

Section 1. **Petroleum carriers; reports; repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 296.21, Subdivision 3, is repealed.

Approved May 25, 1967.

CHAPTER 904—S. F. No. 636

An act relating to wild animals; amending nonresident angling license laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 98.45, Subdivision 1; Section 98.46, Subdivision 15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 98.45, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

98.45 **Game & fish; fishing; nonresidents; licenses; requirement.** Subdivision 1. Except as specifically permitted in chapters 97 to 102, no person may take, buy, sell, transport, or possess any protected wild animals of this state or any aquatic plants without first procuring a license therefor as provided in section 98.46 or in section 98.48. Every license is issued for the calendar year and is void after the last day of the open season or the lawful time within that year during which the acts authorized may be performed. No license to take beaver or otter may be issued to any person after the third day of the open season provided therefor for that year. No license to take deer with firearm may be issued after the first day of the regular rifle season, and all license agents shall return all stubs and unsold license blanks to the county auditor on the second day of such season. Only one license of each kind, except the non-resident ~~two day short term~~ angling license, may be issued to a person in any calendar year. No license may be transferred except as expressly authorized.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 98.46, Subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to nonresidents, shall be:

- (1) To take fish by angling, \$5.25;
- (2) A short term individual license to take fish by angling for ~~two three~~ consecutive days, \$3-;
- (3) *Combination husband and wife, to take fish by angling, \$9.*

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Sec. 3. *This act is effective January 1, 1968.*

Approved May 25, 1967.

CHAPTER 905—S. F. No. 1606

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the organization and operation of the state government; providing for the reorganization of the department of conservation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 84.025; 84.03; 84.081, Subdivision 1; 84.083, Subdivision 1; and Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 84, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. **[84.024] Department of conservation; reorganization; purpose.** *The purpose of this act is to centralize the operating authority of the department of conservation in a commissioner and his deputy in lieu of the commissioner and several operating divisional directors; to coordinate the management of the public domain; to eliminate duplication of effort and function; and to best serve the public in the development of a long range program to conserve the natural resources of the state.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 84.025, is amended to read:

84.025 Creation and organization. *Subdivision 1. Continuance.* **The department of conservation shall continue as now constituted, subject to the provisions of Laws 1943, Chapter 60 this act; as amended.**

Subd. 2. Supervision. *The department shall be under the supervision and control of a commissioner of conservation who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The commissioner shall be chosen with regard to his knowledge, training, experience, and ability in the field of public administration of conservation work. The commissioner, if his appointment be approved by the senate at a regular session of the legislature, shall serve for a term expiring March 1 in the sixth calendar year following the calendar year in which such approval was given; on February 15, of the year in which a governor takes office, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified. Appointment of a commissioner for the ensuing term may be made by the incoming gov-*

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