

Senate Study Bill 1158

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL
BY CHAIRPERSON DEARDEN)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act imposing a surcharge on automobile liability insurance
2 policies for the benefit of deer herd population management,
3 including the help us stop hunger program, and making an
4 appropriation.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 515.52 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ==
1 2 DEER POPULATION MANAGEMENT SURCHARGE == APPROPRIATION.
1 3 1. A policy or contract of insurance against loss or
1 4 expense arising or resulting from accidents occurring by
1 5 reason of the ownership, maintenance, or use of an automobile
1 6 is subject to a surcharge of twenty-five cents each time that
1 7 such a policy or contract is delivered, issued for delivery,
1 8 continued, or renewed in this state.
1 9 2. The surcharge shall be collected by the insurer from
1 10 the insured under such policy or contract and remitted to the
1 11 department of natural resources for use as provided in
1 12 subsection 3. An insurer, its agent, or a third-party
1 13 administrator is not entitled to any portion of the surcharge
1 14 as a fee or commission for its collection.
1 15 3. The moneys collected pursuant to this section shall be
1 16 used and are appropriated to the natural resource commission
1 17 for the purpose of deer herd population management, including
1 18 assisting with the cost of processing deer donated to the help
1 19 us stop hunger program administered by the commission.
1 20 EXPLANATION
1 21 This bill imposes a 25-cent surcharge on each policy or
1 22 contract of automobile liability insurance that is delivered,
1 23 issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state. The
1 24 surcharge is to be collected by insurers from their insureds
1 25 under such policies, and no portion of the surcharge may be
1 26 taken as a fee or commission for its collection.
1 27 The moneys collected pursuant to the bill must be used and
1 28 are appropriated to the natural resource commission for the
1 29 purpose of deer herd population management, including
1 30 assisting with the cost of processing deer donated to the help
1 31 us stop hunger program.
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