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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 2017, 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 firearm deer hunting season except early
8 muzzleloader season by a person who has a valid deer hunting
9 license and is otherwise qualified to hunt.

10 b. A straight wall cartridge rifle that is allowed pursuant
11 to this subsection shall be of the same caliber and use the
12 same straight wall ammunition as is allowed for use in a pistol
13 or revolver for hunting deer as provided in subsection 5.

14 In addition, the commission shall provide, by rule, for the
15 use of straight wall ammunition under this subsection that
16 meets ballistics specifications similar to the requirements
17 for straight wall ammunition allowed for use in a pistol or
18 revolver for hunting deer as provided in subsection 5.

19 c. 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 2017, 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 to
31 hunt deer during any established firearm deer hunting season
32 except early muzzleloader season. The straight wall cartridge
33 rifles allowed must be of the same caliber and use the same
34 straight wall ammunition as is allowed for use in a pistol
35 or revolver for hunting deer. In addition, the commission

1 is required to adopt rules allowing the use of straight wall
2 ammunition in a straight wall cartridge rifle that meets
3 ballistics specifications similar to the requirements for
4 straight wall ammunition allowed for use in a pistol or
5 revolver for hunting deer.

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