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By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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Vote: Ayes 70 Nays 23 Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 0  
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## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the importing and releasing of game.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
- 3 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point forty-seven
- 4 (109.47), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:
- 5 109.47 IMPORTING FISH AND GAME--PERMITS. It shall be
- 6 unlawful except as otherwise provided for any person, firm
- 7 or corporation, to bring into the state of Iowa for the pur-
- 8 pose of propagating or introducing, or to place or introduce
- 9 into any of the inland or boundary waters of the state, any
- 10 fish or spawn thereof that are not native to such waters,
- 11 or introduce or stock any bird or animal ~~that-is-not-native~~
- 12 ~~to-Iowa~~, unless application is first made in writing to the
- 13 commission for a permit therefor and such permit granted.
- 14 Such permit shall be granted only after the commission has
- 15 made such investigation or inspection of the fish, birds or
- 16 animals as it may deem necessary to determine whether or not
- 17 such fish, birds or animals are free from disease and whether
- 18 or not such introduction will be beneficial or detrimental
- 19 to the native wildlife and the people of the state, and may
- 20 or may not approve such planting, releasing or introduction
- 21 according to its findings. Nothing in the above shall pro-
- 22 hibit licensed game breeders from securing native or exotic
- 23 birds or animals from outside the state and bringing them
- 24 into the state and they shall not be required to have a per-
- 25 mit as provided above when such birds or animals are not re-

1 leased to the wild but are held on the game breeder's prem-  
2 ises as breeding stock.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill abolishes permission to release native pen-reared  
5 game without a permit.

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