

February 21, 1963.
Place on Calendar.

House File 303
By FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE.

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

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section one hundred nine point eighty-seven (109.87), Code 1962, relating to the season length for muskrat and beaver.

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

1 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point eighty-seven
2 (109.87), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking all of lines
3 twenty-five (25) through and including line twenty-nine (29),
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 "7. Muskrat September 1 to May 1.

6 8. Beaver September 1 to May 1."

1 Sec. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall
2 be in full force and effect from and after its publication in
3 The Monona Leader, a newspaper published at Monona, Iowa, and
4 The Emmetsburg Democrat, a newspaper published at Emmetsburg,
5 Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 303

To properly manage the beaver and muskrat population it is necessary that an expanded harvest season be allowed. By allowing an expanded season limit, the fur quality will not be lowered. However, the possibility of future nuisance complaints from these two animals can be alleviated.