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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 321
BY DOTZLER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration of hunting lease outfitters
2 and providing a penalty.

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

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HF 321

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 483A.28 REGISTRATION OF HUNTING
2 LEASE OUTFITTERS -- PENALTY.

3 1. A person shall not engage in or be employed for any
4 compensation in the business of a hunting lease outfitter in
5 this state unless the person is registered as a hunting lease
6 outfitter with the department. The commission shall define,
7 by rule, the activities that constitute hunting lease
8 outfitter activities for the purposes of this section. The
9 rules shall require an applicant for registration to identify
10 the location and acreage to be hunted and the equipment and
11 services to be provided by the outfitter.

12 2. The commission shall establish, by rule, the annual fee
13 for a hunting lease outfitter registration required pursuant
14 to this section. In determining an annual fee, the commission
15 shall consider the costs of providing for the registration and
16 administering and enforcing the provisions of this section.

17 3. A violation of this section or the rules adopted
18 pursuant to this section is a simple misdemeanor and is
19 punishable as provided in section 483A.42.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill provides for the registration of persons engaged
22 in the business of hunting lease outfitter. The department of
23 natural resources is directed to define what activities
24 constitute hunting lease outfitter activities and register
25 hunting lease outfitters upon application and payment of an
26 annual fee determined by rule of the natural resource
27 committee. An applicant shall identify the location and
28 acreage to be hunted and the equipment and services to be
29 provided by the outfitter.

30 A violator is guilty of a simple misdemeanor and subject to
31 a scheduled fine of \$100 for each offense.

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