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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2085  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the use of lights while hunting rabbits or  
2 fur-bearing animals and providing penalties.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 481A.93, Code 2003, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. This section does not apply to the use  
4 of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light by a  
5 property owner in an unincorporated area, on the property  
6 owner's own property, for the purpose of spotting, locating,  
7 or taking or attempting to take a rabbit or fur-bearing animal  
8 that is causing damage to the property owner's property.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill allows a property owner in an unincorporated area  
11 to use a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light, on  
12 the property owner's own property, to spot, locate, or take or  
13 attempt to take a rabbit or fur-bearing animal that is causing  
14 damage to the property owner's property.

15 A violation of this provision is a violation under Code  
16 section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph "e", with a scheduled  
17 fine of \$100.

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