

**Senate File 83 - Introduced**

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BY DEARDEN

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act allowing the establishment of an open season for hunting  
2 mourning doves.

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

1 Section 1. Section 481A.48, subsection 1, Code 2011, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. ~~No~~ A person, except as otherwise provided by law, shall  
4 not willfully disturb, pursue, shoot, kill, take or attempt  
5 to take or have in possession any of the following game birds  
6 or animals except within the open season established by the  
7 commission: Gray or fox squirrel, bobwhite quail, cottontail  
8 or jackrabbit, duck, snipe, pheasant, goose, woodcock,  
9 partridge, mourning dove, coot, rail, ruffed grouse, wild  
10 turkey, pigeons, or deer. The seasons, bag limits, possession  
11 limits, and locality shall be established by the department or  
12 commission under the authority of sections 456A.24, 481A.38,  
13 and 481A.39.

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EXPLANATION

15 This bill authorizes the natural resource commission to  
16 establish an open season for hunting mourning doves.