

CHAPTER 1123

SALE OF GAME FEATHERS PROHIBITED

H. F. 713

AN ACT relating to the sale of game and providing penalties.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point fifty-five (109.55),
 2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:
 3 **109.55 Selling game.** Except as otherwise provided, it shall be
 4 unlawful for any person to buy or sell, dead or alive, any bird or animal
 5 or any part thereof which is protected by this chapter but nothing in
 6 this section shall apply to fur-bearing animals, rabbits, and the skins
 7 *and plumage* of legally taken ~~deer~~ *game*. ~~Such deer~~ *Deer* hides shall
 8 be plainly labeled with the owner's name and address and license
 9 number prior to the sale. This name and address and license number
 10 must remain attached to the hide while such hide is within the bound-
 11 aries of this state. *No person shall purchase, sell, barter or offer to*
 12 *purchase, sell, or barter for millinery or ornamental use the feathers*
 13 *of migratory game birds; and no person shall purchase, sell, barter, or*
 14 *offer to purchase, sell, or barter mounted specimens of migratory game*
 15 *birds.*

Approved April 10, 1974

CHAPTER 1124

TROTLINES

H. F. 272

AN ACT relating to the use of trotlines.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point seventy-three (109.73),
 2 Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:
 3 **109.73 Trotlines.** It shall be unlawful for any person to use in the
 4 ~~inland~~ waters of the state open to the use of trotlines or throw lines,
 5 more than five trotlines or throw lines. Such trotlines or throw lines
 6 shall not have in the aggregate more than fifteen hooks. Each sepa-
 7 rate line when in use shall have attached a tag plainly labeled with the
 8 owner's name and address, shall be checked at least once each twenty-
 9 four hours, and no person shall use such throw lines or trotlines in
 10 any stocked lake or within three hundred feet of any dam or spillway
 11 or in any stream or portion of stream, closed or posted against the use
 12 of such tackle. One end of such throw lines or trotlines shall be set
 13 from the shore and be visible above the shore water line, but no such
 14 throw line or trotline shall be set entirely across a stream or body of

15 water. Any untagged lines when found in use shall be confiscated by
16 any officer appointed by the commission.

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred nine point seventy-five (109.75),
2 Code 1973, is repealed.

Approved March 4, 1974

CHAPTER 1125

WILDLIFE PENALTIES AND CIVIL DAMAGES

H. F. 160

AN ACT relating to liability for the unlawful destruction, taking, or possession of wild-
life owned by the state and imposing civil damages.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred nine (109), Code 1973, is
2 amended by adding sections two (2) and three (3) of this Act.

1 SEC. 2. NEW SECTION. In addition to the penalties for violations
2 of this chapter, any person convicted of unlawfully taking, catching,
3 killing, injuring, destroying, or having in possession any game, shall
4 reimburse the state for the value of such game as follows:

5 1. For each deer, three hundred dollars.

6 2. For each wild turkey, one hundred dollars.

7 3. For each game bird or game animal or the raw pelt or plumage of
8 such game for which damages are not otherwise prescribed, twenty-
9 five dollars.

1 SEC. 3. NEW SECTION. In each case of conviction of unlawfully
2 taking, catching, killing, injuring, destroying, or having in possession
3 any game, the court shall enter a judgment in favor of the state of
4 Iowa for liquidated damages in an amount as provided in section two
5 (2) of this Act, and it shall be the duty of the state conservation com-
6 mission, with the assistance of the prosecuting attorney, to collect the
7 liquidated damages by execution or otherwise. If two or more persons
8 who have acted together are convicted of the unlawful taking, catch-
9 ing, killing, injuring, destroying, or having possession of any game,
10 the judgment shall be entered against them jointly. Any liquidated
11 damages received under this Act shall be remitted to the treasurer of
12 state who shall credit such damages to the state fish and game pro-
13 tection fund.

14 The return of any uninjured game which has been unlawfully taken,
15 caught, or possessed, to the place where taken or caught or to any other
16 place approved by the state conservation commission, shall constitute
17 the discharge of any liquidated damages provided under section two
18 (2) of this Act.

19 Civil suits authorized by this Act may be prosecuted by the attorney
20 general or by county attorneys.

Approved April 25, 1974