

**Senate Study Bill 3058 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES AND  
ENVIRONMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON DEARDEN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the identification of owners of blinds and  
2 stands for hunting deer and making penalties applicable.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 481A.41 Blinds and stands for  
2 hunting deer.

3 A person shall not use a blind or stand for hunting deer  
4 unless the blind or stand is affixed with and exhibits a  
5 weather-resistant tag or other form of identification which  
6 plainly shows the name and address of the owner of the blind or  
7 stand. For purposes of this section, "*blind or stand*" means an  
8 enclosure used for concealment while hunting deer, constructed  
9 either wholly or partially from man-made materials, and used  
10 by a person who is hunting deer for the purpose of hiding  
11 from sight. A "*blind or stand*" is not a naturally occurring  
12 landscape feature or an arrangement of natural or agricultural  
13 plant material that a deer hunter uses for concealment. The  
14 natural resource commission shall adopt rules pursuant to  
15 chapter 17A to implement this section.

16 Sec. 2. Section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code  
17 2011, is amended to read as follows:

18 b. For violations of sections 481A.41, 481A.54, 481A.69,  
19 481A.71, 481A.72, 482.6, 483A.3, 483A.6, 483A.19, and 483A.27,  
20 the scheduled fine is twenty dollars.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill requires that a blind or stand used for hunting  
23 deer must be affixed with and exhibit a weather-resistant tag  
24 or other form of identification which plainly shows the name  
25 and address of the owner of the blind or stand. For purposes  
26 of the bill, a "*blind or stand*" is an enclosure used for  
27 concealment while hunting deer, constructed either wholly or  
28 partially from man-made materials, and used by a person who is  
29 hunting deer for the purpose of hiding from sight. A "*blind*  
30 *or stand*" does not include a naturally occurring landscape  
31 feature or an arrangement of natural or agricultural plant  
32 material that a deer hunter uses for concealment. The natural  
33 resource commission is required to adopt rules to implement the  
34 provisions of the bill. A violation of the provisions of the  
35 bill is punishable by a scheduled fine of \$20.