

*ing valid permits for a fireworks display from a governmental subdivision of the state, or to prohibit sales outside the state.*

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CHAPTER 819—H. F. No. 1379

*An act relating to the board of pardons, providing for granting pardons and pardons extraordinary; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 638.02.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 638.02, is amended to read:

638.02 **Pardons, granting.** *Subdivision 1.* The board of pardons may grant an absolute or a conditional pardon, but every conditional pardon shall state the terms and conditions on which it was granted. ~~A reprieve in a case where capital punishment has been imposed may be granted by any member of the board; but for such time only as may be reasonably necessary to secure a meeting for the consideration of an application for pardon or commutation of sentence.~~ Every pardon or commutation of sentence shall be in writing and shall have no force or effect unless granted by a unanimous vote of the board duly convened.

*Subd. 2.* Any person, convicted of crime in any court of this state, ~~who was under the age of 21 years at the time when the criminal act was committed; and which person who~~ has served the sentence imposed by the court and has been discharged of the sentence either by order of court or by operation of law, may petition the board of pardons for the granting of a pardon extraordinary. If the board of pardons shall determine that such person has been convicted of no criminal acts other than the act upon which such conviction was founded and is of good character and reputation, the board may, in its discretion, grant to such person a pardon extraordinary. Such pardon extraordinary, when granted, shall have the effect of restoring such person to all civil rights, and shall have the effect of setting aside the conviction and nullifying the same and of purging such person thereof and such person shall never thereafter be required to disclose the conviction at any time or place other than in a judicial proceeding thereafter instituted.

The application for such pardon extraordinary and the proceedings thereunder and notice thereof shall be governed by the

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statutes and the rules of the board in respect to other proceedings before the board and contain such further information as the board may require.

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CHAPTER 820—H. F. No. 1486

*An act relating to wild animals; changing certain provisions in regard to payments in lieu of taxes to counties for lands used for public hunting grounds and game refuges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Public hunting grounds; payments to counties.** Not less than 50 percent of the moneys received from the sale of licenses to take small and big game by hunting and trapping, together with all income received from the sale of timber, hay stumpage, right of way leases, home site and resort leases, or other special use permits of lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges, shall be used for the acquisition and maintenance of public hunting grounds, game farms and game refuges, and the improvements of natural propagation and breeding grounds, or other game conservation uses; provided, however that a sum equal to 35 percent of the gross receipts from all special use permits and leases of lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges or 25 cents per acre on purchased land actually used for public hunting grounds and game refuges, whichever amount is the greater, shall be paid out of the game and fish fund annually to the county in which said lands are located, to be distributed by the county treasurer among the various funds of the county, the respective towns and school districts wherein such grounds and refuges lie, on the same basis as if the payments were received as taxes on such lands, payable in the current year, but this provision shall not apply to ~~tax forfeited or~~ state trust fund lands or any other state lands not purchased for game refuge and public hunting ground purposes.

Sec. 2. *This act takes effect on July 1, 1963.*

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