

from illness or other mitigating circumstances, or he has reached the age of 65 and has been licensed at least ten of the previous 15 years. Persons receiving licenses under the provisions for applicants 65 years of age or more must be in attendance at the setting and lifting of nets. The commissioner may issue multiple licenses to individuals who meet the requirements of subdivision 12, clause (b), and have held multiple licenses prior to 1978.

(c) A license may be issued to an applicant who has not fished commercially on Lake Superior before, if the applicant:

(1) Shows a bill of sale indicating the purchase of gear and facilities connected with an existing license; or

(2) Shows proof of inheritance of all the gear and facilities connected with an existing license; or

(3) Has served at least two years as a helper in a Minnesota Lake Superior licensed commercial fishing operation; and

(4) Has no record of conviction for violating chapters 97 to 102 in the preceding three years.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 102.28, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Gill nets for taking herring and ciscoes shall not be less than 2 1/4 inch mesh and shall not exceed 2 3/4 inch mesh, extension measure.

The amount of gill net to be licensed in Minnesota waters of Lake Superior shall not exceed 300,000 feet for the taking of herring and 300,000 feet for the taking of ciscoes.

A licensee shall not be permitted to operate more than 6,000 feet of gill net for the taking of herring or 25,000 feet of gill net for the taking of ciscoes. The commissioner may authorize gill net footage in excess of the individual limits when he determines in any license year that all of the gill net footage permitted for Minnesota waters of Lake Superior would not otherwise be allocated. The commissioner must allocate this excess gill net footage equitably among those licensees who have applied for it.

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CHAPTER 241—H.F.No.261

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*An act relating to veterans; permitting the commissioner of veterans affairs to act as guardian for minors or incompetents without posting bond; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 196, by adding a section.*

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## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 196, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[196.051] VETERANS; COMMISSIONER AS GUARDIAN.** Subdivision 1. BONDING. Notwithstanding section 525.551 or other law, the commissioner is not required to file a bond when he acts as guardian pursuant to authority granted by section 196.05.

Subd. 2. FUNDS. The commissioner may commingle the funds of persons who are under his guardianship pursuant to authority granted by section 196.05. The commissioner shall keep complete and accurate accounts showing each transaction that occurs with respect to the funds of each person under his guardianship.

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CHAPTER 242—H.F.No.313

*An act relating to unemployment compensation; providing eligibility for benefits for certain retired workers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1977, Chapter 4.*

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 268.09, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1977, Chapter 4, is amended to read:

**268.09 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; DISQUALIFIED FROM BENEFITS.** Subdivision 1. **DISQUALIFYING CONDITIONS.** An individual shall be disqualified for waiting week credit and benefits for the duration of his unemployment and until he has earned four times his weekly benefit amount in insured work:

(1) **VOLUNTARY LEAVING.** If such individual voluntarily and without good cause attributable to the employer discontinued his employment with such employer.

(2) **DISCHARGE FOR MISCONDUCT.** If such individual was discharged for misconduct, not amounting to gross misconduct connected with his work or for misconduct which interferes with and adversely affects his employment.

An individual shall not be disqualified under clauses (1) and (2) of this subdivision under any of the following conditions:

(a) If such individual voluntarily discontinued his employment to accept work offering substantially better conditions of work or substantially higher wages or both: ;

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