

Sec. 9. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 3 to 8 are effective the day following final enactment. However, the 60-day notice requirement imposed in section 3 does not apply in 1985 if sections 3 to 8 become effective after April 25, 1985. In this event, the notice required by section 3 must be given within 30 days of the effective date of sections 3 to 8.

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CHAPTER 158 — S.F.No. 228

An act relating to game and fish; exempting hunters on licensed private shooting preserves in the northern portion of the state from the requirement of a pheasant stamp; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 97.4843, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 97.4843, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **STAMP REQUIRED.** (a) Except for residents under the age of 18 years or over the age of 65 years as provided in paragraph (b), no person who is otherwise required to possess a Minnesota small game license shall hunt or take pheasants within this state without first purchasing a stamp and having the stamp in possession while hunting or taking pheasants. Each stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee written across its face. The commissioner shall determine the form of the stamp and shall furnish and distribute stamps to county auditors for sale by them and their authorized subagents as prescribed by order of the commissioner. The commissioner shall encourage the purchase of stamps by any persons interested in the improvement of pheasant habitat.

(b) The following persons are exempt from this subdivision:

(1) residents under age 18 or over age 65; and

(2) persons hunting on licensed private shooting preserves in Norman, Becker, Wadena, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin, or Carlton county, and locations north of the northern boundaries of these counties.

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