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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act increasing the damages payable upon conviction of certain  
2 unlawful activities involving antlered deer.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 481A.130, subsection 1, paragraph g,  
2 Code Supplement 2003, is amended by striking the paragraph and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. For each antlered deer, reimbursement  
5 shall be based on the point score of the antlered deer as  
6 measured by the Boone and Crockett club's scoring system for  
7 whitetail deer as follows:

8 (1) Less than 100 points: Two thousand dollars and eighty  
9 hours of community service or, in lieu of the community  
10 service, a total of four thousand dollars.

11 (2) 100-125 points: Four thousand dollars and eighty  
12 hours of community service or, in lieu of the community  
13 service, a total of eight thousand dollars.

14 (3) 126-150 points: Six thousand dollars and eighty hours  
15 of community service or, in lieu of the community service, a  
16 total of twelve thousand dollars.

17 (4) 151-170 points: Eight thousand dollars and eighty  
18 hours of community service or, in lieu of the community  
19 service, a total of sixteen thousand dollars.

20 (5) More than 170 points: A minimum of ten thousand  
21 dollars or such additional amount as is deemed reasonable in  
22 the discretion of the court and eighty hours of community  
23 service or, in lieu of the community service, a minimum of  
24 twenty thousand dollars or such additional amount as is deemed  
25 reasonable in the discretion of the court.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill increases the damages payable to the state by a  
28 person convicted of unlawfully selling, taking, catching,  
29 killing, injuring, destroying, or possessing any antlered deer  
30 at any time. The bill provides that for any antlered deer,  
31 reimbursement shall be based on the point score of the  
32 enduring trophy characteristics of the deer (such as antlers  
33 and skulls) as measured by the Boone and Crockett club's  
34 scoring system for measuring native North American big game,  
35 as it pertains to whitetail deer.

1 The Boone and Crockett club's point score and the  
2 corresponding damages payable are as follows:

3 1. Less than 100 points: \$2,000 and 80 hours of community  
4 service or, in lieu of the community service, a total of  
5 \$4,000.

6 2. 100-125 points: \$4,000 and 80 hours of community  
7 service or, in lieu of the community service, a total of  
8 \$8,000.

9 3. 126-150 points: \$6,000 and 80 hours of community  
10 service or, in lieu of the community service, a total of  
11 \$12,000.

12 4. 151-170 points: \$8,000 and 80 hours of community  
13 service or, in lieu of the community service, a total of  
14 \$16,000.

15 5. More than 170 points: A minimum of \$10,000 or such  
16 additional amount as is deemed reasonable in the discretion of  
17 the court and 80 hours of community service or, in lieu of the  
18 community service, a minimum of \$20,000 or such additional  
19 amount as is deemed reasonable in the discretion of the court.

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