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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of a straight wall cartridge rifle
2 to hunt deer and including penalties.

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

1 Section 1. Section 481A.48, Code 2016, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. The commission shall adopt rules
4 pursuant to chapter 17A allowing the use of straight wall
5 cartridge rifles to hunt deer as follows:

6 a. A straight wall cartridge rifle may be used to hunt deer
7 during any established deer hunting season by a person eighteen
8 years of age or older who has a valid deer hunting license and
9 has a permanent disability as defined in section 483A.4 or is
10 nonambulatory as provided in section 483A.8C.

11 b. A straight wall cartridge rifle may be used to hunt
12 deer during any established firearm deer hunting season by a
13 person who has a valid youth deer hunting license and is under
14 eighteen years of age.

15 c. A straight wall cartridge rifle that is allowed pursuant
16 to this subsection shall be of the same caliber and use the
17 same straight wall ammunition as is allowed for use in a pistol
18 or revolver for hunting deer as provided in subsection 5.

19 d. A person possessing a prohibited rifle while hunting deer
20 commits a scheduled violation under section 805.8B, subsection
21 3, paragraph "h", subparagraph (6).

22 Sec. 2. Section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph h, Code
23 2016, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

24 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (6) Possession of a prohibited rifle
25 while hunting deer, the scheduled fine is one hundred dollars.

26 EXPLANATION

27 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
28 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

29 This bill requires the natural resource commission to adopt
30 rules allowing the use of straight wall cartridge rifles
31 to hunt deer by adults who have a permanent disability or
32 are nonambulatory, or by youths under 18 years of age. The
33 straight wall cartridge rifles allowed must be of the same
34 caliber and use the same straight wall ammunition as is allowed
35 for use in a pistol or revolver for hunting deer.

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1 A violation of the bill's provisions is punishable with a
2 scheduled fine of \$100.