

**House File 133 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 10)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the discharge of a firearm near buildings or  
2 feedlots by certified law enforcement officers for training  
3 purposes, providing penalties, and including effective date  
4 provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 481A.123, Code 2013, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. This section does not apply to the  
4 discharge of a firearm for the purpose of developing and  
5 retaining the shooting proficiency of certified law enforcement  
6 officers on premises owned by the state, a county, or a  
7 municipality, and operated by a law enforcement agency, which  
8 are not open to the general public.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
10 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that the statutory prohibition against  
13 discharging a firearm within 200 yards of a building inhabited  
14 by people or domestic livestock or within 200 yards of a  
15 feedlot without the owner's consent, does not apply to the  
16 discharge of a firearm for the purpose of developing and  
17 retaining the shooting proficiency of certified law enforcement  
18 officers on certain premises. The premises must be owned by  
19 the state, a county, or a municipality, operated by a law  
20 enforcement agency, and not open to the general public.

21 A violation of the bill's provisions is punishable with a  
22 scheduled fine of \$25.

23 The bill is effective upon enactment.