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HOUSE FILE 421
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 36)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration of hunting outfitters or
2 hunting guides and providing a penalty.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HF 421

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 483A.28 REGISTRATION OF HUNTING
2 OUTFITTERS OR HUNTING GUIDES -- PENALTY.

3 1. A person shall not engage in or be employed for any
4 compensation in the business of a hunting outfitter or a
5 hunting guide in this state unless the person is registered as
6 a hunting outfitter or a hunting guide with the department.
7 The commission shall define, by rule, the activities that
8 constitute hunting outfitter activities or hunting guide
9 activities for the purposes of this section. The rules shall
10 require an applicant for registration to identify the location
11 and acreage to be hunted and the equipment and services to be
12 provided by the outfitter or the guide.

13 2. The department shall establish, by rule, a conduct
14 board consisting of hunting outfitters and hunting guides
15 selected by the department, to compose standards of ethical
16 and professional conduct concerning hunting outfitters and
17 hunting guides and to review complaints and make
18 recommendations to the department for the revocation of
19 registrations of hunting outfitters and hunting guides who are
20 in violation of this section or the rules adopted pursuant to
21 this section.

22 3. The commission shall establish, by rule, the annual fee
23 for a hunting outfitter or hunting guide registration required
24 pursuant to this section. In determining an annual fee, the
25 commission shall consider the costs of providing for the
26 registration and administering and enforcing the provisions of
27 this section.

28 4. A violation of this section or the rules adopted
29 pursuant to this section is punishable as provided in section
30 483A.42.

31 5. This section does not apply to the activities of a
32 hunting outfitter or hunting guide that are conducted on a
33 hunting preserve pursuant to chapter 484B.

34 EXPLANATION

35 This bill provides for the registration of persons engaged

1 in the business of a hunting outfitter or hunting guide. The
2 department of natural resources is directed to define what
3 activities constitute hunting outfitter activities or hunting
4 guide activities and register hunting outfitters or hunting
5 guides upon application and payment of an annual fee
6 determined by rule of the natural resource commission. An
7 applicant shall identify the location and acreage to be hunted
8 and the equipment and services to be provided by the outfitter
9 or the hunting guide.

10 The bill also requires the department of natural resources
11 to establish, by rule, a conduct board consisting of hunting
12 outfitters and hunting guides to compose standards of ethics
13 and conduct, to review complaints, and to make recommendations
14 concerning revocations of registrations of hunting outfitters
15 and hunting guides.

16 The bill does not apply to activities that are conducted on
17 a hunting preserve.

18 A violator is guilty of a simple misdemeanor and subject to
19 a scheduled fine of \$100 for each offense.

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H-1083

1 Amend House File 421 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word
3 "outfitters" the following: "who are residents of the
4 state".

5 2. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word
6 "guides" the following: "who are residents of the
7 state".

By BAUDLER of Adair

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HOUSE FILE 421

H-8028

1 Amend House File 421 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 33, the
3 following:

4 "Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 483A.29 DEER POPULATION
5 MANAGEMENT PLAN.

6 A person who holds an interest in land, including a
7 titleholder or tenant, and charges hunters a fee to
8 hunt deer on the land, shall prepare and adhere to a
9 deer population management plan approved by the
10 department. The primary purpose of a deer population
11 management plan shall be to manage deer populations on
12 land where deer hunting for a fee is allowed so that
13 damage by deer to agricultural crops on adjacent land
14 is minimized. The department shall adopt rules
15 prescribing the format and content of such plans.
16 This section does not apply to licensed hunting
17 preserves."

18 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
19 word "guides" the following: ", and to deer
20 population management,".

By BAUDLER of Adair

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