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HOUSE FILE 2284

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(Formerly House File 2143 &
Study Bill 402)

Passed House, Date 4-6-78 (p. 1407) Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 69 Nays 19 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the trapping of fur-bearing animals
2 including the checking of traps and stamping of pelts.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HOUSE FILE 2284

H-5646

- 1 Amend House File 2284 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 15, strike the word "forty-
- 3 eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-
- 4 four".

H-5646 FILED *adopted 4/6* BY MILLEN of Van Buren
MARCH 14, 1978 *(p. 1404)*

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HOUSE FILE 2284

H-5564

- 1 Amend House File 2284 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, lines 17 and 18 by striking the
- 3 words "or checked".

H-5564 FILED *Lost 4/6* BY SCHEELHAASE of Woodbury
MARCH 7, 1978 *(p. 1407)*

1 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point ninety-two
2 (109.92), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, as amended
3 by Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session,
4 chapter sixty-six (66), section four (4), is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter no person
7 shall at any time, use or attempt to use any colony traps
8 in taking, capturing, trapping or killing any game or fur-
9 bearing animal. Box traps capable of capturing more than
10 one game or fur-bearing animal at each setting are prohibited.
11 A valid hunting license is required for box trapping cotton-
12 tail rabbits and squirrels. All traps used for the taking
13 of fur-bearing animals shall have a metal tag attached plainly
14 labeled with the owner's name and address and shall be checked
15 at least once every forty-eight hours. Officers appointed
16 by the commission shall have authority to confiscate such
17 traps when found in use that are not properly labeled or
18 checked.

19 Sec. 2. Section one hundred nine point ninety-seven
20 (109.97), Code 1977, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-seventh
21 General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter sixty-six (66), section
22 five (5), is amended to read as follows:

23 109.97 REPORTS. Fur dealers shall keep accurate, current
24 records of their transactions. The records shall show the
25 number and kinds of hides and skins which have been purchased,
26 the date of purchase, and the name and address of the seller.
27 Such records shall be open at all reasonable times to
28 inspection by the commission. On or before May fifteenth
29 of each year, each fur dealer shall file a verified inventory
30 with the commission. The inventory shall include all
31 transactions for the preceding year. ~~All-pelts-purchased~~
32 ~~shall,-as-soon-as-practicable,-be-stamped-in-a-conspicuous~~
33 ~~manner-by-the-fur-dealer,-such-stamp-shall-be-in-indelible~~
34 ~~ink-and-bear-the-license-number-of-the-dealer-~~

35 Sec. 3. This Act is effective January 1, 1979.

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EXPLANATION

This Act requires traps to be checked every forty-eight hours and strikes the language in section 109.97 of the Code which requires fur dealers to place on all pelts a stamp with the dealers' license number.

HOUSE FILE 2284

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
(As Amended and Passed by the House)

Passed House, Date 5-2-78 (p. 2163) Passed Senate, Date 4-25-78 (p. 1012)

Vote: Ayes 72 Nays 15 Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 3

Approved May 16, 1978

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House Amendments _____

10 SENATE AMENDMENT TO
HOUSE FILE 2284

H-6361

1 Amend House File 2284 as amended, passed and
2 reprinted by the House as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 14, by striking the words "address
4 and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "address.
5 All traps, except those which are placed entirely
6 under water,".

H-6361 FILED
RECEIVED FROM SENATE
APRIL 27, 1978

Adopted 5/3 (p. 2163)

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HOUSE FILE 2284

S-5530

1 Amend House File 2284 as amended, passed and
2 reprinted by the House as follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 14, by striking the words "address
4 and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "address.
5 All traps, except those which are placed entirely
6 under water,".

S-5530 FILED *Adopted 4/25 (p. 1112)* BY CLOYD E. ROBINSON
APRIL 11, 1978 DALE TIEDEN
BERL E. PRIEBE

1 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point ninety-two.
2 (109.92), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, as amended
3 by Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session,
4 chapter sixty-six (66), section four (4), is amended to read
5 as follows:

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7 shall at any time, use or attempt to use any colony traps
8 in taking, capturing, trapping or killing any game or fur-
9 bearing animal. Box traps capable of capturing more than
10 one game or fur-bearing animal at each setting are prohibited.
11 A valid hunting license is required for box trapping cotton-
12 tail rabbits and squirrels. All traps used for the taking
13 of fur-bearing animals shall have a metal tag attached plainly
14 labeled with the owner's name and address and shall be checked
15 at least once every twenty-four hours. Officers appointed
16 by the commission shall have authority to confiscate such
17 traps when found in use that are not properly labeled or
18 checked.

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20 (109.97), Code 1977, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-seventh
21 General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter sixty-six (66), section
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23 109.97 REPORTS. Fur dealers shall keep accurate, current
24 records of their transactions. The records shall show the
25 number and kinds of hides and skins which have been purchased,
26 the date of purchase, and the name and address of the seller.
27 Such records shall be open at all reasonable times to
28 inspection by the commission. On or before May fifteenth
29 of each year, each fur dealer shall file a verified inventory
30 with the commission. The inventory shall include all
31 transactions for the preceding year. ~~All pelts-purchased~~
32 ~~shall, as seen as practicable, be stamped in a conspicuous~~
33 ~~manner by the fur dealer. Such stamp shall be in indeleible~~
34 ~~ink and bear the license number of the dealer.~~

35 Sec. 3. This Act is effective January 1, 1979.

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TRAPPING OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS INCLUDING THE CHECKING OF TRAPS AND STAMPING OF PELTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section one hundred nine point ninety-two (109.92), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter sixty-six (66), section four (4), is amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter no person shall at any time, use or attempt to use any colony traps in taking, capturing, trapping or killing any game or fur-bearing animal. Box traps capable of capturing more than one game or fur-bearing animal at each setting are prohibited. A valid hunting license is required for box trapping cottontail rabbits and squirrels. All traps used for the taking of fur-bearing animals shall have a metal tag attached plainly labeled with the owner's name and address. All traps, except those which are placed entirely under water, shall be checked at least once every twenty-four hours. Officers appointed by the commission shall have authority to confiscate such traps when found in use that are not properly labeled or checked.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred nine point ninety-seven (109.97), Code 1977, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter sixty-six (66), section five (5), is amended to read as follows:

109.97 REPORTS. Fur dealers shall keep accurate, current records of their transactions. The records shall show the number and kinds of hides and skins which have been purchased, the date of purchase, and the name and address of the seller. Such records shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by the commission. On or before May fifteenth

of each year, each fur dealer shall file a verified inventory with the commission. The inventory shall include all transactions for the preceding year. ~~All pelts purchased shall as soon as practicable be stamped in a conspicuous manner by the fur dealer. Such stamp shall be in indelible ink and bear the license number of the dealer.~~

Sec. 3. This Act is effective January 1, 1979.

DALE M. COCHRAN
Speaker of the House

ARTHUR A. NEU
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2284, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

DAVID L. WEAVER
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *May 16* 1978

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor