

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY (2540) OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE, 1907, RELATING TO THE CATCHING AND TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF FISH.

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

SECTION 1. Section two thousand five hundred and forty (2540) of the Supplement to the Code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth line the words and figures "forty (40)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five (25)."

SEC. 2. That said section two thousand five hundred and forty (2540) of the Supplement to the Code, 1907, be further amended by adding thereto the following:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation to offer for transportation or to transport to any point within or without this State any fish taken from the inland waters of this State except as hereinafter provided.

"If marked as hereinafter provided, one package and no more, containing not more than twenty-five (25) pounds of fish or in lieu thereof not more than three (3) fish, of any weight, may be transported to any point within or without this State by any person, providing that not more than one such shipment shall be made during any one week by the same person and providing that such person so shipping shall first make affidavit that the fish contained in such package are not shipped for the purpose of sale or market.

"If marked as hereinafter provided one package and no more, containing not more than forty (40) pounds, or in lieu thereof not more than six (6) fish of any weight, may be transported to any point within this State, providing the shipment be accompanied by the shipper from point of shipment to place of destination, and providing that the shipper thereof shall make affidavit required in the preceding paragraph.

"Any person desiring to ship or transport any package contemplated in the two preceding paragraphs shall make request of the common carrier, express or transportation company, for a blank application, which application shall contain suitable blanks for the name of the shipper, person to whom the package is shipped, the residence of both, 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 the purpose of sale or market, which application must be filled out in dupli-

22 cate, subscribed and sworn to by the shipper, the original of which shall be retained by the
23 agent of the common carrier, express or transportation company, and the duplicate thereto
24 attached in a secure manner to such package.

25 Any agent of any common carrier, express or transportation company is hereby authorized
26 to administer to such shipper the oath contemplated in the last preceding paragraph and any
27 false statement, knowingly made in said application, shall constitute the crime of perjury un-
28 der the laws of this State.

29 "Any person, company or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions in this section
30 shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not
31 less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by im-
32 prisonment in the county jail not less than five (5) or more than thirty (30) days, in the dis-
33 cretion of the court. Any shipment made in violation of the provisions of this section may be
34 seized, confiscated and sold by any game warden in this State, at private or public sale, and
35 the proceeds thereof to be turned into the State treasury.