

turtles or frogs at any time with the use of artificial lights in any waters designated in such permits.

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CHAPTER 559—S. F. No. 1032

An act relating to wild animals and to commercial fishing in Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 102.26, Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 and Section 98.46, Subdivision 10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 102.26, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

102.26 **Fishing; Lake of the Woods, Rainy Lake.** Subdivision 1. Unless otherwise changed by order of the commissioner under authority of section 97.48, subdivision 3, the following regulations and restriction shall apply to all commercial fishing operations conducted in Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake :

(1) Any variety of fish, except black bass, rock bass, muskellunge, crappies, sturgeon and sunfish, may be taken subject to all other restrictions contained in chapters 97 to 102.

(2) Pound nets and staked trap nets shall be of mesh not less than two and one-half inches nor more than four inches stretch measure in the pound or crib.

(3) Gill nets shall be of mesh not less than four inches stretch measure, and shall not be more than 30 meshes in width.

(4) Fyke nets shall be of mesh not less than two and one-half inches nor more than four inches stretch measure in the pot or crib, with hoop or opening not more than six feet in height, the wings not more than 100 feet in length, and a single lead not be more than 400 feet in length.

(5) Submerged trap nets shall be of mesh not less than two and one-half inches nor more than three inches stretch measure in the heart, pot, or crib, with pot or crib not exceeding 150 square feet in area, and lead not exceeding 300 feet in length. The depth of pot or lead shall not exceed 12 feet.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 102.26, Subdivision 2, is amended to read.

Subd. 2. No licensee shall be permitted to operate more than six pound nets or 4,000 feet of gill nets or *eight submerged trap nets* or ten fyke or *staked* trap nets, or one pound net station. Each licensee shall devote his personal attention to fishing under such license, and no net of any kind shall be set except at a place consented to by the commissioner.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 102.26, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The maximum amount of nets permitted to be licensed shall be as follows:

(1) In Lake of the Woods, 50 pound nets, 80,000 feet of gill nets or *160 submerged trap nets*, 80 fyke or *staked* trap nets. *Licenses for submerged trap nets may be issued in lieu of licenses for gill nets in the ratio of not more than one submerged trap net per 500 feet of gill net, and the maximum permissible amount of gill nets shall be reduced by 500 feet for each submerged trap net licensed. The commissioner may authorize submerged trap net licensees, before the beginning of the third season following the first exchange, to exchange such trap nets for gill nets.*

(2) In Rainy Lake, 20 pound nets, and 20,000 feet of gill nets;

(3) When any licensee has lost or surrendered his license for any reason, the commissioner shall not be required to issue licenses for the amount of netting previously authorized under such license;

(4) At any time when commercial fishing is prohibited in any of the international waters by Canadian authorities, such fishing may be prohibited in the Minnesota portions of such waters;

(5) The commissioner by regulation may limit the total amount of game fish that may be taken by commercial fishermen in Lake of the Woods in any one season and shall apportion said amount to each licensee in accordance with the number and length of nets licensed.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 98.46, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. Fees for the following licenses to net fish in Lake of the Woods, to be issued to residents only, shall be:

(1) For each pound net or *staked* trap net \$35.00;

(2) For each fyke net with wings or lead *not exceeding* four feet in height, \$5.00;

(3) For each fyke net with either wings or lead over four feet *in height*, an additional \$5.00 for each additional two feet or fraction thereof;

(4) For each 100 feet of gill net, \$1.50;

(5) For each submerged trap net, \$15.00;

(6) For helper's license, \$5.00.

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CHAPTER 560—S. F. No. 1034

[Coded]

An act relating to game and fish; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 100.29, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

[Subd. 24] *It shall be unlawful to destroy or molest the burrow or den of any wild animal between November 1 and April 1 without a permit.*

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CHAPTER 561—S. F. No. 1065

[Coded]

An act relating to elevator operators; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 183.35, 183.36, 183.37 and 437.12.

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

Section 1. [183.352] **Elevator operators.** Subdivision 1. The owner, manager, or lessee of any building in which there is installed a passenger or freight elevator, as hereinafter defined, shall designate a competent person or competent persons regularly to operate such elevator; provided, however, that any such owner, manager or lessee may arrange with one or more tenants of such building to designate one or more of his or their employees regularly to operate such elevator. No person not so designated shall operate any such elevator and no person shall employ or permit a person not so