

sociation may sue or be sued in the name of the association, and in all actions brought by or against it, the association shall be represented by the attorney general who shall also be the legal advisor for the association.

Sec. 11. [97.71] **Restrictions on bringing of actions.** No person shall sue for any benefits provided in section 6, subdivision 4, unless he shall post a bond in a sufficient amount to defray the cost to the association of defending the action. In the event that the association is sustained the portion of he bond necessary to defray these costs shall be forfeited.

Sec. 12. [97.72] **State employees retirement association, ineligible to membership.** Each game warden shall, after June 30, 1955, become a member of this association, and thereafter such wardens shall not be eligible to membership in the state employees' retirement association, and the provisions of said law shall not apply to the game wardens.

Approved April 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 680—S. F. No. 522

[Coded]

An act relating to wild animals; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1953, Section 99.26.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 99.26, is hereby amended by adding the following new Subdivision:

Subd. 4. Whenever a petition, signed by ten residents, asserting that they are licensed Minnesota hunters and that any duly established game refuge or any portion thereof is primarily a migratory water fowl refuge, shall be presented to the commissioner, the commissioner, upon finding the correctness of the facts so asserted, shall, by order, designate such game refuge or any portion thereof as a migratory water fowl refuge, and such refuge or portion thereof shall thereupon be duly posted as a migratory water fowl refuge. When so posted, it shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon any such migratory water fowl refuge during the open season for the taking of migratory water fowl, unless accompanied by a state game warden or refuge patrolman.

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