

February 23, 1967
Place on Calendar

House File 239

By COMMITTEE ON BOARD OF CONTROL
(Committee on Public Health
and Welfare)

Substituted for S.F. 328, 4-24

Passed House, Date 3-8-67

Passed Senate, Date 4-24-67

Vote: Ayes 112 Nays 0

Vote: Ayes 34 Nays 22

Approved May 8, 1967

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to sentencing persons convicted of a crime.

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

This is a Companion Bill; for complete text see Senate File 328.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 239

This bill gives the court authority to specify the length of sentence for prisoners convicted of escape rather than imposing an indeterminate sentence. Since many escapes are not premeditated or willfully violent and occur under mitigating circumstances, the escapes do not warrant the maximum sentence.