

CHAPTER 658—H. F. No. 1311

An act relating to wild animals and providing for bounties for wolf, lynx, bobcat and fox, and the payment thereof, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 348.071, Subdivisions 1, 3, 5 and 8.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 348.071, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

348.071 Wolf, fox, lynx, bobcat. Subdivision 1. Every person who shall kill a wild wolf, lynx or bobcat in this state up to and including July 1, 1953, not having at the time spared the life of any other such wolf, lynx or bobcat which he could have killed, shall, upon compliance herewith, be rewarded in the sum of \$35 for each adult timber wolf, \$25 for each coyote or brush wolf, or cubs of *either species of wolf*, and \$15 for each lynx or bobcat.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 348.071, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Wolf, lynx, bobcat and fox bounties where appropriate county action has been taken, shall be paid from the county treasury, which treasury shall be reimbursed by the state, *to the extent of 50 per cent of all wolf, lynx, bobcat and fox bounties so paid, which shall be paid 50 per cent from the general revenue fund and 50 per cent from the game and fish fund*, provided, such reimbursement shall not exceed \$3.00 for each adult fox and \$1.00 for each fox cub.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 348.071, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Within 30 days after the killing, the claimant shall produce the entire pelt of the adult wolf, *lynx, bobcat* or fox, or the entire carcass of the wolf or fox cub, for which bounty claim is made, to a state game warden, game refuge patrolman, or authorized agent *within the county in which taken*, and make his verified statement as to the details of the killing upon such form as shall be prescribed by the commissioner of conservation and furnished by him.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 348.071, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. Every person who shall fraudulently claim or obtain any reward for the killing of a *wolf, lynx, bobcat* or fox, or issue any fraudulent or unauthorized certificate or warrant therefor, or claim reward upon a *wolf, lynx, bobcat* or fox which he has in any way protected or upon any tame or captive *wolf, lynx, bobcat* or fox which he has protected or harbored, either full-blood or crossed, or upon the offspring of any *wolf, lynx, bobcat* or fox which he theretofore protected or harbored, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 90 days or more than one year.

Approved April 21, 1951.

CHAPTER 659—H. F. No. 1342

[Not Coded]

An act equalizing educational opportunities for children attending public schools in certain counties and authorizing the counties to make a levy therefor.

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

Section 1. **Tax levy for equalizing educational opportunities.** In each county in the state, in which the assessed valuation of any organized school district having an area of ten or more townships is more than one-half of the assessed valuation of the county, the county auditor shall annually, on or before the 10th day of October, make a levy of ten mills upon all the taxable property in the county, which tax and the proceeds thereof shall be apportioned, as and when other apportionments are made, among the school districts, including unorganized territory of the county on the basis of their respective average daily attendance during the preceding school year.

Sec. 2. **Tax is additional.** This levy shall be in addition