A bill for an act

relating to game and fish; modifying disposition of certain revenue; modifying license requirements and fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 97A.071, subdivision 2; 97A.075; 97A.411, subdivision 1; 97A.435, subdivision 2; 97A.451, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 97A.473, subdivisions 2, 2b, 3, 4, 5, 5a; 97A.474, subdivision 2; 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 20, 43, 44, 45; 97A.485, subdivision 7; 97B.715, subdivision 1; 97B.801; 97C.301, subdivision 3; 97C.305, subdivisions 1, 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.451, subdivision 3a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.071, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Revenue from small game license surcharge and lifetime licenses.** Revenue from the small game surcharge and $6.50 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued under sections 97A.473, subdivisions 3 and 5, and 97A.474, subdivision 3, shall be credited to the wildlife acquisition account and appropriated to the commissioner. The money in the account shall be used by the commissioner only for the purposes of this section, and acquisition and development of wildlife lands under section 97A.145 and maintenance of the lands, in accordance with appropriations made by the legislature.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.075, is amended to read:

97A.075 USE OF LICENSE REVENUES.

Subdivision 1. **Deer, bear, and lifetime licenses.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "deer license" means a license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions

2, clauses (5), (6), (7), (13), (14), and (15)~~, and~~; 3, clauses (2), (3), (4), (10), (11), and (12)~~,~~; and 8, paragraph (b), and licenses issued under section 97B.301, subdivision 4.

(b) $2 from each annual deer license and $2 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued under section 97A.473, subdivision 4, shall be credited to the deer management account and ~~shall be used~~ is appropriated to the commissioner for deer habitat improvement or deer management programs.

(c) $1 from each annual deer license and each bear license and $1 annually from the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund, established in section 97A.4742, for each license issued under section 97A.473, subdivision 4, shall be credited to the deer and bear management account and ~~shall be used~~ is appropriated to the commissioner for deer and bear management programs, including a computerized licensing system.

(d) Fifty cents from each deer license is credited to the emergency deer feeding and wild cervidae health management account and is appropriated for emergency deer feeding and wild cervidae health management. Money appropriated for emergency deer feeding and wild cervidae health management is available until expended. The commissioner must inform the legislative chairs of the natural resources finance committees every two years on how the money for emergency deer feeding and wild cervidae health management has been spent.

When the unencumbered balance in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding and wild cervidae health management exceeds $2,500,000 at the end of a fiscal year, the unencumbered balance in excess of $2,500,000 is canceled and available for deer and bear management programs and computerized licensing.

Subd. 2. **Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamp.** (a) Ninety percent of the revenue from the Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamps must be credited to the waterfowl habitat improvement account~~. Money in the account may be used~~ and is appropriated to the commissioner only for:

(1) development of wetlands and lakes in the state and designated waterfowl management lakes for maximum migratory waterfowl production including habitat evaluation, the construction of dikes, water control structures and impoundments, nest cover, rough fish barriers, acquisition of sites and facilities necessary for development and management of existing migratory waterfowl habitat and the designation of waters under section 97A.101;

(2) management of migratory waterfowl;

(3) development, restoration, maintenance, or preservation of migratory waterfowl habitat;

(4) acquisition of and access to structure sites; and

(5) the promotion of waterfowl habitat development and maintenance, including promotion and evaluation of government farm program benefits for waterfowl habitat.

(b) Money in the account may not be used for costs unless they are directly related to a specific parcel of land or body of water under paragraph (a), clause (1), (3), (4), or (5), or to specific management activities under paragraph (a), clause (2).

