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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring removal and disposal of deer carcasses located  
2 on roads and rights-of-way.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 319.16 REMOVAL OF DEER  
2 CARCASSES.

3 1. The department shall remove a deer carcass located on a  
4 road or right-of-way under its jurisdiction.

5 2. The department shall deliver a deer carcass removed  
6 pursuant to subsection 1 to the department of natural  
7 resources at a location designated by the department of  
8 natural resources by rule.

9 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 481A.2A DISPOSAL OF ROAD-KILLED  
10 DEER CARCASSES.

11 1. The department shall accept delivery of a deer carcass  
12 delivered to the department pursuant to section 319.16 and  
13 shall dispose of the carcass.

14 2. The department, in consultation with the state  
15 department of transportation, shall adopt rules designating  
16 the locations where deer carcasses will be accepted.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill requires the state department of transportation  
19 to remove any deer carcass located on a road or right-of-way  
20 over which the department has jurisdiction. Currently, the  
21 department is required to remove obstructions from the  
22 traveled portions of a highway, but is not required to remove  
23 a deer carcass from a right-of-way. The state department of  
24 transportation must deliver the deer carcass to the department  
25 of natural resources at a location designated by rule of the  
26 department of natural resources.

27 The bill also requires the department of natural resources  
28 to accept delivery of a deer carcass removed from a road or  
29 right-of-way by the state department of transportation. The  
30 department of natural resources must dispose of the deer  
31 carcass.

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