

March 15, 1963.
Place on Calendar.

House File 544
By COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME.

Passed House, Date 4-8-63

Passed Senate, Date

Vote: Ayes 96 Nays 4

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

Approved.....

*Passed on file 4/9
Conservation 4/15*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to hunting and fishing licenses for nonresidents of Iowa.

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 1962, is hereby amended by striking lines thirty-one (31)
- 3 through forty-four (44) and substituting in lieu thereof the
- 4 following: "Hunting license for nonresident\$15.00."
- 1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1), Code
- 2 1962, is hereby amended by striking lines forty-eight (48) through
- 3 sixty-three (63) and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Upon
- 4 submitting suitable evidence of legal residence in any other state,
- 5 nonresidents of Iowa shall be charged a fee of\$2.50."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 544

At the present time, nonresidents of Iowa are charged a fee for hunting and fishing licenses which is essentially reciprocal (same fee charged by licensee's resident state of Iowa's license). This is the cause of much confusion among depositaries, and inequities in many instances. To eliminate these, promote uniformity and create better inter-state relationship, it is proposed that a flat fee be charged for nonresident hunting and fishing licenses which will be \$15 and \$2.50 respectively, and eliminate six-day nonresident fishing license.

The nonresident hunting fees collected in Iowa average \$15 plus. It is felt that Iowa's nonresident hunting license fee should be comparable to this average.

The act amends section 110.1 by providing a stated fee for hunting and fishing licenses.