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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: Senate File 130 & SF 464
Committee: Natural Resources
Date: July 18, 2011
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Members: Representative Rayhons

An Act Relating to Raccoon Hunting

Senate File 130 allows a resident of Iowa, who is under 16 years of age to accompany the minor's parent of guardian, or any other competent adult while hunting raccoons without needing to obtain a fur harvester license, so long as the minor does not hunt or carry a firearm or weapon of any kind.

Summary of Action

Passed the Senate 30-18
Passed the House 58-39
Signed by the Governor

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – New subsection

A resident of the state under sixteen years of age is not required to have a fur harvester license to accompany the minor's parent or guardian, or any other competent adult with the consent of the minor's parent or guardian, while the parent or guardian or other adult is legally hunting raccoons so long as the minor is not hunting and does not carry or use a firearm or any other weapon.

Amendment Analysis

Amendment H 1435 (Arnold)

Operation 1 – Strikes everything after the enacting clause and inserts SF 464 which is a bill that authorizes the natural resource commission to establish an open season for hunting mourning doves.

Secondary Amendment 1436 (Arnold)

Operation 1 – Corrects the title so it matches SF 464.

Amendment H 1443 (Berry)

Operation 1 – Makes the Eastern Goldfinch and the Mourning Dove the state birds of Iowa. Lost on voice vote.

Amendment H 1444 (Wolfe)

Operation 1 – If a mourning dove season is established would require the commission to stipulate that only non-toxic shot be used in the hunting of mourning doves. Lost on a non-record roll call vote of 30 ayes – 51 nays.

Amendment H 1445 (Isenhart)

Operation 1 – Required that only in counties where the County Board of Supervisors approved mourning dove hunting is where dove hunting could occur. Lost on a non-record roll call vote of 21 ayes – 52 nays.

Amendment H 1446 (Mascher)

Operation 1 – Prohibits dove hunting within one mile of any residence. Lost on voice vote.

Amendment H 1447 (Mascher)

Operation 1 – Prohibits dove hunting within 100 yards of any crop land that has been planted within the last ninety days. Lost on voice vote.

Amendment H 1448 (Mascher)

Operation 1 – Requires the commission to take up a 5 year study of mourning doves before any season is established. Lost on voice vote.

Amendment 1450 (Hall)

Operation 1 – If a mourning dove season is established requires hunters to pay the migratory game bird fee. Lost on voice vote.