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BY DEARDEN

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for civil damages for the commission of
2 unlawful acts related to bald eagles.

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

S.F. 2068

1 Section 1. Section 481A.130, subsection 1, paragraph h,
2 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 *h.* For each deer, except as provided in paragraph "g", and
4 for each bald eagle, swan, or crane, one thousand five hundred
5 dollars.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill provides that a person who unlawfully sells,
8 takes, catches, kills, injures, destroys, or possesses a bald
9 eagle is liable to the state for civil damages in the amount
10 of \$1,500. Criminal penalties may also be applicable for such
11 unlawful acts.