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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2554
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of aircraft or motor-driven land
2 conveyances while carrying firearms or hunting animals.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321G.1, subsection 9, Code Supplement
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 9. "Nonambulatory person" means an individual with
4 paralysis of the lower half of the body with the involvement
5 of both legs, usually caused by disease of or injury to the
6 spinal cord, or caused-by an individual who has suffered the
7 loss of one or both legs or the-loss-of-a part of-both-legs
8 thereof.

9 Sec. 2. Section 321G.13, subsection 2, Code Supplement
10 2005, is amended to read as follows:

11 2. A person shall not operate or ride a snowmobile with a
12 firearm in the person's possession unless it is unloaded and
13 enclosed in a carrying case. However, a nonambulatory person
14 may carry an uncased and loaded or unloaded firearm while
15 operating or riding a snowmobile.

16 Sec. 3. Section 321I.1, subsection 8, Code 2005, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 8. "Nonambulatory person" means an individual with
19 paralysis of the lower half of the body with the involvement
20 of both legs, usually caused by disease of or injury to the
21 spinal cord, or caused-by an individual who has suffered the
22 loss of one or both legs or the-loss-of-a part of-both-legs
23 thereof.

24 Sec. 4. Section 321I.14, subsection 2, Code 2005, is
25 amended to read as follows:

26 2. A person shall not operate or ride an all-terrain
27 vehicle with a firearm in the person's possession unless it is
28 unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case. However, a
29 nonambulatory person may carry an uncased and loaded or
30 unloaded firearm while operating or riding an all-terrain
31 vehicle.

32 Sec. 5. Section 481A.120, Code 2005, is amended by
33 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the
34 following:

35 481A.120 HUNTING FROM MOTORIZED VEHICLES OR AIRCRAFT

1 PROHIBITED -- EXCEPTION.

2 1. A person, either singly or as one of a group of
3 persons, shall not intentionally kill or wound, attempt to
4 kill or wound, or pursue any animal, fowl, or fish from or
5 with an aircraft of any kind or a motor-driven land conveyance
6 on public or private land.

7 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, a nonambulatory person
8 may hunt game on public or private land from a stationary
9 motor-driven land conveyance, as provided by the commission by
10 rules adopted pursuant to chapter 17A. For the purposes of
11 this subsection, "nonambulatory person" means an individual
12 with paralysis of the lower half of the body with the
13 involvement of both legs, usually caused by disease of or
14 injury to the spinal cord, or an individual who has suffered
15 the loss of one or both legs or part thereof.

16 3. For the purposes of this section, a "motor-driven land
17 conveyance" includes but is not limited to a motor vehicle as
18 defined in section 321.1, an all-terrain vehicle as defined in
19 section 321I.1, and a snowmobile as defined in section 321G.1.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill relates to the use of aircraft or motor-driven
22 land conveyances while carrying firearms or hunting animals.

23 The bill allows a nonambulatory person to carry an uncased
24 and loaded firearm while operating or riding a snowmobile or
25 an all-terrain vehicle. Currently, such a person may carry an
26 uncased and unloaded firearm while operating or riding a
27 snowmobile or an all-terrain vehicle.

28 The bill also provides that a person, either singly or as
29 one of a group of persons, shall not intentionally kill or
30 wound, attempt to kill or wound, or pursue any animal, fowl,
31 or fish from or with an aircraft of any kind or a motor-driven
32 land conveyance on public or private land.

33 The bill also provides that, notwithstanding the foregoing
34 prohibition, a nonambulatory person may hunt game on public or
35 private land from a stationary, motor-driven land conveyance,

1 as provided by the commission by rules adopted pursuant to
2 Code chapter 17A. The bill provides that "nonambulatory
3 person" means an individual with paralysis of the lower half
4 of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually caused
5 by disease of or injury to the spinal cord, or an individual
6 who has suffered the loss of one or both legs or part thereof.

7 The bill provides that for purposes of the provision, a
8 motor-driven land conveyance includes but is not limited to a
9 motor vehicle as defined in Code section 321.1, an all-
10 terrain vehicle as defined in Code section 321I.1, and a
11 snowmobile as defined in Code section 321G.1.

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