

January 25, 1963.
Aeronautics.

House File 74
By RILEY.

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act to establish minimum flight altitudes of aircraft over outdoor gatherings of people and to amend section three hundred twenty-eight point forty-one (328.41), Code 1962.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-eight point forty-
- 2 one (328.41), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding after the
- 3 period in line nine (9) the following:
- 4 "It shall be prima facie evidence that an aircraft is
- 5 operated in a careless or reckless manner so as to endanger
- 6 the life or property of another if such aircraft flies in a
- 7 direct course over any outdoor athletic contest or other outdoor
- 8 assembly of people at an altitude of less than fifteen hundred
- 9 (1,500) feet above the ground or circles over or hovers over
- 10 any such outdoor athletic contest or outdoor assembly at an
- 11 altitude of less than twenty-five hundred (2,500) feet above
- 12 the ground."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 74

This bill establishes minimum flight altitudes of aircraft over outdoor gatherings of people. Fortunately, no reported casualties have occurred to date, but aircraft, notably helicopters, have flown at low altitudes over athletic contests and at outdoor assemblies such as the recent dedication of the Hoover Library endangering life and property.