

House File 2534 - Enrolled

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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](#).

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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

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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.

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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor