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April 25, 2014

The Honorable Matt Schultz
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 499, an Act permitting the use of crossbows to hunt deer and providing penalties.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 499

AN ACT
PERMITTING THE USE OF CROSSBOWS TO HUNT DEER AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. Section 483A.8, Code 2013, is amended by adding
the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 8. The commission shall adopt a rule
permitting a resident to use a crossbow for taking deer
during the late season that is designated for taking deer by
muzzleloading rifle or muzzleloading pistol.

KRAIG PAULSEN
Speaker of the House

PAM JOCHUM
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 499, Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 25, 2014

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor