

CHAPTER 1061

SALARIES OF CONSERVATION OFFICERS

H. F. 1031

AN ACT relating to salaries of conservation officers as amended.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter fifteen (15), section three (3), Acts of the
 2 Sixty-third General Assembly, First Session, is amended by inserting
 3 at the end of line one (1) the following:
 4 "as amended by Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, chapter
 5 ten (10), section three (3)".

Approved January 28, 1970.

CHAPTER 1062

SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

H. F. 1341

AN ACT to create a scenic rivers system in this state.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. As used in this Act:
 2 1. "Commission" means the state conservation commission.
 3 2. "River" means a flowing body of water or a section, portion or
 4 tributary thereof, including streams, creeks, branches or small lakes.
 5 3. "Natural river" shall mean a river which has been designated
 6 by the commission for inclusion in the scenic rivers system.

- 1 SEC. 2. The commission may designate as a natural river area a
 2 part or parts of any river in this state which possesses outstanding
 3 water conservation, scenic, fish, wildlife, historic, or recreational
 4 values which should be preserved. The area shall include lands adja-
 5 cent to the river necessary to preserve, protect, and manage the nat-
 6 ural character of the river.

- 1 SEC. 3. Rivers qualifying for designation as natural rivers shall
 2 possess one or more of the values cited in section two (2) of this Act
 3 and shall be permanently managed for the preservation or enhance-
 4 ment of such values. Categories of natural rivers shall be defined and
 5 established by the commission.

- 1 SEC. 4. Prior to designating a river as a natural river, the com-
 2 mission shall conduct public hearings in the county seat of any county
 3 in which the natural river flows. Notice of such hearing shall be
 4 published at least twice, not less than seven days prior to such hear-
 5 ing, in a newspaper having general circulation in each county in which
 6 the river flows.

- 1 SEC. 5. The commission shall prepare and maintain a plan for the
 2 establishment, development, management, use, and administration of

3 natural river areas as a part of the comprehensive state plans for
 4 water management and outdoor recreation. The commission may coop-
 5 erate with federal agencies administering any federal program con-
 6 cerning natural river areas.

1 SEC. 6. The political subdivisions of this state may zone or other-
 2 wise establish controls on lands adjacent to designated natural
 3 rivers, where such lands are not already under public ownership or
 4 control, to afford protection adequate to realize the purposes for
 5 which the river is designated. The commission shall recommend guide-
 6 lines and standards for local zoning ordinances which will carry out
 7 the purposes of this Act. Upon adoption of a zoning ordinance which
 8 adequately protects the values of the river, such political subdivi-
 9 sion may request the assistance of the commission in obtaining com-
 10 pliance with the ordinance.

1 SEC. 7. This Act shall not preclude a component of the system from
 2 becoming a part of the national wild and scenic rivers system under
 3 the federal wild and scenic rivers act, 16 United States Code, sections
 4 twelve hundred seventy-one (1271) through twelve hundred eighty-
 5 seven (1287), inclusive. The commission may enter into written
 6 cooperative agreements for joint federal-state administration of rivers
 7 which may be designated under said federal act.

Approved May 5, 1970.

CHAPTER 1063

PROTECTION OF NONGAME BIRDS

S. F. 1138

AN ACT relating to the protection of nongame birds.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point forty-two (109.42),
 2 Code 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line eight (8) after the word "blackbird," the
 4 word "and".

5 2. By striking from lines eight (8) and nine (9) the words ", sharp-
 6 shinned hawk, Cooper's hawk, and great horned owl".

Approved March 16, 1970.