

176.12 for death of their husband or parent, which compensation is limited by the provisions of law to \$7,500, shall, after \$7,500 has been paid and satisfactory proof thereof filed, receive additional compensation, not exceeding \$2,500, from the special state fund provided by Section 176.13 subject to the limitations prescribed by said Section 176.13 before its amendment by the 1951 session of the legislature.

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CHAPTER 671—H. F. No. 1743

An act relating to wild rice, providing for the regulation of the harvesting and disposal thereof, and prescribing licenses therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 84.14 and Section 98.46, Subdivisions 3 and 18, and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 84.14, is amended to read:

84.14 Director of wild rice harvest. The commissioners *may* appoint a director of the wild rice harvest, who shall be a man of proven experience in the actual cultivation and harvesting of wild rice, and such assistants as may be deemed necessary. The director shall serve at the will of the commissioner and shall not be within the classified service of the state. He *may* be paid such salary, not to exceed the sum of \$250 a month, as may be determined by the commissioner and for such periods during the year as may be designated by the commissioner, together with reasonable traveling expenses, from any sums available to the division of game and fish. The director shall have the duty of investigating the conditions affecting the crop of wild rice upon any waters that are proposed to be harvested. The director, with the approval of the commissioner, shall prescribe such further rules and regulations as may be necessary to properly carry out the purposes of sections 84.09 to 84.15 and to properly regulate the harvest. He may, with the approval of the commissioner, appoint, in addition to the paid assistants appointed by the commissioner,

deputies to serve without pay to assist him in any or all of his duties. The commissioner is hereby authorized to designate the season for the harvesting of the wild rice in each lake or rice bed or close the same upon the recommendation and report of the director of rice harvest, notice of the season to be published five days, or less, in advance. *The provisions hereof shall not limit or supersede any authority otherwise conferred on the commissioner by law.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.46, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, shall be:

Each individual over the age of 16 shall pay a license fee of \$1.00 to harvest wild rice, but no license shall be required of a recipient of old age assistance or members of his immediate family. Identification cards shall be issued without fee to *any such recipient and to each member of the family.* The term "immediate family" shall include husband and wife and minor children having their abode and domicile with the parent or legal guardian.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.46, Subdivision 18, is amended to read:

Subd. 18. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to either residents or non-residents, shall be:

(1) *For a wild rice dealer's license to buy wild rice within the state for resale to any one except consumers, or to sell wild rice imported from outside the state to anyone within the state except consumers, or to process for resale by the processor to anyone wild rice not harvested by the processor himself, \$100 if the amount of wild rice bought, sold, or processed by the licensee within the year covered by the license exceeds fifty thousand pounds, \$50 if such amount exceeds ten thousand pounds but does not exceed fifty thousand pounds, or \$15 if such amount does not exceed ten thousand pounds. For the purposes hereof the weight of wild rice in its raw state shall govern, and two and one-half pounds of raw rice shall be deemed equivalent to one pound of processed rice.*

(2) *Every application for a license under this subdivision shall be made on oath in writing in such form as the*

commissioner shall prescribe, stating the amount of wild rice, whether raw or processed, bought, sold, or processed by the applicant during the calendar year preceding the year for which the license is sought, the amount which the applicant estimates he will buy, sell, or process under the license, and such other pertinent information as the commissioner may require. The license fee shall be paid in advance, based on such estimate, subject to adjustment as hereinafter provided; provided, that no license shall be issued for any year based on a lesser amount of wild rice than was bought, sold, or processed by the applicant during the preceding calendar year.

(3) Every licensee under this subdivision shall keep a correct and complete book record in the English language of all wild rice bought, sold, or processed by him during the period covered by his license, showing the date of each transaction, the names and addresses of all other parties thereto, and the amount of wild rice involved, whether raw or processed. Every such record shall be open for inspection by the commissioner, the director of wild rice harvesting, or any game warden or agent of the commissioner at all reasonable times. Every such licensee shall transmit to the commissioner within ten days after the end of each calendar month during the period covered by the license a written report, in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe, signed by the licensee, stating the total amount of wild rice bought, sold, or processed by him during such calendar month, whether raw or processed.

(4) No licensee under this subdivision shall at any time buy, sell, or process any wild rice for which a license is required hereunder in excess of the amount covered by his license. In case a licensee shall desire to buy, sell, or process any wild rice in excess of such amount, he shall before doing so make application for a supplemental license covering the increased amount of wild rice involved, and such license shall be issued to him upon payment of the prescribed fee therefor, less credit for the fees paid for the previous license or licenses issued to him hereunder for the same calendar year. Upon the issuance of such supplemental license, such previous license or licenses shall be surrendered to the commissioner.

(5) The wilful making of a false statement in any application for a license under this subdivision or in any report required hereunder, or the wilful making of a false entry in any record required hereunder, or any other violation of or failure to comply with any provision of this subdivision shall

be a misdemeanor, punishable as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Section 97.55, Subdivision 1. Upon conviction of any person of any offense under this subdivision, any license hereunder then held by him shall immediately become null and void, and no such license shall be issued to him for one year after the date of such conviction.

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CHAPTER 672—H. F. No. 113

[Coded as Sections 148.79 to 148.86]

An act providing for the certification of psychologists by a board of examiners, creating a board of examiners of psychologists, prohibiting certain conduct and providing penalties.

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

[148.79] Section 1. **Board of examiners of psychologists.** There is hereby created a state board of examiners of psychologists to be appointed by the governor, consisting of seven resident psychologists whose qualifications shall be not less than those specified in section 3. Of the members of the board first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years, one for a term of six years, and one for a term of seven years; thereafter each member shall be appointed for a term of seven years. Each such term of office expires on May 1. Each member shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualifies. If a vacancy occurs it shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term. Upon the passage of this act, the executive council of the Minnesota psychological association shall recommend to the governor twelve psychologists, and the state commissioner of education and the state commissioner of mental health one psychologist each, qualified to serve on the board of examiners. From this list the governor may appoint the board of examiners. Not later than April 1 each year the executive council of the Minnesota psychological association shall recommend to the governor three psycholo-