

CHAPTER 155

WILD TURKEY

H. F. 292

AN ACT relating to the taking of wild turkey and providing for a special license fee.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point thirty-eight (109.38),
2 subsections one (1) and two (2), Code 1973, are amended to read as
3 follows:

4 1. The commission may upon its own motion and after an investiga-
5 tion, alter, limit, or restrict the methods or means employed and the
6 instruments or equipment used in taking deer, raccoon, *wild turkey*,
7 trout or rough fish, if the investigation reveals that such action would
8 be desirable or beneficial in promoting the interests of conservation,
9 or the commission may, after an investigation when it is found there
10 is imminent danger of loss of fish through natural causes, authorize
11 the taking of fish by such means as they may deem advisable to sal-
12 vage such imperiled fish populations.

13 2. If following an investigation the commission finds that the num-
14 ber of hunters licensed to take deer *or wild turkey* should be limited
15 or further regulated, the commission shall conduct a drawing to deter-
16 mine which applicants shall receive a license. Applications for
17 licenses shall be received and accepted during a fifteen-day period es-
18 tablished by the commission. At the end of such period the drawing
19 shall be conducted. If the quota has not been filled, licenses shall
20 then be issued in the order in which such applications are received and
21 shall continue to be issued until such quota has been met or until a
22 date fifteen days prior to the opening day of the season, whichever
23 first occurs. If an applicant fails to receive a *deer* license by either
24 of the methods provided herein, such applicant shall receive a certifi-
25 cate at the time his application and monetary remittance is returned
26 to him which shall entitle him to a license the following year before
27 the drawing is conducted by the commission. *This subsection shall*
28 *not apply to the hunting of wild turkey on game breeding and shoot-*
29 *ing preserves licensed under chapter one hundred ten A (110A) of the*
30 *Code.*

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1), Code 1973, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. Special Wild Turkey License:

4 All persons legal residents of the state\$10.00

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred ten point seventeen (110.17), un-
2 numbered paragraph one (1), Code 1973, is amended to read as fol-
3 lows:

4 Owners or tenants of land, and their children, may hunt, fish or
5 trap upon such lands and may shoot ground squirrels, gophers or
6 woodchucks upon adjacent roads without securing a license so to do;
7 except, special licenses to hunt deer *and wild turkey* shall be required
8 by owners and tenants *but they shall not be required to have a special*
9 *wild turkey license to hunt wild turkey on a game breeding and shoot-*

10 *ing preserve licensed under chapter one hundred ten A (110A) of the*
11 *Code.*

1 SEC. 4. Section one hundred ten point seventeen (110.17), Code
2 1973, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
3 NEW PARAGRAPH. No person shall be required to have a special
4 wild turkey license to hunt wild turkey on a game breeding and shoot-
5 ing preserve licensed under chapter one hundred ten A (110A) of the
6 Code.

Approved July 12, 1973.

This Act was passed by the G. A. before July 1, 1973.

CHAPTER 156

IMPORTING FISH AND GAME

H. F. 253

AN ACT relating to the importing and releasing of game.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point forty-seven (109.47),
2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:
3 109.47 **Importing fish and game—permits.** It shall be unlawful
4 except as otherwise provided for any person, firm or corporation, to
5 bring into the state of Iowa for the purpose of propagating or intro-
6 ducing, or to place or introduce into any of the inland or boundary
7 waters of the state, any fish or spawn thereof that are not native to
8 such waters, or introduce or stock any bird or animal ~~that is not native~~
9 ~~to Iowa,~~ unless application is first made in writing to the commission
10 for a permit therefor and such permit granted. Such permit shall be
11 granted only after the commission has made such investigation or
12 inspection of the fish, birds or animals as it may deem necessary to
13 determine whether or not such fish, birds or animals are free from
14 disease and whether or not such introduction will be beneficial or
15 detrimental to the native wildlife and the people of the state, and may
16 or may not approve such planting, releasing or introduction according
17 to its findings. Nothing in the above shall prohibit licensed game
18 breeders from securing native or exotic birds or animals from outside
19 the state and bringing them into the state and they shall not be
20 required to have a permit as provided above when such birds or
21 animals are not released to the wild but are held on the game breeder's
22 premises as breeding stock.

Approved June 19, 1973.