

CHAPTER 1033
GINSENG HARVEST
H. F. 2042

AN ACT to authorize the state conservation commission to regulate dealers in American ginseng.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred seven point twenty-four (107.24), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. Establish a program governing the harvesting and sale of American ginseng subject to the convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora and adopt rules providing for the time and conditions for the harvesting of the ginseng, the registration of dealers and exporters, the records kept by dealers and exporters, and the certification of legal taking.

Approved April 24, 1980

CHAPTER 1034
CROWS
S. F. 121

AN ACT relating to the hunting of crows.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred nine point forty-two (109.42), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

109.42 NONGAME BIRDS PROTECTED. Protected nongame birds shall include any wild bird other than game, either resident or migratory, including the plumage, skins, body, or any part thereof, and their nests and eggs, except that the following are not protected by this chapter: European starling, English or house sparrow, and blackbird ~~and crow~~.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred nine point forty-eight (109.48), unnumbered paragraph three (3), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

The commission may by rule permit the taking and possession of designated raptors and crows during the time and in the manner permitted under the federal "Migratory Bird Treaty Act".

Sec. 3. This Act is effective January first following its enactment.

Approved February 12, 1980

CHAPTER 1035
COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARDS
H. F. 2305

AN ACT to allow county conservation boards to exchange property.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred eleven A point four (111A.4), subsections two (2) and three (3), Code 1979, as that section is amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter thirty-nine (39), section one (1), is amended to read as follows:

2. To acquire in the name of the county by gift, purchase, lease, agreement, exchange or otherwise, in fee or with conditions, suitable real estate within or without the territorial limits of the county areas of land and water for public museums, parks, preserves, parkways, playgrounds, recreation centers, forests, wildlife and other conservation purposes and for participation in watershed, drainage and flood control programs for the purpose of increasing the recreational resources of the county. The state conservation commission, the county board of supervisors, or the governing body of any city or village may, upon request of the county conservation board, designate, set apart and transfer to the county conservation board for use as museums, parks, preserves, parkways, playgrounds, recreation centers, play fields, tennis courts, skating rinks, swimming pools, gymnasiums, rooms for arts and crafts, camps and meeting places, community forests, wildlife areas and other recreational purposes, any land and buildings owned or controlled by the state conservation commission or such county or municipality and not devoted or dedicated to any other inconsistent public use. In acquiring or accepting land, due consideration shall be given to its scenic, historic, archaeological, recreational or other special features, and ~~no~~ land shall not be acquired or accepted ~~which unless~~, in the opinion of the board and the state conservation commission, it is of low value suitable or, in the case of exchange, is suitable and of substantially the same value as the property exchanged from the standpoint of its proposed use. An exchange of property approved by the county conservation board and the board of supervisors is not subject to the provisions of section three hundred thirty-two point three (332.3), subsection thirteen (13), of the Code.