a person may take deer with a
3 firearm within fifty yards of a building inhabited by people
4 or domestic livestock, or a feedlot pursuant to an approved
5 special deer population control plan if the person obtains
6 permission of the owner or tenant of the building or feedlot.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill prohibits a person, singly or as one of a group
9 of persons, from throwing or casting the rays of a spotlight,
10 headlight, or other artificial light on a highway or in a
11 field, woodland, or forest for the purpose of spotting,
12 locating, or taking or attempting to take a bird or animal.
13 Exceptions are provided for persons who use artificial lights
14 without the person having in the person's immediate possession
15 a firearm, bow, or other implement or device by which a bird
16 or animal could be killed or taken, from February 1 through
17 August 31; a person hunting raccoons or other fur-bearing
18 animals who uses an artificial light after those animals are
19 treed with the aid of a dog; a person who uses an artificial
20 light in connection with a special deer control plan within a
21 city; or a landowner or tenant using an artificial light to
22 search for domestic livestock or carry out normal agricultural
23 operations on land owned or leased by the landowner or tenant
24 while not possessing any firearm, bow, or other implement or
25 device by which a bird or animal could be killed or taken.

26 The bill also authorizes the taking of deer within the
27 corporate limits of a city and within 50 yards of an inhabited
28 building or feedlot pursuant to a special deer population
29 control plan if the owner or tenant of the building or feedlot
30 grants permission.

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SENATE FILE **2375**
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(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 13, 2000)

- ~~_____~~ - New Language by the Senate
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