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WAYS AND MEANS

HOUSE FILE 2389
BY BAUDLER

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing fees for the regulation of farm deer, and
2 providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 170.3, Code Supplement 2003, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The department may impose, assess, and
4 collect fees as required to administer this chapter. However,
5 the department shall not charge a person a fee that exceeds
6 ten dollars.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
8 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

9 EXPLANATION

10 During the 2003 legislative session the General Assembly
11 passed House File 624 (2003 Acts, chapter 149) regulating farm
12 deer, including whitetail deer. The bill effectively
13 transferred regulatory authority from the department of
14 natural resources under Code chapter 484 (which supervises
15 hunting preserves) to the department of agriculture and land
16 stewardship under new Code chapter 170. That Code chapter
17 does not currently provide for the assessment of fees. This
18 bill provides that the department may impose, assess, and
19 collect fees as required to administer the chapter. The bill
20 also provides that a fee cannot exceed \$10.

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