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HOUSE FILE 2393
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2054)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulation of target shooting near
2 buildings and feedlots and the regulation of public hunting
3 near buildings and feedlots and providing an effective date.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

HF 2393

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1 Section 1. Section 481A.123, Code 2003, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. This section does not apply to the
4 discharge of a firearm for the purpose of target shooting on
5 premises posted as a target shooting range, if the premises
6 have been used as a target shooting range prior to the
7 erection of a building inhabited by people or domestic
8 livestock, or prior to the construction of a feedlot, located
9 within two hundred yards of the target shooting range. This
10 subsection applies only to the erection of a building
11 inhabited by people or domestic livestock or to the
12 construction of a feedlot located within two hundred yards of
13 a target shooting range, that is identified as a target
14 shooting range by the city, county, state, or federal
15 government, which erection or construction occurs on or after
16 the effective date of this Act.

17 As used in this subsection, "target shooting" means the
18 discharge of a firearm at an inanimate object, for amusement
19 or as a test of skill in marksmanship.

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. This section does not apply to the
21 discharge of a firearm on premises identified as a public
22 hunting area, if the premises have been identified as a public
23 hunting area prior to the erection of a building inhabited by
24 people or domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of
25 a feedlot, located within two hundred yards of the public
26 hunting area. This subsection applies only to the erection of
27 a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock or to the
28 construction of a feedlot located within two hundred yards of
29 a public hunting area, which erection or construction occurs
30 on or after the effective date of this Act.

31 As used in this subsection, "public hunting area" means
32 public lands or waters available for hunting by the public,
33 and identified as a public hunting area by the city, county,
34 state, or federal government.

35 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of

1 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill provides that target shooting on premises posted
4 as a target shooting range is exempt from the requirement that
5 a firearm cannot be discharged within 200 yards of a building
6 inhabited by people or domestic livestock, or of a feedlot,
7 unless the owner or tenant has given consent, if the premises
8 have been used as a target shooting range prior to the
9 erection of such a building or construction of a feedlot. The
10 bill applies only to the erection of such a building or
11 construction of a feedlot within 200 yards of a target
12 shooting range that is identified as such by the city, county,
13 state, or federal government where the erection or
14 construction occurs on or after the effective date of the
15 bill. For the purposes of the bill, "target shooting" means
16 the discharge of a firearm at an inanimate object, for
17 amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship. A violation
18 of Code section 481A.123 is punishable by a scheduled fine of
19 \$25 under Code section 805.8B.

20 The bill also provides that the discharge of a firearm on
21 premises posted as a public hunting area is exempt from the
22 requirement that a firearm cannot be discharged within 200
23 yards of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock,
24 or of a feedlot, if the premises have been identified as a
25 public hunting area prior to the erection of such a building
26 or construction of a feedlot. The provision applies only to
27 the erection of such a building or construction of a feedlot
28 within 200 yards of a public hunting range that is identified
29 as such by the city, county, state, or federal government and
30 where the erection or construction occurs on or after the
31 effective date of the bill.

32 The bill is effective upon enactment.

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HOUSE FILE 2393

S-5124

- 1 Amend House File 2393, as passed by the House, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 13, by striking the word
- 4 "identified" and inserting the following: "built
- 5 according to applicable building standards and
- 6 operated".

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
AND ENVIRONMENT
HUBERT M. HOUSER, CHAIRPERSON

S-5124 FILED MARCH 23, 2004

HOUSE FILE 2393

S-5228

- 1 Amend House File 2393, as passed by the House, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word
- 4 "range" the following: "that is open to the public".
- 5 2. Page 1, line 13, by striking the word "range,"
- 6 and inserting the following: "range that is open to
- 7 the public and".

By BOB BRUNKHORST
DENNIS H. BLACK

S-5228 FILED MARCH 31, 2004

**SENATE AMENDMENT TO
HOUSE FILE 2393**

H-8420

- 1 Amend House File 2393, as passed by the House, as
- 2 follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word
- 4 "range" the following: "that is open to the public".
- 5 2. Page 1, line 13, by striking the word "range,"
- 6 and inserting the following: "range that is open to
- 7 the public and".

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

H-8420 FILED APRIL 6, 2004

HOUSE FILE 2393

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF TARGET SHOOTING NEAR BUILDINGS
AND FEEDLOTS AND THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC HUNTING NEAR
BUILDINGS AND FEEDLOTS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 481A.123, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3. This section does not apply to the discharge of a firearm for the purpose of target shooting on premises posted as a target shooting range that is open to the public, if the premises have been used as a target shooting range prior to the erection of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of a feedlot, located within two hundred yards of the target shooting range. This subsection applies only to the erection of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock or to the construction of a feedlot located within two hundred yards of a target shooting range that is open to the public and that is identified as a target shooting range by the city, county, state, or federal government, which erection or construction occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

As used in this subsection, "target shooting" means the discharge of a firearm at an inanimate object, for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship.

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. This section does not apply to the discharge of a firearm on premises identified as a public hunting area, if the premises have been identified as a public hunting area prior to the erection of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock, or prior to the construction of

a feedlot, located within two hundred yards of the public hunting area. This subsection applies only to the erection of a building inhabited by people or domestic livestock or to the construction of a feedlot located within two hundred yards of a public hunting area, which erection or construction occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.

As used in this subsection, "public hunting area" means public lands or waters available for hunting by the public, and identified as a public hunting area by the city, county, state, or federal government.

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

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 2393, Eightieth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2004

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor