

House File 2370 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 609)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to shotguns and ammunition that may be used to
2 hunt turkey.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.7, Code 2022, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. The commission shall authorize a person
4 hunting turkey with a license that authorizes the use of a
5 shotgun to use a caliber .410 shotgun or a 28-gauge shotgun.
6 A caliber .410 shotgun or a 28-gauge shotgun used for hunting
7 turkey shall only shoot tungsten shot not smaller than shot
8 size number 10.

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EXPLANATION

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

12 This bill relates to shotguns that may be used to hunt
13 turkey. Under current rules, a person may hunt turkey during
14 certain times of the year using a shotgun that is not smaller
15 than 20-gauge. The bill requires the commission to authorize a
16 person hunting turkey with a license that authorizes the use of
17 a shotgun to use a caliber .410 shotgun or a 28-gauge shotgun,
18 which are both smaller than 20-gauge, shooting tungsten shot
19 not smaller than shot size number 10.