

Senate File 258 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 258
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 144)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the restriction of hunting on private
2 property by the natural resource commission.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 481A.38, Code 2017, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The commission shall not restrict or
4 prohibit hunting on specific private property generally or for
5 the hunting of a particular wild animal, so long as the person
6 hunting on that property is otherwise qualified to hunt in
7 this state, purchases a valid hunting license that includes
8 the wildlife habitat fee and a valid hunting license for the
9 type of wild animal being hunted, if applicable, and adheres to
10 all municipal, county, state, and federal regulations that are
11 applicable to hunting and specifically applicable to the type
12 of wild animal being hunted, including but not limited to daily
13 limits, possession limits, shooting hours, methods of take, and
14 transportation of a carcass.

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EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill provides that the natural resource commission
19 shall not restrict or prohibit hunting on specific private
20 property generally or for the hunting of a particular wild
21 animal, so long as the hunter is otherwise qualified to hunt in
22 this state, purchases a valid hunting license that includes the
23 wildlife habitat fee and a valid hunting license for the type
24 of wild animal being hunted, if applicable, and adheres to all
25 municipal, county, state, and federal regulations applicable to
26 the hunting and to the type of wild animal being hunted.