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HOUSE FILE 713

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

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Wyckoff, Chairman  
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Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 40 Nays 1  
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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the sale of game and providing penalties.  
 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
 3 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point fifty-five  
 4 (109.55), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:  
 5 109.55 SELLING GAME. Except as otherwise provided, it  
 6 shall be unlawful for any person to buy or sell, dead or  
 7 alive, any bird or animal or any part thereof which is pro-  
 8 tected by this chapter but nothing in this section shall  
 9 apply to fur-bearing animals, rabbits, and the skins and  
 10 plumage of legally taken ~~deer~~ game. ~~Such-deer~~ Deer hides  
 11 shall be plainly labeled with the owner's name and address  
 12 and license number prior to the sale. This name and ad-  
 13 dress and license number must remain attached to the hide  
 14 while such hide is within the boundaries of this state.  
 15 No person shall purchase, sell, barter or offer to purchase,  
 16 sell, or barter for millinery or ornamental use the feathers  
 17 of migratory game birds; and no person shall purchase, sell,  
 18 barter, or offer to purchase, sell, or barter mounted speci-  
 19 mens of migratory game birds.

#### EXPLANATION

21 Each year the skins and plumage of thousands of legally  
 22 taken game birds and animals are discarded. Such disposi-  
 23 tion is a wasted resource as they have a limited monetary  
 24 value. This bill would permit for example, the sale of  
 25 squirrel tails to fishing tackle firms and game bird plumage

1 to firms making pillows, mattresses, etc. The monetary  
2 value would be insufficient to encourage illegal hunting.  
3 The provision, limiting the sale of migratory waterfowl  
4 plumage, and prohibiting the sale of mounted migratory  
5 waterfowl specimens is an adoption of the Federal regula-  
6 tions governing such disposition.

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