

## CHAPTER 97C

## FISHING

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**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: (1) the owner's name and address, (2) the owner's driver's license number, or (3) the "MDNR#" license identification number issued to the owner legibly displayed on the exterior with characters at least two inches high.

Subd. 2. **License required.** A person may not take fish from a dark house or fish house unless the house is licensed and has a license tag attached to the exterior in a readily visible location, except as provided in this subdivision. The commissioner must issue a tag with a dark house or fish house license, marked with a number to correspond with the license and the year of issue. A dark house or fish house license is not required of a resident on boundary waters where the adjacent state does not charge a fee for the same activity.

*[For text of subds 3 to 8, see M.S.2002]*

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**97C.605 TURTLES.**

*[For text of subds 1 to 2b, see M.S.2002]*

Subd. 2c. **License exemptions.** A person does not need a turtle seller's license or an angling license:

- (1) when buying turtles for resale at a retail outlet;
- (2) when buying a turtle at a retail outlet;
- (3) if the person is a nonresident buying a turtle from a licensed turtle seller for export out of state. Shipping documents provided by the turtle seller must accompany each shipment exported out of state by a nonresident. Shipping documents must include: name, address, city, state, and zip code of the buyer; number of each species of turtle; and name and license number of the turtle seller; or
- (4) to take, possess, and rent or sell up to 25 turtles for the purpose of providing the turtles to participants at a nonprofit turtle race, if the person is a resident under age 18. The person is responsible for the well-being of the turtles.

*[For text of subds 3 to 6, see M.S.2002]*

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