

February 5, 1953.
Passed on File.

House File 237
By FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapters one hundred nine (109) and one hundred ten (110), Code 1950, relating to an open season on wild animals and fish, and providing for licensing thereof.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point thirty-eight
2 (109.38), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto
3 the following:
- 4 "1. The commission may upon its own motion and after
5 an investigation, alter, limit, or restrict the methods or
6 means employed and the instruments or equipment used in
7 taking deer, raccoon or rough fish, if the investigation
8 reveals that such action would be desirable or beneficial
9 in promoting the interests of conservation, or the commission
10 may, after an investigation when it is found there is imminent
11 danger of loss of fish through natural causes, authorize the
12 taking of fish by such means as they may deem advisable to
13 salvage such imperiled fish populations.
- 14 2. If following an investigation the commission finds
15 that the number of hunters licensed to take deer should be

16 limited or further regulated they may, by their own motion,
 17 conduct a drawing or so regulate as to accomplish that
 18 purpose, except that owners or tenants of land shall be
 19 permitted to hunt deer on land owned or leased by them
 20 notwithstanding but subject to all other laws and regulations."

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred nine point forty-eight
 2 (109.48), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding to the
 3 table at the end of the section and under the appropriate
 4 headings, the following:

5 Kind of animal and		bag	possession
6 locality	open season	limit	limit
7 "DEER—Entire state	September 1 to March 1	1	1 "

1 Sec. 3. Section one hundred nine point eighty-seven (109.87),
 2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking that part of line five
 3 (5) following the word "except" and all of line six (6) and
 4 that part of line seven (7) preceding the comma (,) and
 5 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
 6 "during the open season as set by the commission under authority
 7 of section one hundred nine point thirty-nine (109.39) and
 8 embraced within the dates between September 1 and March 1 both
 9 dates inclusive, specified for each variety and each locality,
 10 respectively"

1 Sec. 4. Section one hundred nine point eighty-seven
 2 (109.87), Code 1950, is further amended by striking the words
 3 and numbers "November 10 to January 10" from subsection one
 4 (1) to eight (8) inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof

5 the words and numbers "September 1 to March 1".

1 Sec. 5. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1), Code
2 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

3 "Special Deer Hunting License.

4 All persons legal residents of the state.....\$15.00."

1 Sec. 6. Section one hundred nine point seventy-six
2 (109.76), Code 1950, is amended by adding thereto the
3 following:

4 "The spearing of carp or buffalo by persons lawfully
5 permitted to fish, shall be lawful from and after May 1
6 of each year until the ensuing March 1, in any waters in
7 which fishing is permitted."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 237

This act provides for the regulating by the state conservation commission of the taking of deer, raccoon, and rough fish.

1 Amend House File 237 as follows:

2 1. By striking section four (4) and inserting in lieu thereof.

3 "Sec. 4. Section one hundred nine point eighty-seven (109.87),
4 Code 1950, is further amended by striking the words and numbers
5 'November 10 to January 10' from subsections one (1) to eight
6 (8), inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof in subsections one (1),
7 two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) the
8 words and numbers 'September 1 to March 1' and in subsection three
9 (3) inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Raccoon continuous open
10 season'."

Filed

February 26, 1953.

SHEROD of Van Buren.

1 Amend House File 237, section five (5), line four (4), by

2 adding after the word "state" the following: "for hunting
3 in county of residence only".

Filed

March 12, 1953.

VERMEER of Marion.

*Adopted
3/19*

1 Amend House File 237, section one (1), subsection
2 two (2), by adding after the comma (,) in line eighteen
3 (18) the following: "provided that at all times hunting
4 shall be permitted only in county of residence."

Filed

March 17, 1953.

VERMEER of Marion.

