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**House File 482**

March 13, 1947.  
 Passed on File.

By COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section one hundred ten point one (110.1),  
 Code 1946, relating to hunting and fishing license fees.

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

1 Section 1. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1),

2 Code 1946, is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike the figure "\$1.00" in line thirteen (13)

4 and substitute therefor the figure "\$1.50".

5 2. Strike the figure "\$1.00" in line sixteen (16)

6 and substitute therefor the figure "\$1.50".

7 3. Strike the figure "\$1.50" in line nineteen (19)

8 and substitute therefor the figure "\$2.50".

1 Sec. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance

2 shall be in full force and effect from and after its

3 publication in the Register, a newspaper published at

4 Rake, Iowa, and in the Jackson Sentinel, a newspaper

5 published at Maquoketa, Iowa.

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 482

The demand and necessity for more and more developments in behalf of fish and game, and the decrease in the amount that can be done with a dollar due to higher costs requires greater revenue to the fish and game trust fund to enable the department to carry on comprehensive fish and game programs. In the matter of hunting licenses, Iowa ranked 12th in the number of licenses sold and 28th in the amount of money received from those licenses.

Crediting one-half of our combination license revenue to hunting and each combi-

nation license as a hunting license, Iowa ranked 47th in the average return per hunting license, or eighty-nine cents each. The national average on hunting license yield is just over two dollars each. Comparable figures are not available on fishing licenses. A discount is provided for combination licenses because the committee feels that this will tend to increase rather than decrease revenues.