

( 3 ) *For making a return to an appeal, the sum of \$2.*

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 541—S. F. No. 1626

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*An act relating to wild animals and enforcement of the laws relating thereto; providing for reciprocity with other states and the United States in appointing officers therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 97, as amended, by adding a new section.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapter 97, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapters 122, 363, and 442, is amended by adding a section to read:

[97.501] **Laws relating to wild animals; enforcement; reciprocity with other states in appointing officers.** *Subdivision 1. Reciprocal effect. The provisions of this section or any part thereof shall be in effect with respect to any other state or the United States whenever, so long as, and so far as, there are in force therein, respectively, reciprocal provisions of law of like effect with respect to this state as the provisions of this section or the corresponding part thereof.*

*Subd. 2. Appointment of officers of other states or the United States as special game wardens of this state. Upon request or with the approval of the proper authority of another state or of the United States, respectively, to continue in effect as provided by the laws thereof, the commissioner may appoint as a special game warden of this state in the unclassified service thereof any salaried and bonded officer of such other state or of the United States who is authorized to enforce any provision of the laws thereof relating to wild animals, to serve at the pleasure of the commissioner and subject to his supervision and control. Except as otherwise expressly provided by law or directed by the commissioner, every such special game warden shall have the same powers and be subject to the same liabilities as regular game wardens of this state, but shall receive no compensation from this state.*

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*Subd. 3. Appointment of game wardens or other officers of this state as officers of other states or the United States. Upon request or with the approval of the commissioner and under such conditions as he may prescribe, to continue in effect at his pleasure, any game warden or other officer of this state who is authorized to enforce the laws relating to wild animals may accept appointment and serve in a like capacity under another state or under the United States as may be provided by the laws thereof, respectively, so far as is not incompatible with his duties as an officer of this state.*

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CHAPTER 542—S. F. No. 1637

*An act relating to noxious weeds and bushes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 20.11, Subdivisions 2 and 3; and Section 20.15, Subdivision 2.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 20.11, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2. Board members as inspectors, assistants, compensation.** The members of the several town boards of the county shall act as local weed inspectors within their respective towns, throughout the year, in accordance with the provisions of sections 20.06 to 20.27 relative to local weed inspectors.

Any town board may appoint ~~a person~~ *persons* to act as assistant weed ~~inspector~~ *inspectors*, who shall have all the powers and authority of the town board members in the capacity of weed inspector. Such appointment may be for full time or part time. Notice of such appointment, together with a statement of the time for which appointment is made, shall be delivered to the commissioner within ten days after the date the appointment was made.

The compensation of such local weed inspectors and their assistants shall not be less than \$1 per hour and necessary traveling expenses in addition thereto, such hourly compensation to be the amount determined by the town board to be consistent with the hourly wage rate prevailing in their community or area for work of like character, and to be nec-

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