

February 6, 1963.

**House File 182**

Safety and Law Enforcement. *Pass 2/18*

By REPPERT and DENMAN.

Passed House, Date 3-14-63

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes 100 Nays 0

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

Approved.....

*Passed on file 3/14  
Judiciary 2 3/18*

# A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the possession of beer, malt liquor, or alcoholic liquor by persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

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

- 1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred twenty-five (125), Code 1962,
- 2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section:
- 3 "Any person or persons under the age of twenty-one (21)
- 4 years who shall individually or jointly have in his or their
- 5 possession or control beer, malt liquor, or alcoholic liquor,
- 6 except as provided in section one hundred twenty-three point
- 7 forty-three (123.43) of the Code, and except a regular employee
- 8 of a Class "C" permit holder, as defined in chapter one hundred
- 9 twenty-four (124) of the Code, while said employee is performing
- 10 his regular duties during the course of his employment, shall be
- 11 subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or
- 12 imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 182

Law-enforcement officials are experiencing a great deal of difficulty in enforcing the Liquor Control Act in regard to minors unless they actually catch them drinking the liquor. This act would make it a misdemeanor for minors to possess liquor, thus making effective enforcement of the Liquor Control Act easier.