Subd. 3. **Trout and salmon stamp.** (a) Ninety percent of the revenue from trout and salmon stamps must be credited to the trout and salmon management account~~. Money in the account may be used~~ and is appropriated to the commissioner only for:

(1) the development, restoration, maintenance, improvement, protection, and preservation of habitat for trout and salmon in trout streams and lakes, including, but not limited to, evaluating habitat; stabilizing eroding stream banks; adding fish cover; modifying stream channels; managing vegetation to protect, shade, or reduce runoff on stream banks; and purchasing equipment to accomplish these tasks;

(2) rearing trout and salmon, including utility and service costs associated with coldwater hatchery buildings and systems; stocking trout and salmon in streams and lakes and Lake Superior; and monitoring and evaluating stocked trout and salmon;

(3) acquisition of easements and fee title along trout waters;

(4) identifying easement and fee title areas along trout waters; and

(5) research and special management projects on trout streams, trout lakes, and Lake Superior and portions of its tributaries.

(b) Money in the account may not be used for costs unless they are directly related to a specific parcel of land or body of water under paragraph (a), to specific fish rearing activities under paragraph (a), clause (2), or for costs associated with supplies and equipment to implement trout and salmon management activities under paragraph (a).

Subd. 4. **Pheasant stamp.** (a) Ninety percent of the revenue from pheasant stamps must be credited to the pheasant habitat improvement account~~. Money in the account may be used~~ and is appropriated to the commissioner only for:

(1) the development, restoration, and maintenance of suitable habitat for ringnecked pheasants on public and private land including the establishment of nesting cover, winter cover, and reliable food sources;

(2) reimbursement of landowners for setting aside lands for pheasant habitat;

(3) reimbursement of expenditures to provide pheasant habitat on public and private land;

(4) the promotion of pheasant habitat development and maintenance, including promotion and evaluation of government farm program benefits for pheasant habitat; and

(5) the acquisition of lands suitable for pheasant habitat management and public hunting.

(b) Money in the account may not be used for:

(1) costs unless they are directly related to a specific parcel of land under paragraph (a), clause (1), (3), or (5), or to specific promotional or evaluative activities under paragraph (a), clause (4); or

(2) any personnel costs, except that prior to July 1, 2019, personnel may be hired to provide technical and promotional assistance for private landowners to implement conservation provisions of state and federal programs.

Subd. 5. **Turkey account.** (a) $4.50 from each turkey license sold, except youth licenses under section 97A.475, subdivision 2, clause (4), and subdivision 3, clause (7), must be credited to the wild turkey management account~~. Money in the account may be used~~ and is appropriated to the commissioner only for:

(1) the development, restoration, and maintenance of suitable habitat for wild turkeys on public and private land including forest stand improvement and establishment of nesting cover, winter roost area, and reliable food sources;

(2) acquisitions of, or easements on, critical wild turkey habitat;

(3) reimbursement of expenditures to provide wild turkey habitat on public and private land;

(4) trapping and transplantation of wild turkeys; and

(5) the promotion of turkey habitat development and maintenance, population surveys and monitoring, and research.

(b) Money in the account may not be used for:

(1) costs unless they are directly related to a specific parcel of land under paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (3), a specific trap and transplant project under paragraph (a), clause (4), or to specific promotional or evaluative activities under paragraph (a), clause (5); or

(2) any permanent personnel costs.

Subd. 6. **Walleye stamp.** (a) Revenue from walleye stamps must be credited to the walleye stamp account~~. Money in the account must be used~~ and is appropriated to the commissioner only for stocking walleye in waters of the state and related activities.

(b) Money in the account may not be used for costs unless they are directly related to a specific body of water under paragraph (a), or for costs associated with supplies and equipment to implement walleye stocking activities under paragraph (a).

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.411, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **License period.** (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (d), ~~and~~ (e), and (f), a license is valid during the lawful time within the license year that the licensed activity may be performed. Except as provided in ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs (c) and (f), a license year begins on the first day of March and ends on the last day of February.

