

Subd. 3. **GAME AND FISH; PREDATOR CONTROL.** If the commissioner has reason to believe that a predator or predators are causing damage to domestic or wild animals and if he determines that corrective action is necessary, he shall request the controllers ~~residing in the county or the area designated,~~ to take predators causing the damage by any method authorized for the taking of unprotected wild animals. The commissioner shall specify the county or other defined area in which the predator control activities are to be conducted, the objectives to be achieved, payments to be made, and he shall approve the methods to be used. All of the controllers shall cease their activities when the objective is achieved or when so directed by the commissioner.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 97.487, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **CERTIFICATION OF PREDATOR CONTROLLERS.** The commissioner shall designate one division within the department to implement, enforce, and control the program conducted pursuant to this section. The commissioner shall certify as a predator controller all persons who meet qualifications as to experience, ability and reliability which the commissioner shall prescribe. The commissioner shall establish application procedures, prescribe forms and maintain a list of said controllers. Application procedures shall provide for reports from conservation officers and other department field personnel as to the ability and reliability of the applicants.

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## CHAPTER 787—H.F.No.961

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Chaska; authorizing the taking of a special federal census and its use.*

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

Section 1. **CHASKA, CITY OF; SPECIAL CENSUS.** The governing body of the city of Chaska may by resolution request the federal director of the census to take one special census of the population of the city of Chaska before January 1, 1973. A certified copy of the results of such census shall be filed with the appropriate state authorities by the governing body of the city. The result of any such census so taken and filed shall be the population of the city

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for purposes of any law providing that population is a required qualification for tax distribution, liquor licensing under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 340, or distribution of highway aids. Such special census shall remain in force and effect until the 1980 federal decennial census is completed and the results filed or until such other special federal census as may be authorized is completed. The expense of taking the special census shall be paid by the city of Chaska.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the governing body of the city of Chaska and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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## CHAPTER 788—H.F.No.990

[Coded]

*An act relating to taxation; prohibiting the disclosure of any particulars of certain tax returns; providing penalties.*

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

**Section 1. [290.611] TAXATION; TAX RETURNS; DISCLOSURE OF CONTENTS OF TAX RETURNS PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN INSTANCES; PENALTY.** Subdivision 1. No person who prepares, aids in the preparation, consults with respect to or reviews a state or federal tax return for another person, corporation, partnership, association or other taxpayer shall divulge any particulars of such return, except to authorized employees of the department of taxation or of the Internal Revenue Service in the course of an examination, without the written permission of such person, corporation, partnership, association or other taxpayer or the legally appointed representative of such taxpayer if such taxpayer is deceased, incompetent or otherwise unable to give such consent. The provisions of this section shall not apply to disclosure by an employee of the department of taxation or of the Internal Revenue Service to other employees of such department or service where such disclosure is necessary for the effective administration of the tax laws of the state or the federal government.

**Sec. 2. [290.611] Subd. 2. PENALTY.** Any person disclosing any particulars of any tax return, without the written consent of the

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