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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **2991**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to game and fish; modifying migratory waterfowl and pheasant pictorial  
1.3 stamp purchasing options; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.405,  
1.4 subdivision 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.405, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Personal possession.** (a) A person acting under a license or traveling from  
1.8 an area where a licensed activity was performed must have in personal possession either:  
1.9 (1) the proper license, if the license has been issued to and received by the person; or (2)  
1.10 the proper license identification number or stamp validation, if the license has been sold to  
1.11 the person by electronic means but the actual license has not been issued and received.

1.12 (b) If possession of a license or a license identification number is required, a person  
1.13 must exhibit, as requested by a conservation officer or peace officer, either: (1) the proper  
1.14 license if the license has been issued to and received by the person; or (2) the proper  
1.15 license identification number or stamp validation and a valid state driver's license, state  
1.16 identification card, or other form of identification provided by the commissioner, if the  
1.17 license has been sold to the person by electronic means but the actual license has not been  
1.18 issued and received. A person charged with violating the license possession requirement  
1.19 shall not be convicted if the person produces in court or the office of the arresting officer,  
1.20 the actual license previously issued to that person, which was valid at the time of arrest,  
1.21 or satisfactory proof that at the time of the arrest the person was validly licensed. Upon  
1.22 request of a conservation officer or peace officer, a licensee shall write the licensee's name  
1.23 in the presence of the officer to determine the identity of the licensee.

2.1 (c) If the actual license has been issued and received, a receipt for license fees, a  
2.2 copy of a license, or evidence showing the issuance of a license, including the license  
2.3 identification number or stamp validation, does not entitle a licensee to exercise the rights  
2.4 or privileges conferred by a license.

2.5 (d) A license issued electronically and not immediately provided to the licensee shall  
2.6 be mailed to the licensee within 30 days of purchase of the license. A pictorial ~~migratory~~  
2.7 ~~waterfowl, pheasant,~~ trout and salmon; or walleye stamp shall be provided to the licensee  
2.8 after purchase of a stamp validation only if the licensee pays an additional fee that covers  
2.9 the costs of producing and mailing a pictorial stamp. A pictorial migratory waterfowl,  
2.10 pheasant, or turkey stamp may be purchased for a fee that covers the costs of producing  
2.11 and mailing the pictorial stamp. Notwithstanding section 16A.1283, the commissioner  
2.12 may, by written order published in the State Register, establish fees for providing the  
2.13 pictorial stamps. The fees must be set in an amount that does not recover significantly  
2.14 more or less than the cost of producing and mailing the stamps. The fees are not subject to  
2.15 the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not apply.