

been determined by final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, from which no appeal or request for review has been made within the time permitted by applicable provisions of law or from which no appeal or request for review is permissible, that the provisions of this Act are valid and enforceable, no bank or financial institution shall become subject to the penalty herein provided for failure to comply with any provision of this Act if such failure be based upon its contention in good faith that the provisions of this Act are invalid as applied to it.

Sec. 9. **Laws repealed.**—Laws 1937, Chapter 358, being Mason's Supplement 1940, Sections 7658-21 to 7658-27, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 621—S. F. No. 389.

*An act relating to wild animals and the restrictions on frogs, repealing Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5587.*

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

Section 1. **Open season for frogs.**—Native frogs of any size may be taken and possessed at any time, except during the months of April and the first 15 days of May. No native frogs may be bought, sold, or transported for sale at any time, except that such frogs, not exceeding six inches in length, measured from tip of nose to tip of hind toes, legs fully extended, legally taken, or frogs of any size raised on regularly and duly licensed frog farms, may be bought, sold and transported for angling purposes only, within the state of Minnesota. It shall be unlawful to use cloth screens or other similar contrivances and pitfalls in catching frogs, except upon regularly and duly licensed frog farms. Bull frogs, or parts thereof, lawfully taken outside of the state, may be imported into this state and may be possessed, sold and transported for any purpose within or without the state at any time. Provided, the taking of frogs may be prohibited in such areas of the state and during such periods as the commissioner of conservation may by order prescribe. Provided further, that no person shall be permitted to take or possess frogs unless legally entitled to take fish within the state, and shall not be entitled to possess more than 150 frogs.

Sec. 2. **Law repealed.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 5587, is hereby repealed.

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