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HSB 695  
NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL  
BY CHAIRPERSON ARNOLD)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to an increase in the resident hunting license  
2 fee and establishing a pheasant and quail restoration program  
3 and making an appropriation.

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

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2 Supplement 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. Hunting license..... \$ ~~12.50~~ 17.00

4 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 483A.25 PHEASANT AND QUAIL  
5 RESTORATION PROGRAM.

6 Of the revenue received from the resident hunting license  
7 fees pursuant to section 483A.1, subsection 1, paragraph "c",  
8 the sum of five hundred thousand dollars per year for the  
9 calendar years beginning January 1, 2003, and ending December  
10 31, 2007, is appropriated to the department to fund a pheasant  
11 and quail restoration program.

12 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATE. Section 1 of  
13 this Act takes effect December 15, 2001, and applies to  
14 resident hunting licenses and fees beginning on or after  
15 January 1, 2003.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill increases the resident hunting license fee by  
18 \$4.50 commencing with the license year being January 1, 2003.

19 Of the revenue received annually from the resident hunting  
20 license fee, \$500,000 per year for five years is appropriated  
21 to the department of natural resources to fund a pheasant and  
22 quail restoration program.

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(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 695)

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5 RESTORATION PROGRAM -- APPROPRIATIONS.

6 The revenue received from the resident hunting license fee  
7 increase in this Act for each fiscal year of the fiscal period  
8 beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2007, is  
9 appropriated to the department. Of the amount appropriated to  
10 the department pursuant to this section, at least sixty  
11 percent shall be used to fund a pheasant and quail restoration  
12 program.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill increases the resident hunting license fee by  
15 \$4.50 commencing July 1, 2002. An amount equal to the  
16 resident hunting license fee increase in the bill for each  
17 fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2002, and  
18 ending June 30, 2007, is appropriated to the department and at  
19 least 60 percent of the amount appropriated pursuant to the  
20 bill shall be used to fund a pheasant and quail restoration  
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# Legislative Fiscal Bureau Fiscal Note

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HF 2480 - Resident Hunting License (LSB 6893 HV)  
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## **Description**

House File 2480 increases the fee for a resident hunting license from \$12.50 to \$17.00 beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2007. The Bill specifies that a minimum of 60.0% of the revenues collected from the hunting fee increase will be used for the restoration of pheasant and quail wildlife.

## **Assumptions**

1. The estimated number of resident hunting licenses sold each year is 200,000.
2. The fee increase is \$4.50 per license generating approximately \$900,000 per year in revenue.
3. The Department will use at least \$540,000 for the restoration of pheasant and quail wildlife.
4. Remaining funds will be use to pay for retirement benefits of Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officers and for other fish and wildlife activities. This is estimated to be approximately \$360,000 per fiscal year.

## **Fiscal Impact**

The fiscal impact of HF 2480 is an increase in revenue of \$900,000 to the Fish and Game Protection Fund for FY 2003 through FY 2007. Of that amount, 60.0% or \$540,000 will be allocated for the restoration of pheasant and quail wildlife.

## **Source**

Department of Natural Resources

/s/ Dennis C Prouty

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March 4, 2002

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The fiscal note and correctional 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.

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