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98.46 LICENSES, TAKING OF GAME AND FISH

quired licenses upon application and payment therefor.

[1975 c 107 s 2]

[For text of subds 6 to 24, see M.S.1974]

98.48 Special permits.

[For text of subds 1 to 11, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 12. The commissioner may issue special permits, without fee, to shoot or hunt from a standing vehicle, to licensed hunters who are physically unable to walk because of a permanent disability; provided however that any such permittees shall be subject to all laws, rules, regulations and orders for the taking of game which are not inconsistent with this subdivision. A disability once established as permanent shall qualify an applicant for a permanent permit pursuant to this subdivision.

[1975 c 296 s 1]

[For text of subds 13 to 15, see M.S.1974]

98.51 Reports and records.

Subdivision 1. When requested to do so by the commissioner, any person who has taken any protected quadruped or bird shall on or before the last day of January each year, mail or deliver to the commissioner a written report on a form furnished him, stating the number and kind of each protected quadruped or bird taken during the preceding calendar year.

[1975 c 167 s 2]

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1974]

CHAPTER 99. GAME REFUGES, GAME AND FUR FARMS

Sec.

99.251 Maintenance of cemetery in whitewater wildlife management area.

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The commissioner of natural resources of the state of Minnesota shall keep and maintain in a proper and decent manner and keep free of weeds any cemetery in the Whitewater state wildlife management area.

[1975 c 353 s 20]

CHAPTER 100. QUADRUPEDS, BIRDS

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100.26 Unprotected animals.

Subdivision 1. Weasel, wild cat, lynx, wolves other than timber wolves, foxes, gophers, porcupines, badgers, and all other quadrupeds for which no closed season or other protection is accorded by chapters 97 to 102, are unprotected animals and may be taken either in the daytime or at night, and in any

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manner, except with the aid of artificial lights, and possessed, bought, sold or transported in any quantity, provided that for the safety of humans and domestic stock, poison may not be used in the taking thereof, except in the manner authorized by sections 18.021 to 18.035. It shall be unlawful to intentionally drive, chase, run over or kill with any motor propelled vehicle any unprotected animals. The taking of any species of bear may be permitted by order of the commissioner without a license therefor in such areas of the state and during such periods as he may deem necessary, upon a determination that the predation of bear represents a threat to livestock or other property. No fox may be removed from a den or trapped within 300 feet of a fox den during the period beginning April 1 and ending August 31 of each year. No person may sell live fox without a permit from the commissioner authorizing the sale of fox.

[1975 c 164 s 1; 1975 c 167 s 3]

[For text of subs 2 and 3, see M.S.1974]

100.27 Seasons.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 2. Deer and moose may be taken in such areas of the state, under such restrictions and on such dates within the periods hereafter prescribed as the commissioner may, by order, provide:

(1) Deer, by bow and arrow only, between October 1st and October 31 and in any area of the state designated by the commissioner south of a line starting at the North Dakota border at Moorhead, east on Routes 10 and 210 to Brainerd and thence to Duluth between December 1st and December 31st;

(2) Deer, by legal firearms and with bow and arrow, between November 1 and December 15, with the length of the season to be determined by the commissioner;

(3) Moose, only during one season to be set between January 1, 1975 and December 31, 1975, by legal firearms and with bow and arrow, in areas of the state, and under such restrictions and on such dates as the commissioner may by order provide; for purposes of this section a split season in any one calendar year shall be considered as one season;

(4) Deer, by bow and arrow only, between October 15th and November 15th in a year and area when the commissioner has provided that deer may not be taken by legal firearms in that year in that area;

(5) The commissioner may designate any area of the state to be open for the taking of deer by bow and arrow prohibiting other means of taking deer in these areas.

Subd. 3. The following animals may be taken and possessed, subject to all other provisions of chapters 97 to 102, between the dates set opposite the species:

(1) Grey and fox squirrels, October 15th and December 31st statewide; and during such other times, within such areas, and subject to such restrictions as the commissioner by order may prescribe;

(2) Jack rabbits, cottontail rabbits and varying hare or snowshoe rabbits, September 16th and March 1st;

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(3) Raccoon may be taken and possessed, subject to the provisions of chapters 97 to 102 and the restrictions imposed by order of the commissioner between October 15th and December 31st statewide. Notwithstanding the restrictions imposed by this subdivision, raccoon may be treed without being taken by the use of dogs at any time during the year.

[1975 c 164 s 2; 1975 c 167 s 4]

[For text of subs 4 to 9, see M.S.1974]

100.29 Restrictions and prohibitions.

[For text of subs 1 to 30, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 31. It shall be unlawful to take bear by using solid waste containing bottles, cans, plastic, paper, metal or any other materials that are not readily biodegradable as a bait or a lure for the purpose of attracting the bear.

[1975 c 298 s 1]

CHAPTER 101. FISH

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101.42 Restrictions and prohibitions.

[For text of subs 1 to 20, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 21. Except as may be authorized by commissioner's order, it is unlawful for any person to conduct a fishing contest whereby entry fees over \$10 per person or total prizes valued over \$2,000 are involved on any waters of this state without a permit issued pursuant to this subdivision by the commissioner of natural resources. The commissioner, by order promulgated pursuant to section 97.53, shall establish limitations on such fishing contests as he deems desirable for the preservation, protection, and propagation of fish and fish habitat and for the safety of participants in the contest. Any permit which the commissioner may issue pursuant to the limitations so established shall be issued without fee. The commissioner must either grant or deny the permit within 14 days, excluding holidays, after receipt of the permit application or the application is deemed granted.

[1975 c 172 s 1]

(NOTE: Laws 1975, Chapter 172, Section 2, reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. This act is effective January 1, 1976. However, before the effective date the commissioner may promulgate the order specified in section 1, which order may not become effective before the effective date of this act.")

101.425 Boundary waters; portable fish houses.

Notwithstanding any law or regulation of the commissioner of natural resources to the contrary, it shall be lawful to utilize fish houses or dark houses for the purpose of taking fish within the boundary waters canoe area, provided any fish house or dark house so utilized is of a portable type, and the owner or occupant thereof removes the same from any lake within the boundary