

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW AS IT APPEARS IN SECTIONS TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY, (2540) TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-A (2540-A) TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE (2551) TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO (2552) AND TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX (2556) OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1907; AND SECTIONS TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED FOUR-FOUR (2544), TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR (2554), TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE (2555) TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE (2559) AND TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO (2562) OF THE CODE, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF FISH AND; REGULATING THE SHIPMENT OF GAME WITHIN THE STATE; PROHIBITING THE SHIPMENT OF FISH FOR SALE; PROHIBITING THE SALE OF GAME, AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY FISH AND GAME WARDENS AND FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION.

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

SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred and forty (2540) of the Supplement to the Code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. By striking out the word "November" in the second line of said section and substituting therefor the word "October."

2. By striking out the word "March" in the second line and substituting therefor the words "April fifteenth."

3. By inserting after the word "fish" at the close of line six thereof the words "of which total number not more than twenty (20) shall be bass, pike or pickerel."

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to offer for transportation or to transport to any place within or without this State for purpose of sale, any game fish taken from the inland waters of the Sate, except as hereinafter provided.

Any person, firm or corporation desiring the shipment or transportation of any game fish, shall deliver to the common carrier, express or transportation company a statement under oath in duplicate, setting forth the name of the shipper, the person to whom the package is shipped, the residence of both, the kind and number of fish contained in such package, together with a statement that the fish contained in such package are not being shipped for

17 the purpose of sale or market, and one copy thereof shall be retained by the common carrier,  
18 express or transportation company receiving such shipment for the period of twelve months  
19 thereafter and the other copy thereof shall be attached in a secure manner to such package.

20 Any agent of any common carrier, express or transportation company receiving such ship-  
21 ment is hereby authorized to administer to such shipper the oath contemplated in the last  
22 preceding paragraph.

23 Any shipment made in violation of the provisions of this act may be seized, confiscated  
24 and sold by any game warden in this State at private or public sale; the proceeds thereof  
25 to be turned into the Fish and Game Protection fund, or such shipment may be by such  
26 warden destroyed:

27 4. By inserting after the word "spear" in line twenty-two thereof, the words "trap, net."

28 5. By striking out the word "of" in line twenty-four thereof and inserting in lieu there-  
29 of the words "or attempting to take or kill."

30 6. By inserting between the words "means" and "within" in line twenty-four the words  
31 "other than by rod, line, hook and bait."

32 7. By inserting after the word "pike" in line twenty-seven thereof, the word "crappie."

33 8. By inserting after the word "heat" in line twenty-one the following: "except that the  
34 fish and game warden may issue to any citizen a license therefor upon such terms, as he may  
35 impose, authorizing the license to fish through the ice upon the lakes of this State for game  
36 fish, or other fish, from the opening of the closed season until March 1st following, and it  
37 shall be legal to take fish strictly in accordance with the terms of such permit only."

38 9. By inserting after the words "game fish" in line five, the words "except as hereinafter  
39 provided."

SEC. 2. That the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred forty-a (2540-a) of the  
2 Supplement to the Code, 1907, be amended by adding after the word "shall" in the sixth line  
3 thereof the words "be guilty of a misdemeanor and."

SEC. 3. That section twenty-five hundred forty-four (2544) of the Code be repealed and  
2 the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of section twen-  
4 ty-five hundred forty (2540) of the Supplement to the Code, 1907, as herein amended, or  
5 twenty-five hundred forty-one (2541), twenty-five hundred forty-two (2542) or twenty-five  
6 hundred forty-three (2543) of the Code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon con-  
7 viction, shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars and cost of prose-  
8 cution for each offense; or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one day nor  
9 more than thirty days, and the taking of each fish in violation of law shall be construed to  
10 be a separate offense."

SEC. 4. That section twenty-five hundred fifty-one (2551) of the Supplement to the Code,

2 1907, be amended by adding after the word "kill" in the twelfth line the words "or at-  
3 tempt to kill," and after the word "box" in the fourteenth line thereof, the words "or from,  
4 any sail boat, gasoline or electric launch or steam boat, or any other water conveyance, ex-  
5 cept as propelled by oar or paddle," and that said section be further amended by adding at  
6 the close thereof the following: "Any person violating any of the provisions of this section  
7 shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided for in section twenty-five hun-  
8 dred fifty-six (2556) of the Supplement to the Code, 1907, and in addition thereto for use of  
9 any ambush, sink, box, sneak boat or other water conveyance, prohibited by law, on the waters  
10 of this State, a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars,  
11 and shall stand committed to the county jail for thirty days unless such fine and costs are  
12 paid."