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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to public hunting on forest reservations.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 427C.3, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. On and after January 1, 2006, an
4 owner making application for a tax exemption for a forest
5 reservation shall agree to allow public access for walk-in
6 hunting on the forest reservation during the period of tax
7 exemption. The county conservation board shall provide
8 appropriate boundary signs for the forest reservation. The
9 signs shall be erected and maintained by the owner of the
10 forest reservation.

11 **EXPLANATION**

12 This bill provides that on and after January 1, 2006, an
13 owner making application for a tax exemption for a forest
14 reservation shall agree to allow public access for walk-in
15 hunting on the forest reservation during the period of tax
16 exemption. The county conservation board shall provide
17 appropriate boundary signs for the forest reservation. The
18 signs shall be erected and maintained by the owner of the
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