

**House File 2108 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the natural resource commission to allow the  
2 use of certain shotguns and muzzleloading shotguns when  
3 hunting wild turkey and providing a penalty.

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

1 Section 1. Section 481A.38, subsection 1, Code 2016, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. The commission shall adopt a rule  
4 pursuant to chapter 17A allowing a .410-gauge shotgun or  
5 muzzleloading shotgun to be used to hunt wild turkey under the  
6 conditions in which other shotguns or muzzleloading shotguns  
7 are allowed.

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EXPLANATION

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

11 This bill requires the natural resource commission to adopt  
12 a rule pursuant to Code chapter 17A that allows a .410-gauge  
13 shotgun or muzzleloading shotgun to be used to hunt wild turkey  
14 under the conditions in which other shotguns or muzzleloading  
15 shotguns are allowed. Currently, use of a shotgun or  
16 muzzleloading shotgun smaller than 20-gauge is prohibited by  
17 rule when hunting wild turkey in the state. A person who  
18 violates the provisions of the bill is subject to a scheduled  
19 fine of \$100.