

**Senate File 2286 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2286  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2003)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the identification of owners of blinds  
2 and stands for hunting placed on public land and making  
3 penalties applicable.

4 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 on public land — identification.

3 1. A person shall not place a blind or stand for hunting  
4 on public land unless the blind or stand is affixed with and  
5 exhibits a metal plate which plainly shows the name and address  
6 of the owner of the blind or stand. For a tree blind or stand,  
7 the metal plate shall be affixed on the front of the foot  
8 platform of the blind or stand on the third step up from the  
9 ground. For a pop-up blind or stand, the metal plate shall be  
10 affixed to or hung from the zipper head or access hook of the  
11 pop-up blind or stand.

12 2. For purposes of this section, "*blind or stand*" means  
13 a device or an enclosure used for concealment while hunting,  
14 constructed either wholly or partially from man-made materials,  
15 and used by a person who is hunting for the purpose of hiding  
16 from sight. A "*blind or stand*" is not a naturally occurring  
17 landscape feature or an arrangement of natural or agricultural  
18 plant material that a hunter uses for concealment. The natural  
19 resource commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A  
20 to implement this section.

21 Sec. 2. Section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code  
22 2016, is amended to read as follows:

23 b. For violations of [sections 481A.41](#), [481A.54](#), [481A.69](#),  
24 [481A.71](#), [481A.72](#), [482.6](#), [483A.3](#), [483A.6](#), [483A.8A](#), [483A.19](#),  
25 [483A.27](#), and [483A.27A](#), the scheduled fine is twenty 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 that a blind or stand placed on public  
30 land for hunting be affixed with and exhibit a metal plate  
31 which plainly shows the name and address of the owner of the  
32 blind or stand.

33 For a tree blind or stand, the metal plate must be affixed  
34 on the front of the foot platform of the blind or stand on the  
35 third step up from the ground. For a pop-up blind or stand, the

1 metal plate must be affixed to or hung from the zipper head or  
2 access hook of the blind or stand.

3 For purposes of the bill, a "blind or stand" is a device or  
4 an enclosure used for concealment while hunting, constructed  
5 either wholly or partially from man-made materials, and used by  
6 a person who is hunting for the purpose of hiding from sight.  
7 A "blind or stand" does not include a naturally occurring  
8 landscape feature or an arrangement of natural or agricultural  
9 plant material that a hunter uses for concealment. The natural  
10 resource commission is required to adopt rules to implement the  
11 provisions of the bill. A violation of the provisions of the  
12 bill is punishable by a scheduled fine of \$20.