

April 3, 1963.
Place on Calendar.

House File 574
By COMMITTEE ON SAFETY
AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to keeping opened bottles of intoxicating liquor
in motor vehicles.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section one hundred twenty-three point twenty-
2 six (123.26), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following:
4 "It is unlawful for the owner or driver of a motor vehicle to
5 keep or allow to be kept in such motor vehicle when such vehicle
6 is upon the highway any bottle or receptacle containing intoxicat-
7 ing liquor when such bottle or receptacle has been opened, the
8 seal broken, or the contents have been partially removed from
9 such bottle or receptacle, except when such bottle or receptacle
10 is kept in the trunk of the motor vehicle or in some other area
11 not normally occupied by the driver or passengers. Utility
12 compartments or glove compartments shall be deemed to be within
13 the area normally occupied by the driver or passenger."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 574

The purpose of this bill is to make it legal to have bottles or receptacles containing intoxicating liquor in a motor vehicle when such bottle or receptacle has been opened, the seal broken, or the contents have been partially removed. This bill further provides that it is legal to have open bottles of intoxicating liquor in a motor vehicle only if such bottle or receptacle is kept in the trunk of the motor vehicle or some other area not normally occupied by the owner or driver.