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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 315  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the public use requirements for newly  
2 established forest reservations.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 427C.3, Code 2001, is amended by adding  
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. On and after January 1, 2002, an  
4 owner making application for a tax exemption for a forest  
5 reservation shall agree to allow public access for walk-in  
6 hunting on the forest reservation during the period of tax  
7 exemption. The county conservation board shall provide  
8 appropriate boundary signs for the forest reservation. The  
9 signs shall be erected and maintained by the owner of the  
10 forest reservation.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that on and after January 1, 2002, an  
13 owner making application for a tax exemption for a forest  
14 reservation shall agree to allow public access for walk-in  
15 hunting on the forest reservation during the period of tax  
16 exemption. The county conservation board shall provide  
17 appropriate boundary signs for the forest reservation. The  
18 signs shall be erected and maintained by the owner of the  
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