

been scaled and fully paid for as provided in this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor. The county auditor may, with the approval of the county board and the commissioner of conservation, and without first offering at public sale, grant leases, for a term not exceeding 25 years, for the removal of peat from tax forfeited lands upon such terms and conditions as the county board may prescribe.

Provided, however, that no lease for the removal of peat shall be made by the county auditor pursuant to this section without first holding a public hearing on his intention to lease. One printed notice in a legal newspaper in the county at least ten days before the hearing, and posted notice in the court house at least 20 days before the hearing shall be given of the hearing.

Approved March 22, 1967.

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CHAPTER 91—S. F. No. 397

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*An act relating to wild animals; defining the word "firearm"; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 97.40, by adding a new subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 97.40, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

*Subd. 34. **Wild animals; firearms.** "Firearm" means any gun from which shot or a projectile is discharged by means of an explosive, gas, or compressed air.*

Approved March 22, 1967.

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CHAPTER 92—S. F. No. 437

*An act relating to soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 34.01, Subdivision 3; and 34.09; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 34.10.*

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

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