

12 with and represent the interests of all agencies and subdivisions of the  
 13 state having interests in the planning, development, and maintenance  
 14 of outdoor recreation resources and facilities.

1 SEC. 4. The state conservation commission is hereby authorized  
 2 and empowered to perform such acts as may be necessary to conduct  
 3 and\* establishment of cooperative outdoor recreational and watershed  
 4 projects as may be defined by the congress of the United States and  
 5 by rules and regulations of the appropriate federal agency and may  
 6 accept federal funds and assistance for the purpose of planning,  
 7 acquisition and development of outdoor recreational and watershed  
 8 projects.

1 SEC. 5. The state conservation commission shall make no commit-  
 2 ment or enter into any agreement pursuant to an exercise of authority  
 3 under this Act until it has determined that sufficient funds are avail-  
 4 able to it for meeting the state's share, if any, of project costs. It is  
 5 the legislative intent that, to such extent as may be necessary to  
 6 assure the proper operation and maintenance of areas and facilities  
 7 acquired or developed pursuant to any program participated in by this  
 8 state under authority of this Act, such areas and facilities shall be  
 9 publicly maintained for outdoor recreation purposes. The state con-  
 10 servation commission may enter into and administer agreements with  
 11 the United States or any appropriate agency thereof for planning,  
 12 acquisition, and development projects involving participating federal  
 13 aid funds on behalf of any subdivision or subdivisions of this State;  
 14 provided that such subdivision or subdivisions give necessary assur-  
 15 ances to the state conservation commission that they have available  
 16 sufficient funds to meet their shares, if any, of the cost of the project  
 17 and that the acquired or developed areas will be operated and main-  
 18 tained at the expense of such subdivision or subdivisions for public  
 19 outdoor recreation use.

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\*According to enrolled Act.

## CHAPTER 126

### TRAINING HUNTING DOGS

S. F. 397

AN ACT relating to the training of dogs for hunting.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point twenty-two (109.22),  
 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding at the beginning thereof the  
 3 following:  
 4 "All officially sanctioned field meets or trials and retriever meets or  
 5 trials where the skill of dogs is demonstrated in pointing, retrieving,  
 6 trilling, or chasing any game bird, game animal, or fur-bearing ani-  
 7 mal shall require a field trial permit. Except as otherwise provided by  
 8 law, it shall be unlawful to kill any wildlife in such events."

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred nine point fifty-six (109.56), Code  
2 1962, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 3. Chapter one hundred nine (109), Code 1962, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following sections:

3 1. "Except during the open gun season for hunting deer at which  
4 time no training of dogs shall be allowed, any person having a valid  
5 hunting license may train any bird dog, coon hound, fox hound, or  
6 trailing dog on any game birds or fur-bearing animals at any time of  
7 the year including during the closed season on such birds or animals,  
8 provided the animals when pursued to a tree or den shall not be fur-  
9 ther chased or removed in any manner from said tree or den."

10 "Only a pistol, revolver, or other gun shooting blank cartridges  
11 shall be used while training dogs during closed season except as pro-  
12 vided in subsection two (2) of this section."

13 2. "Any pen raised game bird may be used and may be shot in the  
14 training of bird dogs. Before any bird is released or used in the train-  
15 ing of dogs, the bird shall have attached a band procured from the  
16 state conservation commission. The commission may charge a fee for  
17 such bands but the fee shall not exceed ten (10) cents for each band."

18 3. "A call back pen or live trap may be used for the purpose of  
19 retrieving banded birds when released in the wild for training pur-  
20 poses. Any bird not so banded when taken in a call back pen or trap  
21 shall be immediately returned unbanded to the wild. All call back pens  
22 or live traps when in use shall have attached a metal tag plainly labeled  
23 with the owner's name and address. Conservation officers shall have  
24 authority to confiscate such traps when found in use and not properly  
25 labeled."

1 SEC. 4. Section one hundred ten point seventeen (110.17), Code  
2 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 "No person having a dog entered in a licensed field trial shall be  
4 required to have a hunting license to participate in the event or to  
5 exercise his dog on the area on which the field trial is to be held during  
6 the twenty-four (24) hour period immediately preceding the trial."

1 SEC. 5. The commission shall have the power to adopt rules and  
2 regulations prohibiting the training of any hunting dog on any game  
3 bird, game animal, or fur-bearing animal in the wild at any time  
4 when it has been determined that such training might have an adverse  
5 effect on the populations of these species.

Approved June 4, 1965.