

## CHAPTER 101—H.F.No.304

*An act relating to game and fish; fishing license exemption for senior citizens; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 98.47, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 98.47, Subdivision 14.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 98.47, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**98.47 FISHING; LICENSES; SENIOR CITIZENS; EXEMPTIONS.** Subdivision 1. Residents who have attained the age of 65 years may take fish without a license. Residents under the age of 16 years may take fish and trap fur bearing animals except beaver or otter without procuring a license. Residents under the age of 13 years may take small game without a license. Residents under the age of 16 years and over 12 may take small game provided they have in their possession while hunting a valid firearm safety certificate. Residents under 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while hunting. No hunting license shall be issued to any resident under the age of 16, except that such residents who possess a valid certificate may purchase a big game hunting license. Nonresidents under the age of 16 years may take fish by angling without procuring a license, if their parent or legal guardian has obtained a nonresident fishing license. Fish so taken shall be included in the daily and possession limit of the parent or legal guardian. Any nonresident under the age of 16 years who is attending a camp adjacent to any public waters of the state conducted by a social, charitable, or welfare organization or institution, not for profit, may take fish by angling in such waters or other adjacent waters without procuring a license, provided the organization or institution conducting the camp shall have a certificate from the commissioner that the camp is qualified hereunder, describing the waters affected as determined by the commissioner, and each such nonresident shall carry with him at all times while taking or attempting to take fish by angling in such waters a certificate identifying him and describing the waters, in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe, signed and dated by the officer or agent of the organization or institution in charge of the camp within the current calendar year.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 98.47, Subdivision 14, is repealed.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 13, 1973.

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.