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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 321)

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Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the registration of hunting outfitters or  
2 hunting guides and providing a penalty.

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

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HF-2170

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 483A.28 REGISTRATION OF HUNTING  
2 OUTFITTERS OR HUNTING GUIDES -- PENALTY.

3 1. A person shall not engage in or be employed for any  
4 compensation in the business of a hunting outfitter or a  
5 hunting guide in this state unless the person is registered as  
6 a hunting outfitter or a hunting guide with the department.  
7 The commission shall define, by rule, the activities that  
8 constitute hunting outfitter activities or hunting guide  
9 activities for the purposes of this section. The rules shall  
10 require an applicant for registration to identify the location  
11 and acreage to be hunted and the equipment and services to be  
12 provided by the outfitter or the guide.

13 2. The commission shall establish, by rule, the annual fee  
14 for a hunting outfitter or hunting guide registration required  
15 pursuant to this section. In determining an annual fee, the  
16 commission shall consider the costs of providing for the  
17 registration and administering and enforcing the provisions of  
18 this section.

19 3. A violation of this section or the rules adopted  
20 pursuant to this section is a simple misdemeanor and is  
21 punishable as provided in section 483A.42.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill provides for the registration of persons engaged  
24 in the business of a hunting outfitter or hunting guide. The  
25 department of natural resources is directed to define what  
26 activities constitute hunting outfitter activities or hunting  
27 guide activities and register hunting outfitters or hunting  
28 guides upon application and payment of an annual fee  
29 determined by rule of the natural resource commission. An  
30 applicant shall identify the location and acreage to be hunted  
31 and the equipment and services to be provided by the outfitter  
32 or the hunting guide.

33 A violator is guilty of a simple misdemeanor and subject to  
34 a scheduled fine of \$100 for each offense.

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