

CHAPTER 97B

HUNTING

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97B.055 DISCHARGING FIREARMS AND BOWS AND ARROWS.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1994]

Subd. 3. **Hunting from vehicle by disabled hunters.** The commissioner may issue a special permit, without a fee, to discharge a firearm or bow and arrow from a stationary motor vehicle to a licensed hunter who has a temporary or permanent physical disability. The physical disability must be established by medical evidence verified in writing by a licensed physician. A person with a temporary disability may be issued an annual permit and a person with a permanent disability may be issued a permanent permit. A person issued a special permit under this subdivision and hunting deer may take a deer of either sex.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1994]

History: *1Sp1995 c 1 s 27*

97B.061 REPORTS AND RECORDS.

The commissioner may request a person who has taken game to submit a report to the commissioner on a furnished form, stating the number or kind of each game animal taken during the preceding license year. There is no penalty for failure to comply with a request from the commissioner under this section, and information submitted to the commissioner under this section may not be used as evidence in a prosecution under this chapter, chapter 97A or 97C.

History: *1Sp1995 c 1 s 28*

97B.075 HUNTING RESTRICTED BETWEEN EVENING AND MORNING.

A person may not take protected wild animals, except raccoon and fox, with a firearm between the evening and morning times established by commissioner's rule, except big game may be taken from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.

History: *1Sp1995 c 1 s 29*

97B.301 DEER LICENSES AND LIMITS.

[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1994]

Subd. 5. [Repealed, 1995 c 220 s 141; 1Sp1995 c 1 s 48]

Subd. 6. **Residents under age 16 may take deer of either sex.** A resident under the age of 16 may take a deer of either sex. This subdivision does not authorize the taking of an antlerless deer by another member of a party under subdivision 3.

History: *1995 c 32 s 1*

97B.705 RESTRICTIONS ON TRAPPING BIRDS.

(a) Except as provided in this section, a person may not take a bird with a steel jaw leg-hold trap mounted on a pole, post, tree stump, or other perch more than three feet above the ground.

(b) A person that has a permit to take great horned owls issued under United States Code, title 16, section 704, may trap great horned owls from April 1 to October 15 if the person has a game farm license or is the owner or operator of a poultry farm. The trap must be a

padded jaw trap mounted at a height so that the trapped owl may rest on the ground. The trap must be tended at least twice daily. Uninjured birds shall be released alive and injured birds shall receive appropriate veterinary treatment.

History: 1995 c 188 s 1

97B.731 MIGRATORY BIRDS.

Subdivision 1. **Migratory game birds.** (a) Migratory game birds may be taken and possessed. A person may not take, buy, sell, possess, transport, or ship migratory game birds in violation of federal law.

(b) The commissioner shall prescribe seasons and limits for migratory birds in accordance with federal law.

[For text of subs 2 and 3, see M.S.1994]

History: 1Sp1995 c 1 s 30

97B.931 TENDING TRAPS.

Subdivision 1. **Restrictions.** A person may not tend a trap set for wild animals between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. Between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. a person on foot may use a portable artificial light to tend traps. While using a light in the field, the person may not possess or use a firearm other than a handgun of .22 caliber.

Subd. 2. **Body-gripping traps.** A body-gripping, conibear-type trap need not be tended more frequently than once every third calendar day.

History: 1Sp1995 c 1 s 31