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Passed on File.

House File 317
By COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME.

Passed House, Date 3-24-61 Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes 62 Nays 26 Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the exemption of hunting, fishing and trapping licenses to children under twenty-one years of age.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section one hundred ten point seventeen (110.17),
- 2 Code 1958, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
- 3 "children" in line two (2) the following: "under twenty-one
- 4 (21) years of age".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 317

Under the present license law, landowners and tenants and their children may hunt, fish or trap on their lands without a license. The conservation commission desires to limit the age of the children to an age of 21 or under. It has been ruled that as long as parents are alive, their offspring are children, regardless of their age. In other words, a landowner and his tenant of 70 years of age may have ten or more children each all above 21 years of age, in which case, 22 people could hunt, fish and trap without a license on this land.

This act amends section 110.17, Code of 1958, relating to the exemption of children of landowners and tenants to those under 21 years of age.

