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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2058
BY EDDIE

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a crossbow deer season by
2 the natural resource commission and subjecting violators to a
3 scheduled fine.

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

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HF 2058

1 Section 1. Section 481A.38, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 2, Code Supplement 2001, is amended by striking the
3 unnumbered paragraph.

4 Sec. 2. Section 481A.48, Code Supplement 2001, is amended
5 by adding the following new subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. The commission shall establish a
7 separate season for taking deer with a crossbow by any deer
8 hunting licensee.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill directs the natural resource commission to
11 establish a separate season for taking deer with a crossbow by
12 any deer hunting licensee. The bill also strikes a provision
13 which limits the use of a crossbow to handicapped persons who
14 are physically incapable of using a bow and arrow.

15 Violations of taking out-of-season and over-limit
16 restrictions are punishable with a fine of \$100. An attempt
17 to take violation is punishable by a fine of \$50.

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Legislative Fiscal Bureau

Fiscal Note

HF 2058 - Crossbow Deer Hunting Season (LSB 5409 HH)

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Fiscal Note Version -- New

Description

House File 2058 establishes a crossbow deer-hunting season and eliminates a provision limiting the use of crossbows by handicapped persons. Persons in violation will be punished with a \$50 fine.

Assumptions

1. The number of hunters that would participate in a crossbow season is unknown, but is not expected to be significant.
2. The number of crossbow violations is unknown, but is not expected to be significant.

Correctional Impact

House File 2058 is expected to have minimal correctional impact.

Fiscal Impact

House File 2058 is expected to have minimal fiscal impact.

Source

Department of Natural Resources

_____/s/ Dennis C Prouty_____

February 7, 2002

The fiscal note and correction impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.
