SENATE FILE BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT BILL BY CHAIRPERSON HOUSER)

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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: 4 TLSB 1943SC 80
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 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 483A.28 REGISTRATION OF HUNTING
OUTFITTERS OR HUNTING GUIDES == PENALTY.
A person shall not engage in or be employed for any 1 1 1 1 1 4 compensation in the business of a hunting outfitter or a 1 5 hunting guide in this state unless the person is registered as 1 6 a hunting outfitter or a hunting guide with the department. 7 The commission shall define, by rule, the activities that 1 8 constitute hunting outfitter activities or hunting guide 1 1 9 activities for the purposes of this section. The rules shall 1 10 require an applicant for registration to identify the location 1 11 and acreage to be hunted and the equipment and services to be 1 12 provided by the outfitter or the guide. 1 13 2. The commission shall establish, by rule, the annual fee 1 14 for a hunting outfitter or hunting guide registration required 1 15 pursuant to this section. In determining an annual fee, the 1 16 commission shall consider the costs of providing for the 1 17 registration and administering and enforcing the provisions of 1 18 this section. 1 19 3. A violation of this section or the rules adopted 1 20 pursuant to this section is punishable as provided in section 1 21 483A.42. 1 22 EXPLANATION This bill provides for the registration of persons engaged 23 1 1 24 in the business of a hunting outfitter or hunting guide. The 1 25 department of natural resources is directed to define what 1 26 activities constitute hunting outfitter activities or hunting 1 27 guide activities and register hunting outfitters or hunting 1 28 guides upon application and payment of an annual fee 29 determined by rule of the natural resource commission. An 30 applicant shall identify the location and acreage to be hunted 1 1 1 31 and the equipment and services to be provided by the outfitter 1 32 or the hunting guide. 1 33 A violator is guilty of a simple misdemeanor and subject to 1 34 a scheduled fine of \$100 for each offense. 1 35 LSB 1943SC 80

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