

February 1, 1955.
Fish and Game.

House File 197

By BRILES, HADDEN, HALLING, HARBOR,
HOLDSWORTH, HOOVER, JOHNS,
NICHOLSON, and DILLON.

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

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend sections seven hundred fourteen point twenty-five (714.25) and seven hundred fourteen point twenty-seven (714.27), Code 1954, relating to hunting upon cultivated or inclosed lands.

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

1 Section 1. Section seven hundred fourteen point twenty-five
2 (714.25), Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding after the word
3 "obtaining" in line three (3) thereof the word "written".

1 Sec. 2. Section seven hundred fourteen point twenty-five
2 (714.25), Code 1954, is further amended by striking the word "ten"
3 in line six (6) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words
4 "one hundred".

1 Sec. 3. Section seven hundred fourteen point twenty-seven
2 (714.27), Code 1954, is hereby repealed, and the following
3 enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "Prosecution under sections seven hundred fourteen point
5 twenty-five (714.25) and seven hundred fourteen point twenty-six
6 (714.26) may be commenced upon the information of the game warden,

- 7 or other law enforcement officers, or the owner or occupant of
8 such cultivated or inclosed lands or his agent.”.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 197

The purpose of this bill is to tighten our present law in respect to hunting on the lands of others. It is believed that requiring written permission from the owner or occupant or his agent to hunt on his land will prevent trespassing, which is so prevalent among hunters today. The increase in the fine for each offense from \$10 to \$100 will deter hunters from failing to obtain the written permission.

1 Amend House File 197 by striking sections one (1) and three (3).

Filed

February 16, 1955.

By COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME.