Senate File 2212 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2212 BY CHAPMAN

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to youth pheasant hunting, and making penalties
- 2 applicable.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 483A.6C Youth pheasant hunting.
- The commission shall establish a youth pheasant hunting
- 3 season for residents who are fifteen years of age or younger
- 4 that shall begin on the Saturday preceding the first day of
- 5 the regular pheasant season established by the commission by
- 6 rule and shall end on the Wednesday preceding the first day
- 7 of the regular pheasant season, all days inclusive. A youth
- 8 hunter must be accompanied by an adult who is at least eighteen
- 9 years of age. A youth hunter shall not be required to obtain a
- 10 hunting license or habitat stamp, however an adult accompanying
- 11 a youth hunter must have a valid hunting license and habitat
- 12 stamp if normally required to have such a license or stamp to
- 13 hunt. A youth hunter shall be authorized to take pheasants,
- 14 quail, and partridges during the youth pheasant hunting season.
- 15 Only a youth hunter may take pheasants, quail, and partridges
- 16 when hunting pursuant to this section.
- 17 2. The youth pheasant hunting season shall include the
- 18 following bag and possession limits:
- 19 a. For pheasant roosters, the daily bag limit is three birds
- 20 and the possession limit is twelve birds.
- 21 b. For bobwhite quails, the daily bag limit is eight birds
- 22 and the possession limit is sixteen birds.
- 23 c. For gray partridges, the daily bag limit is eight birds
- 24 and the possession limit is sixteen birds.
- 25 EXPLANATION
- The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- 27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 28 This bill relates to youth pheasant hunting. The bill
- 29 requires the commission to establish a youth pheasant hunting
- 30 season for residents who are 15 years of age or younger that
- 31 shall begin on the Saturday preceding the first day of the
- 32 regular pheasant season established by the commission by rule
- 33 and shall end on the Wednesday preceding the first day of
- 34 the regular pheasant season, all days inclusive. The bill
- 35 authorizes a youth hunting during the youth pheasant hunting

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- 1 season to take pheasants, quails, and partridges. The bill
- 2 requires the youth to be accompanied by a licensed adult who
- 3 is at least 18 years of age and who has a license and habitat
- 4 stamp, if normally required, but only the youth may take
- 5 pheasants, quails, and partridges when hunting pursuant to the
- 6 bill. The bill establishes bag limits for pheasant roosters,
- 7 bobwhite quails, and gray partridges.
- 8 A person who violates a provision of the bill commits a
- 9 scheduled violation punishable by a fine dependent on the
- 10 violation.