

the public examiner's revolving fund and the general revenue fund in the state treasury, in the amount which is applicable to each such fund. Such sums of money to cover the costs of such audits and available to such state ~~department, agency; state activity; semi-state activity or board~~ are hereby appropriated for the purpose herein stated. The collection by the public examiner of the cost of an audit as provided herein may be waived in whole or in part by the executive council if the members thereof determine that it is in the public interest not to require any state ~~department, agency; state activity; semi-state activity or board~~ to pay for the cost thereof as provided by this section. If any state ~~department, agency; state activity; semi-state activity; board~~ or the public examiner desires that the cost of an audit be waived in whole or in part, the matter shall be reported to the commissioner of administration who shall then submit the same to the executive council together with his recommendations.

Approved May 5, 1967.

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CHAPTER 315—S. F. No. 553

*An act relating to itinerant minnow dealers; reducing the penalty for violation of the laws from a gross misdemeanor to a misdemeanor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 97.55, Subdivision 13.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 97.55, Subdivision 13, is amended to read:

Subd. 13. **Itinerant minnow dealers; violation of laws.** Every itinerant minnow dealer who buys, sells, transports, or possesses minnows in violation of any provisions of chapters 97 to 102, or who violates any duly adopted order, rule, or regulation of the commissioner, or director pertaining to the buying, selling, transporting, or possession of minnows shall be guilty of a ~~gross~~ misdemeanor.

Approved May 4, 1967.

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CHAPTER 316—S. F. No. 554

*An act relating to game and fish; defining the word minnow; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 97.40, Subdivision 12.*

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.**

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 97.40, Subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Minnows; definition.** "~~Minnows~~" includes ~~chubs, shiners, dace, stonerollers, mudminnows, blunt nose, fat head, and other small fish commonly used for bait which have only one dorsal fin; and suckers and redbreast not over 10 inches in length; and bullheads and perch not over seven inches in length; all members of the minnow family (Cyprinidae), except carp and goldfish; mudminnows; all members of the sucker family (Catostomidae) not over 12 inches in length; yellow perch, bullheads, tullibees, herring, whitefish, goldeyes and mooneyes not over seven inches in length.~~

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#### CHAPTER 317—S. F. No. 725

*An act relating to probate courts, judges and procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 525.041, 525.06, and 525.08; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 526.12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 525.041, is amended to read:

**525.041 Probate courts; judges and procedures; written decision shall be filed within 90 days; mandatory.** The decision of every issue of law or fact shall be in writing and shall be filed within 90 days after submission unless prevented by illness or casualty. ~~This provision shall be construed as mandatory; and the county auditor shall not sign or issue a warrant for the salary of the judge; or any instalment thereof, unless the voucher for such warrant is accompanied by an affidavit of the judge that all matters submitted to him for decision 90 days or more prior to the filing of such affidavit have been decided as herein required; unless a decision has been prevented by illness or casualty in which case the reasons for delay shall be specifically stated.~~

Upon the filing of any appealable order, judgment, or decree, except in uncontested matters or where the final decision was announced at the hearing, the court shall give notice by mail of such filing to each party, or his attorney, who appeared of record at the hearing.

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