

January 31, 1963.  
Cities and Towns. *Pass 2-12*

**House File 131**  
By RILEY and ELY.

Passed House, Date *2-19-63*

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes *121* Nays *1*

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act authorizing cities to establish zoos.

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

- 1 Section 1. Chapter three hundred sixty-eight (368), Code
- 2 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
- 3 "They shall have power to establish, purchase, maintain,
- 4 and regulate zoos and are authorized to contract indebtedness
- 5 and to issue general obligation bonds to provide the funds to
- 6 pay the costs thereof. Taxes for the payment of said bonds
- 7 shall be levied in accordance with chapter seventy-six (76)
- 8 of the Code."

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 131

While cities have constructed zoos, it is not spelled out in the Code. This bill spells it out.