

**Senate File 2138 - Introduced**

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BY SCHULTZ

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to shotguns that may be used to hunt turkey.

2 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.

6 EXPLANATION

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

9 This bill relates to shotguns that may be used to hunt  
10 turkey. Under current rules, a person may hunt turkey during  
11 certain times of the year using a shotgun that is not smaller  
12 than 20-gauge. The bill requires the commission to authorize a  
13 person hunting turkey with a license that authorizes the use of  
14 a shotgun to use a caliber .410 shotgun, which is smaller than  
15 20-gauge.