

CHAPTER 97C

FISHING

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97C.305 TROUT AND SALMON STAMP VALIDATION.

Subdivision 1. **Requirement.** Except as provided in subdivision 2 or section 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person over age 16 and under age 65 required to possess an angling license must have a trout and salmon stamp validation to:

- (1) take fish by angling in:
 - (i) a stream designated by the commissioner as a trout stream;
 - (ii) a lake designated by the commissioner as a trout lake; or
 - (iii) Lake Superior; or
- (2) possess trout or salmon taken in the state by angling.

Subd. 2. **Exception.** A trout and salmon stamp validation is not required to take fish by angling or to possess trout and salmon if:

- (1) the person:
 - (i) possesses a license to take fish by angling for a period of 24 hours from the time of issuance under section 97A.475, subdivision 6, clause (5), or subdivision 7, clause (5), and
 - (ii) is taking fish by angling, or the trout or salmon were taken by the person, during the period the license is valid; or
- (2) the person is taking fish, or the trout or salmon were taken by the person, as authorized under section 97C.035.

History: *ISp2001 c 2 s 119*

NOTE: The amendment to this section by Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 2, section 119, is effective March 1, 2002. Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 2, section 119, the effective date.

97C.355 DARK HOUSES AND FISH HOUSES.

Subdivision 1. **Identification required.** All shelters on the ice of state waters, including dark houses and fish houses, must have the name and address or driver's license number of an owner legibly displayed on the exterior with characters at least two inches high.

[For text of subds 2 to 7, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 7a. **Houses left overnight.** A fish house or dark house left on the ice overnight must be marked with reflective material on each side of the house. The reflective material must measure a total area of no less than two square inches on each side of the house. Violation of this subdivision is not subject to subdivision 8 or section 97A.301.

[For text of subd 8, see M.S.2000]

History: *2001 c 185 s 31,32*