

Senate File 325 - Introduced

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BY DANIELSON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to turtle trapping.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 1812SS 82
4 av/es/88

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1 1 Section 1. Section 482.11, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. It is unlawful to take, possess, or sell any species of
1 4 turtles except those designated by the commission by rule.
1 5 The method of taking turtles shall be designated by the
1 6 commission by rule. Designation of the dimensions of
1 7 permissible turtle traps, including the dimensions of escape
1 8 holes, shall take into account the size and species of the
1 9 turtle being trapped.

1 10 EXPLANATION
1 11 This bill requires the natural resource commission to
1 12 designate methods of taking turtles and to designate the
1 13 dimensions of permissible turtle traps, including the
1 14 dimensions of escape holes, by taking into account the size
1 15 and species of turtle being trapped. A violation of this
1 16 provision is punishable by a scheduled fine of \$100 for a
1 17 commercial turtle fisher and \$50 for a sport turtle fisher.
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