

February 15, 1965.

Conservation and Recreation. *Pass 3/12*

House File 256
By GREGERSON, LOSS, RASMUSSEN
and KEMPTER.

Passed House, Date *3/26*

Passed Senate, Date *4/30*

Vote: Ayes *101* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *55* Nays *0*

Approved *May 10, 1965*

A BILL FOR

*passed on file 3/29
conservation + recreation 3/31
pass 4/8*

An Act relating to the spearing of fish by scuba divers.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point seventy-six (109.76),
- 2 Code 1962, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:
- 3 "This provision shall not be construed to prevent the spearing
- 4 of such fish by a person using skin diving equipment, or underwater
- 5 breathing apparatus, where the only concealment is the fact that
- 6 he is wholly or partially submerged in the water. The commission
- 7 may make rules regulating such activity by said persons."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 256

The purpose of this bill is to legalize the spearing of fish by certain people. The bill also authorizes the State Conservation Commission to make rules regulating the activities of such persons.