

Senate File 2270 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2270
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 2043)

A BILL FOR

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

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 481A.41 Tree stands for hunting
2 deer on public land — identification — prohibition.

3 1. A person shall not place a tree stand for hunting deer
4 on public land unless the stand is affixed with and exhibits a
5 metal plate that plainly shows the hunting license number of
6 the owner of the stand. The metal plate shall be affixed on
7 the front of the foot platform of the stand on the third step
8 up from the ground. A person who fails to properly identify
9 a tree stand placed on public land belonging to the person is
10 subject to a scheduled fine under section 805.8B, subsection
11 3, paragraph "b".

12 2. An owner of a tree stand placed on public land shall not
13 be held liable for damage to personal property or an injury
14 resulting from another person's use of the tree stand.

15 3. The natural resource commission shall adopt rules
16 pursuant to chapter 17A to implement this section.

17 Sec. 2. Section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
18 2020, is amended to read as follows:

19 b. For violations of section 481A.41, subsection 1, sections
20 481A.54, 481A.69, 481A.71, 481A.72, 482.6, 483A.3, 483A.6,
21 483A.8A, 483A.19, 483A.27, and 483A.27A, the scheduled fine is
22 twenty dollars.

23 EXPLANATION

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

26 This bill relates to the identification and use of tree
27 stands for hunting deer placed on public land.

28 The bill requires that a stand placed on public land for
29 hunting deer be affixed with and exhibit a metal plate that
30 plainly shows the hunting license number of the owner of the
31 stand. The metal plate must be affixed on the front of the foot
32 platform of the stand on the third step up from the ground. An
33 owner who does not properly identify a tree stand placed on
34 public land belonging to the owner is subject to a scheduled
35 fine of \$20.

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1 The bill provides that an owner of a tree stand placed on
2 public land shall not be held liable for damage to personal
3 property or an injury resulting from another person's use of
4 the tree stand.

5 The natural resource commission shall adopt rules to
6 implement the provisions of the bill.