

## CHAPTER 676—H. F. No. 1646

*An act relating to wild animals and the transportation of game fish by nonresidents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 97.45, Subdivision 6, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 97.45, Subdivision 6, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 564, is amended to read :

Subd. 6. (1) A licensed nonresident may transport by common carrier to a point within or without this state, in any one season, one shipment containing not more than 25 pounds of undressed fish, *except that rough fish may have the heads removed*, or one fish of any size, or containing not more than 15 pounds of filleted or dressed game fish, packaged as hereinafter expressly authorized, which have been lawfully taken by him in this state. A coupon designed to carry out the purposes of this subdivision may be issued for each nonresident fishing license, and such shipping coupon shall be cancelled by the shipping clerk of the carrier to whom the shipment is first delivered, in a manner prescribed by the commissioner. Such nonresident is further authorized to carry with him in any vehicle or on a common carrier to any point within or without the state, the limit of undressed fish which he is authorized to possess within the state, *except that rough fish may have the heads removed*, except that bullheads may be so transported in either a dressed or undressed condition or, in the alternative to such transportation of undressed fish, filleted or dressed fish may be so carried with him, not exceeding the possession limit, nor consisting of more than 15 pounds, if the container is prepared as hereinafter expressly authorized.

(2) Filleted or dressed game fish may be transported only if the container bears the name and license number of the shipper, the name of the person preparing the container for shipment, his license number as issued under Minnesota Statutes, Section 98.46, Subdivision 5, and the number and species of fish contained, and the net weight thereof.

(3) Each licensee authorized to prepare dressed game fish for shipment shall maintain a permanent record of the name, address and license number of each licensed fisherman making such shipment, the name and address of the consignee, the number and specie of fish contained in the shipment, the net weight thereof, and such records shall be available to inspection by state game wardens at all times.

Approved April 26, 1957.

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