

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 100.27, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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, for not more than nine days, between November 1 and November 21, *except that in Itasca state park the deer season shall be open for not more than one year in two.*

(3) One antlered moose or one deer, or both, in the Northwest Angle only, between October 10th and October 20th, or one antlered moose in an area not to exceed three miles wide paralleling the Canadian Border to be designated by the commissioner, but at the same time as the season for taking deer.

Approved April 14, 1961.

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#### CHAPTER 333—H. F. No. 440

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*An act relating to watercraft; providing for the regulation of marine toilets and the disposition of wastes from watercraft; providing penalties.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [361.29] **Marine toilets.** Subdivision 1.

(a) For the purposes of this section the term "watercraft" has the meaning given to it by Laws 1959, Chapter 592, Section 2, Subdivision 7, and acts amendatory thereof.

(b) No person owning or operating a watercraft or other marine conveyance upon the waters of the state of Minnesota shall use, operate or permit the use or operation of any marine toilet or similar device for the disposition of sewage

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or other wastes, unless the marine toilet is equipped with a treatment device of a type acceptable to the water pollution control commission of the state of Minnesota. No person shall discharge into the waters of this state, directly or indirectly from a watercraft, any untreated sewage or other wastes, nor shall any container of untreated sewage or other wastes be placed, left, discharged, or caused to be placed, left or discharged in or near any waters of this state from a watercraft in such manner or quantity as to create a nuisance or health hazard or pollution of such waters, by any person or persons at any time whether or not the owner, operator, guest or occupant of a watercraft or other marine conveyance.

Subd. 2. The water pollution control commission shall upon request furnish a list of the types of treatment devices currently available and considered acceptable for the purposes of this section for use with such marine toilets. The commissioner of conservation shall furnish the sheriff of each county in the state of Minnesota with a list of such treatment facilities acceptable to the water pollution control commission of the state of Minnesota.

Subd. 3. On and after January 1, 1963, no watercraft or other marine conveyance upon the waters of the state of Minnesota shall be equipped with any marine toilet unless also equipped with a treatment device acceptable to the water pollution control commission of the state of Minnesota; provided, however, that this requirement shall not be applicable to watercraft exempt from licensing under Laws 1959, Chapter 592, Section 3, Subdivision 12.

Subd. 4. Any treatment device designed for use with a marine toilet, if in good working condition and of a type acceptable to the water pollution control commission of the state of Minnesota, is presumed to comply with the requirements of this section.

Subd. 5. The installation or presence of a marine toilet in a watercraft shall be indicated by the owner upon application for licensing of the watercraft or marine conveyance, and no license for any such watercraft bearing a marine toilet shall be issued except upon certification by the owner of the installation of an acceptable treatment device for use with such marine toilet.

Subd. 6. A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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Sec. 2. The effective date of this act shall be January 1, 1963.

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CHAPTER 334—H. F. No. 447

*An act relating to merit plan for county welfare board employees; transferring thereto certain such employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 393.07, Subdivision 5.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 393.07, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Compliance with federal social security act; merit system.** The commissioner of public welfare shall have authority to require such methods of administration as are necessary for compliance with requirements of the federal social security act, as amended, and for the proper and efficient operation of all welfare programs. This authority to require methods of administration includes methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis as concerns all employees of county welfare boards except those employed in an institution, sanatorium, or hospital. The commissioner of public welfare shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods. The adoption of methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis of all such employees of the county welfare boards and the examination thereof, and the administration thereof shall be directed and controlled exclusively by the commissioner of public welfare.

*Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, every employee of every county welfare board who occupies a position which requires as prerequisite to eligibility therefor graduation from an accredited four year college or a certificate of registration as a registered nurse under Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 148.231, must be employed in such position under the merit system established under authority of this subdivision. Every such employee now employed by a county welfare board and who is not under said merit system is transferred, as of the effective date of*

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