

January 19, 1959.
Safety and Law Enforcement.

House File 46
By ELDRED, WALTER,
MENSING, RAPSON, NADEN,
McNEAL and HIRSCH.

Passed House, Date 2-10-59 Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes. 102 Nays. 4 (2) Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to make it a misdemeanor for minors to possess beer,
malt liquor, or alcoholic liquor.

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

- 1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred twenty-five (125), Code 1958,
- 2 is hereby amended by adding the following section thereto:
- 3 "Any person or persons under the age of twenty-one (21)
- 4 years who shall, individually or jointly, have in his or their
- 5 possession or control, beer, malt liquor, or alcoholic liquor,
- 6 except as provided in section one hundred twenty-three point
- 7 forty-three (123.43) of the Code, shall be guilty of a
- 8 misdemeanor."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 46

Law enforcement officials are experiencing a great deal of difficulty in enforcing the Liquor Control Act in regard to minors unless they actually catch them drinking the liquor. This act would make it a misdemeanor for minors to possess liquor, thus making effective enforcement of the Liquor Control Act easier.

- 1 1. Amend section one (1), lines seven (7) and eight
- 2 (8), by striking the words "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."
- 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "be subject to a
- 4 fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or imprisoned
- 5 in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days."

Filed *adopted 2-10* COMMITTEE ON SAFETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT,
February 2, 1959. ROBINSON of Guthrie, *Chairman*.

- 1 Amend House File 46 as follows:
- 2 Amend section one (1), line seven (7), by inserting after
- 3 the comma the following:
- 4 "and except a regular employee of a Class "C" permit holder,
- 5 as defined in chapter one hundred twenty-four (124) of the
- 6 Code, while said employee is performing his regular duties
- 7 during the course of his employment,"

Filed
February 9, 1959. *adopted 2-10* DUFFY of Dubuque.

- 1 Amend the committee amendment line two (2), by striking the
- 2 word "shall".

Offered from the floor and adopted
February 10, 1959. ELDRED of Jones.

- 1 Amend the title to House File 46 as follows:
- 2 Amend the title by striking all after the word "Act" and insert
- 3 in lieu thereof the following: "relating to the possession of beer,
- 4 malt liquor, or alcoholic liquor by persons under twenty-one years
- 5 of age."

Offered from the floor and adopted
February 10, 1959. ELDRED of Jones.