

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REMEDIES FOR THE PROTECTION OF GAME, FOWLS AND BIRDS.

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

Section 1. That for the purpose of increasing the school fund, and preventing unauthor-
2 ized persons from killing game and birds, no person, not a resident of the state of Iowa, shall
3 at any time hunt, pursue or kill with gun, any of the wild animals, fowls or birds that are
4 protected during any part of the year without first having procured a license so to do, and
5 then only during the respective periods of the year when it shall be lawful; said license shall
6 be procured in the following manner, to-wit; the applicant shall fill out a blank application to
7 be furnished by the secretary of state, stating name, age, occupation and place of residence of
8 applicant, and the county in which the applicant desires to hunt, which said application
9 shall be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant before any officer authorized to administer
10 oaths in the state of Iowa, and said applicant shall pay to the secretary of state the sum of
11 ten (10) dollars as a license fee, together with the sum of 50 cents as a fee of the secretary of
12 state for issuing the license, which said license shall bear the seal of state of Iowa, and such
13 license is hereby authorized to take from the state twenty-five (25) birds of all kinds killed by
14 himself or herself, which shall be carried openly for inspection, together with his or her
15 license; and the license fee above provided for shall be paid to the state treasurer by the sec-
16 retary of state within sixty days after its receipt and shall be placed to the credit of a fund to
17 be known as the "County School fund," and shall be paid by the state treasurer to the county
18 treasurer of the county in which the license fee and penalties are received from within 60
19 days after receipt of same.

Sec. 2. Any such license issued as aforesaid shall entitle the person to whom issued to
2 hunt, pursue and kill game in the county designated in such application and license at any
3 time when it shall be lawful to hunt, pursue and kill such game, and no person to whom a
4 license has been issued shall be entitled to hunt, pursue or kill game in this state without at
5 the time of such hunting, pursuit or killing of game, he or she shall have such license in his

6 or her name and possession, ready to exhibit the same for inspection, and such license shall
7 be void after the first day of June next succeeding its issuance. Any person found guilty of
8 violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and
9 upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five (25) dollars, nor more
10 than two hundred (200) dollars for each and every offense, and shall stand committed to the
11 county jail until such fine and costs are paid but such imprisonment shall not exceed ninety days
12 for each one offense; or such person may be proceeded against in action of debt in the name
13 of the people of the state of Iowa for the recovery of the penalty herein prescribed.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall at any time alter or change in any material manner any
2 license issued as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of forgery, and on conviction thereof shall
3 be subject to the penalties provided for the commission of forgery.

Sec. 4. All prosecutions for violation of the provisions of this act relating to license shall
2 be brought by any person in the name of the people of the state of Iowa against any person
3 or persons violating any of the provisions of this act, so far as it relates to licenses, before any
4 court of competent jurisdiction, and it is hereby made the duty of all county attorneys to
5 see that the provisions of this act are enforced in their respective counties, and shall prosecute
6 all offenders on receiving information of the violation of any of the provisions of this act; and it
7 is made the duty of all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers to inform against
8 and prosecute all persons whom there is reasonable cause to believe are guilty of violating
9 any of the provisions of this act; one-half of the amount recovered in any penal action under
10 this act, in so far as it relates to licenses, shall be paid to the person filing the complaint in
11 such action, and the remaining one-half to the county school fund; the moneys for such fund
12 shall be, by the magistrate or court before whom the case is tried, at once transmitted to the
13 state treasurer and by him placed to the credit of said school fund as provided in section 1.