



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

April 16, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2534, an Act relating to animal feeding operations by regulating shellfish, and making penalties applicable.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2534

AN ACT
RELATING TO ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS BY REGULATING SHELLFISH,
AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 459.102, subsection 4, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

4. "Animal" means cattle, swine, horses, sheep, chickens, turkeys, ~~or~~ fish, or shellfish.

Sec. 2. Section 459.102, subsection 7, Code 2026, is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:


NEW PARAGRAPH. n. Shellfish weighing twenty-five grams or more 0.001

NEW PARAGRAPH. o. Shellfish weighing less than twenty-five grams 0.00006


Sec. 3. Section 459.320, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

459.320 Exception from regulation — election for confinement feeding operations confining fish or shellfish.

A person who exclusively confines fish or shellfish as part of a confinement feeding operation may elect to comply with the permitting requirements of section 455B.183 in lieu of the permitting requirements of this subchapter.

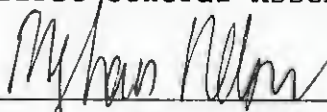


PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



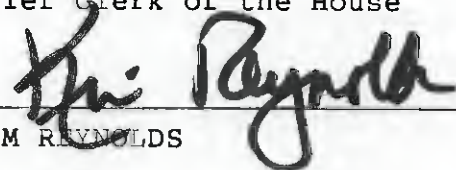
AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2534, Ninety-first General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 16th, 2026



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor