

CHAPTER 69—S.F.No. 483

An act relating to game and fish; allowing all big game to be taken under a crossbow permit for hunters with disabilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97B.106.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 97B.106, is amended to read:

97B.106 CROSSBOW PERMITS FOR HUNTING.

The commissioner may issue a special permit, without a fee, to take ~~deer~~ big game or turkey with a crossbow to a person that is unable to hunt by archery because of a permanent or temporary physical disability. To qualify a person for a special permit under this section, a temporary disability must render the person unable to hunt by archery for a minimum of two years after application for the permit is made. The permanent or temporary disability, established by medical evidence, and the inability to hunt by archery for the required period of time must be verified in writing by a licensed physician. The person must obtain the appropriate license. The crossbow must:

- (1) be fired from the shoulder;
- (2) deliver at least 42 foot-pounds of energy at a distance of ten feet;
- (3) have a stock at least 30 inches long;
- (4) have a working safety; and
- (5) be used with arrows or bolts at least ten inches long with a broadhead.

Presented to the governor April 29, 1993

Signed by the governor April 30, 1993, 3:05 p.m.

CHAPTER 70—S.F.No. 568

An act relating to insurance; nonprofit health service plan corporations; regulating investments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62C.10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 62C.10, is amended to read:

62C.10 INVESTMENT.

Funds of a corporation subject to ~~Laws 1971, chapter 568~~ this chapter shall be invested only in securities and property designated by law for investment by

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domestic life insurance companies. Notwithstanding any limitations set forth in chapter 61A, an organization which has received a certificate of authority from the commissioner to operate under this chapter only for the provision of prepaid dental plans may invest up to 20 percent of its admitted assets in subsidiary corporations whose business is the arrangement for, management of, or provision of dental services. Any amounts so invested in subsidiary corporations shall, for purposes of section 62C.09, be added to the minimum and maximum reserve requirements as calculated for a service plan corporation.

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CHAPTER 71—S.F.No. 431

An act relating to public administration; providing that government records may be stored on optical imaging systems and retained in that format only; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 15.17, subdivision 1; and 138.17, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 15.17, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **MUST BE KEPT.** All officers and agencies of the state, counties, cities, towns, school districts, municipal subdivisions or corporations, or other public authorities or political entities within the state, hereinafter "public officer," shall make and preserve all records necessary to a full and accurate knowledge of their official activities. All government records shall be made on a physical medium of a quality to insure permanent records. Every public officer is empowered to reproduce records if the records are not deemed to be of permanent or archival value by the commissioner of administration and the records disposition panel under section 138.17. The public officer is empowered to reproduce these records by any photographic, photostatic, microphotographic, optical disk imaging system, microfilming, or other reproduction method that clearly and accurately reproduces the records. If a record is deemed to be of permanent or archival value, any reproduction of the record must meet archival standards specified by the Minnesota historical society provided, however, that this section does not prohibit the use of non-erasable optical imaging systems for the preservation of archival records without the preservation of paper or microfilm copies. Each public officer may order that those photographs, photostats, microphotographs, microfilms, optical ~~disk~~ images, or other reproductions, be substituted for the originals of them. The public officer may direct the destruction or sale for salvage or other disposition of the originals from which they were made, in accordance with the disposition requirements of section 138.17. Photographs, photostats, microphotographs, microfilms, optical ~~disk~~ images, or

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