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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the registration of deer antlers and creating
2 a deer antler advisory committee within the department of
3 natural resources.

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

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HF 53

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 481A.127 DEER ANTLER
2 REGISTRATION -- ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

3 A deer antler advisory committee is created within the
4 department. The advisory committee shall consist of five
5 members appointed by the director who shall serve at the
6 pleasure of the director. The advisory committee shall
7 organize at the call of the director and shall meet as
8 necessary to carry out committee duties. The advisory
9 committee members are eligible for per diem compensation
10 pursuant to section 7E.6 and shall be reimbursed for actual
11 expenses incurred while engaged in their official duties.

12 The deer antler advisory committee shall have access to all
13 state deer antler inventory. The advisory committee shall
14 make policy recommendations to the commission relating to the
15 eligibility of deer antlers for registration and other related
16 matters.

17 All eligible deer antlers shall be registered with the
18 Boone and Crockett registry or another registry designated by
19 the commission.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill provides for the creation of a deer advisory
22 committee within the department of natural resources. The
23 advisory committee shall have five members appointed by the
24 director of the department of natural resources. The advisory
25 committee members are eligible for per diem compensation
26 subject to income guidelines in Code section 7E.6 and shall be
27 reimbursed for actual expenses incurred while engaged in their
28 official duties.

29 The advisory committee shall serve at the pleasure of the
30 director. The advisory committee shall organize at the call
31 of the director and shall meet as necessary to carry out its
32 duties.

33 The deer antler advisory committee shall have access to all
34 state deer antler inventory. The advisory committee shall
35 make policy recommendations to the natural resource commission

1 relating to criteria for registering deer antlers and other
2 related matters.

3 The bill also provides that all eligible deer antlers shall
4 be registered with the Boone and Crockett registry or another
5 registry designated by the commission.

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