(b) A license issued under section 97A.475, subdivision 2, clause (4), (13), (14), (15), or (17); 3, clause (7), (10), (11), or (13); 6, clause (4), (5), ~~97A.475, subdivision~~ (6), (7), or (8); 7, clause (2), (3), (5), ~~or~~ (6), or ~~97A.475, subdivision 12~~ (9); 10; or 12, clause (2), is valid for the full license period even if this period extends into the next license year, provided that the license period selected by the licensee begins at the time of issuance.

(c) The license year for ~~resident fishing, the angling portion of a sporting license, nonresident fishing,~~ resident fish house, resident dark house, and nonresident fish house begins on March 1 and ends on April 30 of the following year.

(d) A lifetime license issued under section 97A.473 or 97A.474 is valid during the lawful time within the license year that the licensed activity may be performed for the lifetime of the licensee.

(e) A three-year fish house or dark house license is valid during the license year that it is purchased and the two succeeding license years.

(f) A three-year individual angling license is valid during the license year in which it is purchased and the two succeeding license years.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.435, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Eligibility.** Persons eligible for a turkey license shall be determined by this section and commissioner's rule. ~~A person is eligible for a turkey license only if the person is at least age 16 before the season opens, possesses a firearms safety certificate, or, if under age 12, is accompanied by a parent or guardian.~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.451, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Residents under age 16; fishing.** (a) A resident under the age of 16 years may take fish without a license.

(b) A resident under the age of 16 may net ciscoes and whitefish for personal consumption without the license required under section 97A.475, subdivision 13. A resident netting ciscoes and whitefish under this paragraph must follow all other applicable requirements for netting ciscoes and whitefish for personal consumption.

(c) A person's age at the time of purchase determines the type of license required under section 97A.475.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.451, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Residents under age 16; small game.** (a) A resident under age 16 ~~must~~ may not obtain a small game license ~~in order to~~ but may take small game by firearms or bow and arrow without ~~paying the applicable fees under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 4, and 5,~~ a license if the resident is:

(1) age 14 or 15 and possesses a firearms safety certificate;

(2) age 13, possesses a firearms safety certificate, and is accompanied by a parent or guardian;

(3) age 13, 14, or 15, possesses an apprentice hunter validation, and is accompanied by a parent or guardian who possesses a small game license that was not obtained using an apprentice hunter validation; or

(4) age 12 or under and is accompanied by a parent or guardian.

(b) A resident under age 16 may take small game by trapping without a small game license, but a resident 13 years of age or older must have a trapping license. A resident under age 13 may trap without a trapping license, but may not register fisher, otter, bobcat, or pine marten unless the resident is at least age five. Any fisher, otter, bobcat, or pine marten taken by a resident under age five must be included in the limit of the accompanying parent or guardian.

(c) A resident under age ~~12 may apply for a turkey license~~ 13 must obtain a free turkey license to take turkey and may take a turkey without a firearms safety certificate if the resident is accompanied by an adult parent or guardian who has a firearms safety certificate.

(d) A resident under age ~~12~~ 13 may apply for a prairie chicken license and may take a prairie chicken without a firearms safety certificate if the resident is accompanied by an adult parent or guardian who has a firearms safety certificate.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.451, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3b. **Nonresidents under age 18; small game.** (a) A nonresident age 16 or over and under age 18 may take small game by firearms or archery and may obtain a small game license at the resident youth fee under section 97A.475, subdivision 2, clause (2), if the nonresident possesses a firearms safety certificate.

(b) A nonresident under age 16 may take small game by firearms or archery without paying the applicable fees under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 4, and 5, if the nonresident is:

(1) age 14 or 15 and possesses a firearms safety certificate;

(2) age 13, possesses a firearms safety certificate, and is accompanied by a parent or guardian; or

(3) age 12 or under and is accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.451, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Persons under age ~~16~~ 13; big game.** ~~(a) A person age 12, 13, 14, or 15 may not obtain a license to take big game unless the person possesses a firearms safety certificate. A person age 12 or 13 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to hunt big game.~~

~~(b)~~ A person age ~~10 or 11~~ ten or over and under age 13 may take big game, provided the person is under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian where the parent or guardian is within immediate reach. ~~Until March 1, 2009, a person age 10 or 11 may take big game under a parent or guardian's license. Beginning March 1, 2009,~~ A person age ~~10 or 11~~ ten or over and under age 13 must obtain a license in order to take big game and may obtain the license without paying the fee required under section 97A.475, subdivision 2.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.451, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Nonresidents under age ~~16~~ 18.** (a) A nonresident under ~~the~~ age ~~of~~ 16 may ~~take fish by angling~~ angle without a license ~~if a parent or guardian has a fishing license~~, but fish must be immediately released or immediately returned to the water. A nonresident under age 16 may not harvest or possess fish unless the nonresident purchases a youth fishing license under section 97A.475, subdivision 7, clause (8), or is accompanied by a parent or guardian with a fishing license. Fish taken by a nonresident under ~~the~~ age ~~of~~ 16 without a license must be included in the limit of the parent or guardian.

(b) A nonresident under age ~~16~~ 18 may purchase a youth fishing license ~~at the resident fee or be included under a nonresident family license,~~ under section 97A.475, subdivision 7, clause (8), to take fish by angling~~,~~ and possess a limit of fish.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.473, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Lifetime angling license; fee.** (a) A resident lifetime angling license authorizes a person to take fish by angling in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual resident angling license. The license does not include a trout and salmon stamp validation, a walleye stamp validation, or other stamps required by law.

(b) The fees for a resident lifetime angling license are:

(1) age 3 and under, ~~$227~~ $343;

(2) age 4 to age 15, ~~$300~~ $473;

(3) age 16 to age 50, ~~$383~~ $571; and

(4) age 51 and over, ~~$203~~ $401.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.473, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

Subd. 2b. **Lifetime angling and spearing license; fee.** (a) A resident lifetime angling and spearing license authorizes a person to take fish by angling or spearing in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual resident angling and spearing licenses.

(b) The fees for a resident lifetime angling and spearing license are:

(1) age 3 and under, ~~$485~~ $601;

(2) age 4 to age 15, ~~$620~~ $793;

(3) age 16 to age 50, ~~$755~~ $943; and

(4) age 51 and over, ~~$376~~ $574.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.473, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Lifetime small game hunting license; fee.** (a) A resident lifetime small game hunting license authorizes a person to hunt and trap small game in the state. The license authorizes those hunting and trapping activities authorized by the annual resident small game hunting and trapping licenses. The license does not include a turkey stamp validation or any other hunting stamps required by law.

(b) The fees for a resident lifetime small game hunting license are:

(1) age 3 and under, ~~$217~~ $223;

(2) age 4 to age 15, ~~$290~~ $301;

(3) age 16 to age 50, ~~$363~~ $430; and

(4) age 51 and over, ~~$213~~ $274.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.473, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Lifetime deer hunting license; fee.** (a) A resident lifetime deer hunting license authorizes a person to take deer with firearms or by archery in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual resident firearm deer hunting license or the annual resident archery deer hunting license. The licensee must register and receive tags each year that the license is used. The tags shall be issued at no charge to the licensee.

(b) The fees for a resident lifetime firearm or archery deer hunting license are:

(1) age 3 and under, ~~$337~~ $406;

(2) age 4 to age 15, ~~$450~~ $538;

(3) age 16 to age 50, ~~$573~~ $656; and

(4) age 51 and over, ~~$383~~ $468.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.473, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Lifetime sporting license; fee.** (a) A resident lifetime sporting license authorizes a person to take fish by angling and hunt and trap small game in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual resident angling, resident small game hunting, and resident trapping licenses. The license does not include a trout and salmon stamp validation, a turkey stamp validation, a walleye stamp validation, or any other hunting stamps required by law.

(b) The fees for a resident lifetime sporting license are:

(1) age 3 and under, ~~$357~~ $567;

(2) age 4 to age 15, ~~$480~~ $786;

(3) age 16 to age 50, ~~$613~~ $924; and

(4) age 51 and over, ~~$413~~ $668.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.473, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. **Lifetime sporting with spearing option license; fee.** (a) A resident lifetime sporting with spearing option license authorizes a person to take fish by angling or spearing and hunt and trap small game in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual resident angling, spearing, resident small game hunting, and resident trapping licenses. The license does not include a trout and salmon stamp validation, a turkey stamp validation, a walleye stamp validation, or any other hunting stamps required by law.

(b) The fees for a resident lifetime sporting with spearing option license are:

(1) age 3 and under, ~~$615~~ $815;

(2) age 4 to age 15, ~~$800~~ $906;

(3) age 16 to age 50, ~~$985~~ $1,296; and

(4) age 51 and over, ~~$586~~ $841.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.474, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Nonresident lifetime angling license; fee.** (a) A nonresident lifetime angling license authorizes a person to take fish by angling in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual nonresident angling license. The license does not include a trout and salmon stamp validation, a walleye stamp validation, or other stamps required by law.

(b) The fees for a nonresident lifetime angling license are:

(1) age 3 and under, ~~$447~~ $726;

(2) age 4 to age 15, ~~$600~~ $925;

(3) age 16 to age 50, ~~$773~~ $1,054; and

(4) age 51 and over, ~~$513~~ $702.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Resident hunting.** Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, are:

(1) for persons age 18 or over and under age 65 to take small game, ~~$12.50~~ $15.50;

(2) for persons ~~ages 16 and 17 and~~ age 65 or over, ~~$6~~ $7 to take small game;

(3) for persons age 18 or over to take turkey, ~~$23~~ $26;

(4) for persons ~~under~~ age 13 or over and under age 18 to take turkey, ~~$12~~ $13;

(5) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms season, ~~$26~~ $30;

(6) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, ~~$26~~ $30;

(7) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season, ~~$26~~ $30;

(8) to take moose, for a party of not more than six persons, ~~$310~~ $356;

(9) to take bear, ~~$38~~ $44;

(10) to take elk, for a party of not more than two persons, ~~$250~~ $287;

(11) to take Canada geese during a special season, $4;

(12) to take prairie chickens, ~~$20~~ $23;

(13) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms season, ~~$13~~ $15;

(14) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, ~~$13~~ $15; ~~and~~

(15) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season, ~~$13.~~ $15;

(16) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period selected by the licensee, $19, of which an amount equal to one-half of the fee for the migratory waterfowl stamp under section 97A.475, subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of the fee for the pheasant stamp under section 97A.475, subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half of the small game surcharge under section 97A.475, subdivision 4, shall be deposited in the wildlife acquisition account; and

(17) for persons age 16 or over and under age 18 to take small game, $4.50.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Nonresident hunting.** (a) Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to nonresidents, are:

(1) for persons age 18 or over to take small game, ~~$73~~ $90.50;

(2) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms season, ~~$135~~ $160;

(3) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, ~~$135~~ $160;

(4) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season, ~~$135~~ $160;

(5) to take bear, ~~$195~~ $225;

(6) for persons age 18 ~~and older~~ or over to take turkey, ~~$78~~ $91;

(7) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take turkey, ~~$12~~ $13;

(8) to take raccoon or bobcat, ~~$155~~ $178;

(9) to take Canada geese during a special season, $4;

(10) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms season in any open season option or time period, ~~$13~~ $15;

(11) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, ~~$13~~ $15; ~~and~~

(12) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer during the muzzleloader season, ~~$13.~~ $15; and

(13) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period selected by the licensee, $75, of which an amount equal to one-half of the fee for the migratory waterfowl stamp under section 97A.475, subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of the fee for the pheasant stamp under section 97A.475, subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half of the small game surcharge under section 97A.475, subdivision 4, shall be deposited into the wildlife acquisition account.

(b) A $5 surcharge shall be added to nonresident hunting licenses issued under paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (6) and (8). An additional commission may not be assessed on this surcharge.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Small game surcharge.** Fees for annual licenses to take small game must be increased by a surcharge of $6.50, except licenses under section 97A.475, subdivisions

2, clause (16); and 3, clause (13). An additional commission may not be assessed on the surcharge and the following statement must be included in the annual small game hunting regulations: "This $6.50 surcharge is being paid by hunters for the acquisition and development of wildlife lands."

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Resident fishing.** Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, are:

(1) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling, ~~$17~~ $24;

(2) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling, for a combined license for a married couple, ~~$25~~ $40;

(3) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by spearing from a dark house, ~~$17~~ $18; ~~and~~

(4) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling for a 24-hour period selected by the licensee, ~~$8.50.~~ $10;

(5) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling for a consecutive 72-hour period selected by the licensee, $12;

(6) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling limited to 90 consecutive days selected by the licensee, $18;

(7) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling for a period of three consecutive years, $69;

(8) for persons age 16 or over and under age 18 to take fish by angling, $12;

(9) for persons age 16 or over and under age 18 to take fish by spearing, $9; and

(10) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling and spearing, $36.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Nonresident fishing.** (a) Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to nonresidents, are:

(1) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling, ~~$37.50~~ $39;

(2) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling for a combined license for a married couple, limited to seven consecutive days selected by the licensee, ~~$26.50~~ $33;

(3) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling for a consecutive 72-hour period selected by the licensee, ~~$22~~ $27;

(4) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling for a combined license for a family for one or both parents and dependent children under the age of 16, ~~$50.50~~ $53;

(5) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling for a 24-hour period selected by the licensee, ~~$8.50~~ $12;

(6) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling for a combined license for a married couple, limited to 14 consecutive days selected by one of the licensees, ~~$38.50~~ $43; ~~and~~

(7) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by spearing from a dark house, $37.50~~.~~;

(8) for persons age 16 or over and under age 18 to take fish by angling, $12;

(9) for persons age 16 or over and under age 18 to take fish by spearing from a dark house, $9; and

(10) for persons age 18 or over to take fish by angling, limited to seven consecutive days selected by the licensee, $29.

(b) A ~~$2~~ $5 surcharge shall be added to all nonresident fishing licenses, except licenses issued under paragraph (a), ~~clause~~ clauses (5), (8), and (9). An additional commission may not be assessed on this surcharge.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Minnesota sporting; super sports.** (a) The commissioner shall issue Minnesota sporting licenses to residents only. The licensee may take fish by angling and small game. The fee for the license is:

(1) for an individual, ~~$23~~ $36.50; and

(2) for a combined license for a married couple to take fish and for one spouse to take small game, ~~$32~~ $52.50.

(b) The commissioner shall issue Minnesota super sports licenses to residents only. The licensee may take fish by angling, including trout; small game, including pheasant and waterfowl; and deer. The fee for the super sports license, including all required stamp validations, is:

(1) for an individual age 18 or over, $92.50; and

(2) for a combined license for a married couple as defined in section 517.01 to take fish, including the trout and salmon stamp validation, and for one spouse to take small game, including pheasant and waterfowl, and deer, $118.50.

(c) Revenue for the stamp endorsements under paragraph (b) shall be deposited according to section 97A.075, subdivisions 2, 3, and 4.

(d) Revenue for the deer dedicated accounts from the deer license endorsement under paragraph (b) shall be deposited according to section 97A.075, subdivision 1.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **Fish houses, dark houses, and shelters; residents.** Fees for the following licenses are:

(1) annual for a fish house, dark house, or shelter that is not rented, ~~$11.50~~ $15;

(2) annual for a fish house, dark house, or shelter that is rented, ~~$26~~ $30;

(3) three-year for a fish house, dark house, or shelter that is not rented, ~~$34.50~~ $42; and

(4) three-year for a fish house, dark house, or shelter that is rented, ~~$78~~ $87.

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Fish houses, dark houses, and shelters; nonresident.** Fees for fish house, dark house, and shelter licenses for a nonresident are:

(1) annual, ~~$33~~ $37;

(2) seven consecutive days, ~~$19~~ selected by the licensee, $21; and

(3) three-year, ~~$99~~ $111.

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 20, is amended to read:

Subd. 20. **Trapping license.** The fee for a license to trap fur-bearing animals is:

(1) for residents over age 13 and under age 18, ~~$6~~ $7;

(2) for residents age 18 or over and under age 65, ~~$20~~ $23;

(3) for residents age 65 or over, ~~$10~~ $11.50; and

(4) for nonresidents, ~~$73~~ $84.

Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 43, is amended to read:

Subd. 43. **Duplicate licenses.** The fees for duplicate licenses are:

(1) for licenses to take big game, $5, except licenses issued under section 97A.475, subdivision 8, paragraph (b); and

(2) for other licenses, $2.

Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 44, is amended to read:

Subd. 44. **Replacement licenses.** The fee for a replacement firearms deer license is $5, except there is no fee for replacing a deer license issued under section 97A.475, subdivision 8, paragraph (b).

Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.475, subdivision 45, is amended to read:

Subd. 45. **Camp Ripley archery deer hunt.** The application fee for the Camp Ripley archery deer hunt is ~~$8~~ $12.

Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.485, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Electronic licensing system commission.** The commissioner shall retain for the operation of the electronic licensing system the commission established under section 84.027, subdivision 15, and issuing fees collected by the commissioner on all license fees ~~collected, excluding:~~.

~~(1) the small game surcharge;~~

~~(2) the deer license surcharges or donations under section 97A.475, subdivisions 3, paragraph (b), and 3a; and~~

~~(3) $2.50 of the license fee for the licenses in section 97A.475, subdivisions 6, clauses (1), (2), and (4), 7, 8, 12, and 13.~~

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97B.715, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Stamp required.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) or section 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person required to possess a small game license may not hunt pheasants without a pheasant stamp validation.

(b) The following persons are exempt from this subdivision:

(1) residents or nonresidents under age 18 ~~or~~ and residents over age 65;

(2) persons hunting on licensed commercial shooting preserves; ~~and~~

(3) resident disabled veterans with a license issued under section 97A.441, subdivision 6a~~.~~; and

(4) residents or nonresidents hunting on a license issued under section 97A.475, subdivision 2, clause (16), or 3, clause (13).

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97B.801, is amended to read:

97B.801 MINNESOTA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL STAMP REQUIRED.

(a) Except as provided in this section or section 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person required to possess a small game license may not take migratory waterfowl without a migratory waterfowl stamp validation.

(b) Residents under age 18 or over age 65; resident disabled veterans with a license issued under section 97A.441, subdivision 6a; and persons hunting on their own property are not required to possess a stamp validation under this section.

(c) Residents or nonresidents with a license issued under section 97A.475, subdivision 2, clause (16), or 3, clause (13), are not required to possess a stamp validation under this section.

Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97C.301, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Spearing.** A person may not take fish by spearing from a dark house without a dark house spearing license ~~and an angling license~~.

Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97C.305, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Requirement.** Except as provided in subdivision 2 or section 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person over age ~~16~~ 18 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.

Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97C.305, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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 or 72 hours from the time of issuance under section 97A.475, subdivision 6, clause (4) or (5)~~,~~; or ~~subdivision~~ 7, clause (3) or (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;

(2) the person is taking fish, or the trout or salmon were taken by the person, as authorized under section 97C.035; or

(3) the person has a valid license issued under section 97A.441, subdivision 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.

Sec. 35. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 97A.451, subdivision 3a, is repealed.