

CHAPTER 217 — S.F.No. 658

An act relating to wild animals; altering certain provisions regarding taking and possession, and penalties related thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 97.55, subdivision 16; 98.46, subdivision 5; 98.52, by adding a subdivision; and 100.273, subdivisions 6 and 9; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 97.55, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 97.55, subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. Every person who illegally buys or sells game fish, big game, or small game, when the total amount of the sale or sales is \$300 or more, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than ~~\$700~~ \$3,000 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 90 days or more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment. A license to take wild animals possessed by the violator immediately becomes null and void and the violator forfeits all rights to take any wild animals in any manner for a period of three years after the date of conviction.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 98.46, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, shall be:

- (1) to spear fish from a dark house, \$7.50;
- (2) for any fish house or dark house used during the winter fishing season, \$5 for each fish house or dark house not rented or offered for hire, and \$15 for each fish house or dark house rented or offered for hire. Each fish house or dark house shall have attached to the outside a metal tag at least two inches in diameter with a 3/16 inch hole in the center, which will be issued with a license. Each metal tag shall be stamped with a number to correspond with the fish house or dark house license and also shall be stamped with the year of issuance. The metal tag shall be attached to the fish house or dark house as designated by commissioner's order;
- (3) to net whitefish, tullibees or herring from inland lakes or international waters, for domestic use only, for each net, \$3;
- (4) to conduct a taxidermist business, for three consecutive years for residents 18 years of age and older, \$40; for residents under the age of 18, \$25;
- (5) to maintain fur and game farms, including deer, \$15;
- (6) to take, transport, purchase and possess for sale unprocessed turtles and tortoises within the state, \$50;

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(7) to prepare dressed game fish for transportation or shipment as provided by section 97.45, subdivision 6, §13;

(8) minnow dealer, \$70 plus \$10 for each vehicle;

(8) (9) minnow dealer's helper, \$5 for each helper. Minnow dealer's helpers' licenses shall be issued to the minnow dealer and are transferable by the dealer at will to his own helpers;

(9) (10) exporting minnow dealer, \$250, plus \$10 for each vehicle.

Each vehicle license shall cover a specified vehicle. The serial number, license number, make, and model shall be specified on the license which must be conspicuously posted in the vehicle licensed.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 98.52, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. When a person is convicted of unlawfully buying or selling game fish, big game, or small game, and is subject to the penalty prescribed in section 97.55, subdivision 16, any license to take wild animals possessed by the violator immediately becomes null and void and the violator forfeits all rights to take any wild animals in any manner for a period of three years after the date of conviction.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 100.273, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. No person shall erect "no hunting", "no trapping", "no fishing", "no trespassing", or other signs prohibiting trespass upon any lands or waters in which he has no right, title, interests, or license. The owner, occupant, or lessee of any private land, or a duly constituted legal authority of public land, may erect signs prohibiting trespassing, hunting, trapping, or fishing if the signs bear letters not less than two inches high, are signed by the owner, occupant, or lessee, and are posted at intervals of not more than 1000 feet upon the boundaries of the area so protected, or in a wooded area where boundary lines are not clear, at intervals of not more than 500 feet.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 100.273, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. (a) Violation of any provision of this section is a misdemeanor, except as provided in paragraph (b).

(b) A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor who: (1) knowingly disregards signs prohibiting trespass, (2) trespasses after personally being notified by the landowner or lessee not to trespass, or (3) is convicted of violating this section more than once in a three-year period.

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(c) Upon a person's conviction for violating any provision of this section, any license issued to him pursuant to chapter 98, or any registration pursuant to section 84.82, under which he was exercising or attempting to exercise a privilege while violating this section shall immediately become null and void.

(d) A person convicted of a gross misdemeanor under paragraph (b) may not be issued a license to hunt or trap any wild animal for two years after the conviction.

Sec. 6. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 97.55, subdivision 4, is repealed.

Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day after final enactment. Sections 3 and 6 are effective 30 days after final enactment. Section 7 is effective August 1, 1985.

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CHAPTER 218 — S.F.No. 566

An act relating to civil procedure; providing for the treatment of certain foreign judgments; enacting the Uniform Foreign Country Money-Judgments Recognition Act; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 548.

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

Section 1. **[548.35] UNIFORM FOREIGN MONEY-JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT.**

Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this section:

(1) "foreign state" means any governmental unit other than the United States or any state, district, commonwealth, territory, or insular possession of the United States;

(2) "foreign judgment" means any judgment of a foreign state granting or denying recovery of a sum of money, other than a judgment for (a) taxes, or (b) a fine or other penalty, or (c) in matrimonial or family matters.

Subd. 2. APPLICABILITY. This section applies to any foreign judgment that is final and conclusive and enforceable where rendered even though an appeal is pending or it is subject to appeal.

Subd. 3. RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT. Except as provided in subdivision 4, a foreign judgment meeting the requirements of subdivision 2

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