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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 15  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act excluding wading and fishing from the definition of  
2 criminal trespass in nonmeandered, navigable streams.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 Section 1. Section 716.7, subsection 4, Code 1997, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. The term "trespass" does not mean the any of the  
4 following:

5 a. The entering upon the right-of-way of a public road or  
6 highway.

7 b. The entering into a nonmeandered, navigable stream to  
8 wade or fish.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that the definition of criminal trespass  
11 does not include the use of a nonmeandered, navigable stream  
12 by a person to wade or fish.

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