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HOUSE FILE 2366
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 301)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of blaze orange apparel by hunters and
2 subjecting violators to a penalty.

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

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H-8178

1 Amend House File 2366 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word
3 "be" the following: "at least fifty percent".

By ARNOLD of Lucas

H-8178 FILED MARCH 8, 2004

1 Section 1. Section 481A.122, Code 2003, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 481A.122 ~~DEER-HUNTERS~~ HUNTERS' ORANGE APPAREL.

4 A person shall not hunt deer with firearms unless the
5 person is at the time wearing one or more of the following
6 articles of visible, external apparel: A vest, coat, jacket,
7 sweatshirt, sweater, shirt, or coveralls, the color and
8 material of which shall be solid blaze orange. A person shall
9 not hunt upland game birds, as defined by the department,
10 unless the person is at the time wearing one or more of the
11 following articles of visible, external apparel: A hat, cap,
12 vest, coat, jacket, sweatshirt, sweater, shirt, or coveralls,
13 the color and material of which shall be solid blaze orange.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill requires a person hunting deer with firearms to
16 wear one or more of the following items of apparel, the color
17 and material of which shall be solid blaze orange: a vest,
18 coat, jacket, sweatshirt, sweater, shirt, or coveralls.

19 The bill also requires a person hunting upland game birds
20 to wear one or more of the following items of apparel, the
21 color and material of which shall be solid blaze orange: a
22 hat, cap, vest, coat, jacket, sweatshirt, sweater, shirt, or
23 coveralls.

24 A violator is subject to a scheduled fine of \$50.

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AN ACT

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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2366, Eightieth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2004

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor