

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to game and fish; modifying issuing fees; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.3 2008, section 97A.485, subdivision 6.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 97A.485, subdivision 6, is amended to
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 6. **Licenses to be sold and issuing fees.** (a) Persons authorized to sell
1.8 licenses under this section ~~must issue the following licenses for the license fee and the~~
1.9 ~~following issuing fees:~~

1.10 ~~(1) to take deer or bear with firearms and by archery, the issuing fee is \$1;~~

1.11 ~~(2) Minnesota sporting, the issuing fee is \$1;~~

1.12 ~~(3) to take small game, to take fish by angling or by spearing, and to trap fur-bearing~~
1.13 ~~animals, the issuing fee is \$1;~~

1.14 ~~(4) for a stamp validation that is not issued simultaneously with a license, an issuing~~
1.15 ~~fee of 50 cents may be charged at the discretion of the authorized seller;~~

1.16 ~~(5) for stamp validations issued simultaneously with a license, there is no fee;~~

1.17 ~~(6) for licenses, seals, tags, or coupons issued without a fee under section 97A.441~~
1.18 ~~or 97A.465, an issuing fee of 50 cents may be charged at the discretion of the authorized~~
1.19 ~~seller;~~

1.20 ~~(7) for lifetime licenses, there is no fee; and~~

1.21 ~~(8) for all other licenses, permits, renewals, or applications or any other transaction~~
1.22 ~~through the electronic licensing system under this chapter or any other chapter when an~~
1.23 ~~issuing fee is not specified, an issuing fee of 50 cents may be charged at the discretion~~
1.24 ~~of the authorized seller may charge an issuing fee of up to \$3 on all licenses, duplicate~~

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2.1 licenses, permits, renewals, applications, stamp validations, seals, tags, or coupons sold,
2.2 unless an issuing fee is otherwise established by law. The amount of the issuing fee must
2.3 be prominently posted at the point of sale.

2.4 (b) Only one issuing fee may be collected when selling more than one stamp in the
2.5 same transaction after the end of the season for which the stamp was issued.

2.6 (c) The agent shall keep the issuing fee as a commission for selling the licenses.

2.7 (d) The commissioner shall collect the issuing fee on licenses sold by the
2.8 commissioner.

2.9 (e) A license, except stamps, must state the amount of the issuing fee and that the
2.10 issuing fee is kept by the seller as a commission for selling the licenses.

2.11 (f) ~~For duplicate licenses, including licenses issued without a fee, the issuing fees are:~~

2.12 ~~(1) for licenses to take big game, 75 cents; and~~

2.13 ~~(2) for other licenses, 50 cents.~~

2.14 (g) The commissioner may issue one-day angling licenses in books of ten licenses
2.15 each to fishing guides operating charter boats upon receipt of payment of all license fees,
2.16 excluding the issuing fee ~~required~~ authorized under this section. Copies of sold and unsold
2.17 licenses shall be returned to the commissioner. The commissioner shall refund the charter
2.18 boat captain for the license fees of all unsold licenses. Copies of sold licenses shall be
2.19 maintained by the commissioner for one year.