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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 383
BY REICHERT

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 sale of wild turkey bones and providing
2 penalties.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 481A.55, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Except as otherwise provided, a person shall not buy or
4 sell, dead or alive, a bird or animal or any part of one which
5 is protected by this chapter, but this section does not apply
6 to fur-bearing animals, bones of wild turkeys that were
7 legally taken, and the skins, plumage, and antlers of legally
8 taken game. This section does not prohibit the purchase of
9 jackrabbits from sources outside this state. A person shall
10 not purchase, sell, barter, or offer to purchase, sell, or
11 barter for millinery or ornamental use the feathers of
12 migratory game birds; and a person shall not purchase, sell,
13 barter, or offer to purchase, sell, or barter mounted
14 specimens of migratory game birds.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill allows a person to buy or sell the bones of wild
17 turkeys that were legally taken. A violation of this
18 provision is punishable by a scheduled fine of \$50.

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