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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the hunting of deer with a rifle and  
2 subjecting violators to a penalty.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT

1 Section 1. Section 481A.48, Code 2001, is amended by  
2 adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The commission shall establish  
4 one or more rifle seasons for hunting deer as separate firearm  
5 seasons or to coincide with one or more other firearm deer  
6 hunting seasons. The commission shall specify, by rule, the  
7 calibers of rifles which shall be allowed for deer hunting.  
8 The rules may also limit the types of ammunition. A person  
9 possessing a prohibited rifle or prohibited type of ammunition  
10 while hunting deer commits a scheduled violation under section  
11 805.8, subsection 5, paragraph "h".

12 Sec. 2. Section 805.8, subsection 5, paragraph h, Code  
13 2001, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

14 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (6) Possession of a prohibited rifle or  
15 prohibited ammunition while hunting deer, the scheduled fine  
16 is one hundred dollars. If the violation includes a  
17 prohibited rifle and prohibited ammunition, the scheduled fine  
18 is two hundred dollars.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill directs the natural resource commission to  
21 establish one or more rifle seasons for hunting deer which may  
22 be a separate season or may coincide with one or more other  
23 firearm deer hunting seasons. The commission, by rule, shall  
24 specify the calibers of rifles which shall be allowed for deer  
25 hunting. The commission rules may also limit the types of  
26 ammunition. A person possessing a prohibited rifle or type of  
27 ammunition while hunting deer commits a scheduled fine of  
28 \$100. If a violation includes both a prohibited rifle and  
29 type of ammunition, the scheduled fine is \$200.

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