

House File 2481

H-8313

1 Amend the amendment, H-8300, to House File 2481 as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking line 15 and inserting
4 <January 1, 2011.

5 Sec. _____. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF IOWA'S WHITETAIL
6 POPULATION ON THE STATE ECONOMY — JOINT STUDY. The
7 department of natural resources and the department
8 of transportation shall conduct a comprehensive
9 study regarding the impact of Iowa's whitetail deer
10 population on the state's economy during a typical
11 year.

12 1. In conducting the study, the departments shall
13 provide a cost-benefit analysis which accounts for all
14 relevant and available data concerning the economic
15 impacts associated with maintaining the current deer
16 population, including all of the following:

17 a. The estimated revenue generated by resident and
18 nonresident deer hunters, including revenue collected
19 by the state from license fees and indirect revenue
20 generated from persons who expend money in this state
21 as a result of hunting. The departments shall not
22 consider the economic revenue associated with hunting
23 preserves under chapter 484B.

24 b. The estimated costs incurred due to traffic
25 collisions caused by deer; damages to private land
26 including but not limited to crop damage; and damage to
27 public land, including damage to habitat.

28 2. The departments shall cooperate with local
29 governments and other state agencies, including but
30 not limited to the department of agriculture and land
31 stewardship, in conducting the study. The departments
32 may also cooperate with the United States department
33 of agriculture, the United States department of
34 transportation, the national highway traffic safety
35 administration, and private organizations, including
36 but not limited to the insurance institute for highway
37 safety, in conducting the study.

38 3. The departments shall prepare a joint report
39 including their findings. The report may include a
40 target whitetail deer population that achieves the best
41 economic value to the state. The departments shall
42 submit the joint report to the governor and general
43 assembly in an electronic format by January 10, 2011.

44 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The section of
45 this Act requiring a comprehensive study of the impact
46 of Iowa's whitetail deer population on the state's
47 economy, being deemed of immediate importance, takes
48 effect upon enactment.>

49 _____. Title page, line 3, by striking <and making
50 penalties applicable> and inserting <making penalties

1 applicable, and including effective date provisions>>

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