

## CHAPTER 109—S. F. No. 176

*An act relating to wild animals, prohibiting the hunting thereof by persons under the influence of narcotics or intoxicating liquors and providing penalties for the violation thereof.*

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

**Section 1. Persons under influence of liquor or narcotics may not hunt in the State.**—No person whether licensed or not who is an habitual user of narcotics or who is visibly intoxicated or under the influence of narcotics shall hunt with firearms or bow and arrows any of the protected wild animals in this state.

**Sec. 2. Penalties.**—Any person convicted of a violation of this act shall be deemed guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 and by imprisonment in the county jail or workhouse for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days.

**Sec. 3. Convicted persons not to be licensed for five years.**—Any person convicted of a violation of this act shall not be licensed to hunt with firearms or bow and arrows the protected wild animals in this state within a period of five years from the date of such conviction.

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## CHAPTER 110—S. F. No. 216

(AMENDING SECTION 97.13—SUB. 8. MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to wild animals and the shipment and transportation of fish and game, amending Laws 1941, Chapter 457, Subdivision 8.*

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

**Section 1. Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 457, Subdivision 8, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Subdivision 8. **Shipments—non-resident.**—A non-resident duly licensed to fish in this state, may, however, ship by common carrier as provided by this act to a point outside this state in any one season not to exceed 20 pounds of fish of any variety or one fish lawfully caught by him in this state, and as provided by this act; but not more than 10 pounds may be shipped on one coupon. Such non-resident, if he shall not have used the shipping privileges

*herein authorized, shall be authorized to transport or carry with him to any point beyond the boundaries of the state, the limit of fish which he is authorized to possess within the state.*

“Only undressed fish may be shipped, transported or carried. ‘Undressed’, as herein used, shall mean fish with the heads, tails, fins, scales and skins intact, but shall not prohibit the removal of entrails and gills.

“Such shipment shall be made by the licensee to himself only.”

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#### CHAPTER 111—S. F. No. 241

(AMENDING SECTION 348.08 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to bounties on wolves; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6255.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 6255 is amended to read as follows:

6255. (a) **Claim to wolf bounty—when and how made.**—Within thirty days after the killing, the claimant shall produce the entire *pelt* of the animal in the presence of two witnesses, to the clerk of the town, wherein the animal was killed, or, if the animal was killed in unorganized territory, to the nearest town clerk in the same county, and shall make and deliver to the town clerk a written statement of his claim under oath, in duplicate, describing the animal as adult or cub, as the case may be, specifying the time and place of the killing thereof by the claimant, and stating that he did not on that occasion spare the life of any wild wolf he could have killed. All animals produced at any one time shall be included in one statement.

(b) The clerk shall examine each *pelt* produced in the presence of witnesses, and shall make such further investigation as may be necessary to verify the statements of the claimant. For the purposes of such investigation the clerk may examine under oath with respect to any pertinent matter the claimant and any other persons having knowledge of the facts, and may attach a statement of such investigation and examination to the statement of the claim. The toes of both front feet of the animal shall then be removed in the presence of the clerk and the two witnesses.

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