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House File 529

March 19, 1941.  
To Sifting Committee.

By COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter eighty-six (86), Code, 1939, relating to fish and game conservation, and chapter eighty-six and one tenth (86.1), Code, 1939, relating to fish and game licenses, and contraband articles used in violating provisions of said chapter or regulations adopted by the state conservation commission and the exemption of certain articles therefrom.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section one thousand seven hundred ninety-four
- 2 and eleven thousandths (1794.011), Code, 1939, is hereby amended
- 3 as follows:
- 4 1. Strike the words and figures "August 1—October 15" in
- 5 the column designated "Open Season" opposite the word "SQUIR-
- 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "September 1—November
- 7 15".
- 8 2. Strike the word and figure "March 1" in the column
- 9 designated "Open Season" opposite the word "RABBITS" and insert
- 10 in lieu thereof the following: "January 15".
- 11 3. Insert in the column designated "Possession Limit"
- 12 opposite the word "RABBITS" the figures "20".
- 13 4. Strike the figure "8" in the column designated "Posses-
- 14 sion limit" opposite the word "QUAIL" and insert in lieu thereof

15 the figures “16”.

16 5. Strike the words and figures “November 12—November 14”  
17 in the column designated “Open Season” opposite the word “PHEAS-  
18 ANTS”  
19 and insert in lieu thereof the following: “Open season seven (7)  
19 days beginning on second Friday in November”.

1 Sec. 2. Section one thousand seven hundred ninety-four and  
2 twenty-nine thousandths (1794.029), Code, 1939, is hereby amended  
3 as follows:

4 1. Insert in line ten (10) preceding the word “pike” the  
5 word “wall-eyed”.

6 2. In “Table A”, opposite the words “Large-mouth bass”,  
7 strike the figures and word “12 inches” in the column designated  
8 “Minimum Length or Weight” and insert in lieu thereof the follow-  
9 ing: “10 inches”.

10 3. In “Table A”, opposite the word “Bullheads”, strike the  
11 figures “25” in the column designated “Daily Catch Limit” and  
12 insert in lieu thereof the figures “15”; also strike the figures  
13 “50” in the column designated “Possession Limit” and insert in  
14 lieu thereof the figures “30”.

15 4. In “Table A”, opposite the word “Sheepshead”, strike the  
16 figures “25” in the column designated “Daily Catch Limit”; also  
17 strike the figures “50” in the column designated “Possession  
18 Limit”.

19 5. In “Table A”, opposite the words “Rock Sturgeon”, strike  
20 the words and figures “August 1 to November 30” in the column  
21 designated “Open Season” and insert in lieu thereof the following:

22 “June 1 to November 30”.

23 6. In “Table B”, opposite the words “Rock sturgeon”, strike  
24 the words and figures “August 1 to November 30” in the column  
25 designated “Open Season” and insert in lieu thereof the word  
26 “Continuous”.

1 Sec. 3. Section one thousand seven hundred ninety-four and  
2 thirty-three thousandths (1794.033), Code, 1939, is hereby amended  
3 by inserting in line three (3) after the word “weight” the fol-  
4 lowing: “or on which a closed season exists at the time of taking”.

1 Sec. 4. Section one thousand seven hundred ninety-four and  
2 forty-five thousandths (1794.045), Code, 1939, is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 5. Section one thousand seven hundred ninety-four and  
2 seventy-four thousandths (1794.074), Code, 1939, is hereby amended  
3 as follows:

4 1. Strike the period after the word “time” in line eight  
5 (8) and add the following: “, except that the use of seines is  
6 prohibited between May 15 and June 15.”

7 2. Strike all of lines nine (9) to twelve (12), inclusive.

1 Sec. 6. Chapter eighty-six (86), Code, 1939, is further  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 “It shall be unlawful for any person to bait by throwing,  
4 laying, placing, or putting into any of the inland lakes or  
5 streams or portion thereof in the state, any offal, blood, cheese,  
6 meat, dead animals, dead fish, grain, medicated bait, or any  
7 other substance which might attract fish to such bait or sub-  
8 stance, or which might be deleterious to fish life.

9       “The provisions of this section shall not apply to fish bait  
10 attached to the fishermen’s hook while hook-and-line fishing.”

1       Sec. 7. Section one thousand seven hundred ninety-four and  
2 eighty-five thousandths (1794.085), Code, 1939, is hereby amended  
3 by striking all following the period in line nine (9) and insert-  
4 ing in lieu thereof the following :

5       “The depositaries designated by the county recorder or the  
6 director, except employees of the state conservation commission,  
7 may have the privilege of charging an additional fee of not to  
8 exceed ten cents for each license sold, said additional fee to be  
9 retained by said depositaries for the service rendered in issuing  
10 the license.”

1       Sec. 8. Section one thousand seven hundred ninety-four and  
2 ninety-two thousandths (1794.092), Code, 1939, is hereby amended  
3 by adding thereto the following :

4       “Each such license issued shall be carried in a holder  
5 furnished by the commission, and said holder containing the  
6 license shall be worn in plain sight on the breast or the hat or  
7 other head covering of licensee at all times during which the  
8 licensee is making use of the privilege granted by said license.”

1       Sec. 9. Section one thousand seven hundred ninety-four and  
2 ninety-seven thousandths (1794.097), Code, 1939, is hereby repealed  
3 and the following enacted in lieu thereof :

4       “Any family may possess not more than two game birds or  
5 fur-bearing animals confined as pets without being required to  
6 purchase a license as a game breeder, but any such family shall

7 not be allowed to increase its stock beyond the original number,  
8 nor shall it be allowed to kill or sell such stock.”

1 Sec. 10. Section one thousand seven hundred ninety-four and  
2 ninety-eight thousandths (1794.098), Code, 1939, is hereby amended  
3 by striking all of lines seven (7) to eleven (11), inclusive, and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 “No resident of the state under sixteen (16) years of age  
6 shall be required to have a license to fish in the waters of the  
7 state.”

1 Sec. 11. Section one thousand seven hundred ninety-four and  
2 ninety-nine thousandths (1794.099), Code, 1939, is hereby amended  
3 by striking all of said section following the period after the word  
4 “jurisdiction” and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 “Provided, however, that no gun, fishing rod, or tackle used  
6 in pole-and-line fishing, or automobile shall be construed to be  
7 a public nuisance under this section.”