

may cause the place to be inspected before granting the license. If the commissioner finds that the applicant maintains a proper place and equipment he shall issue a license to him. Licenses expire on June 30, following their issue. Licenses are renewed annually on July 1. The annual fee is \$5, for each slaughter house, ~~packing house~~ *retail meat market*, wholesale meat processing establishment, sausage plant, poultry packing plant, poultry dressing plant, ~~rabbit packing plant~~, *rabbit dressing plant*. Application for renewal should be filed on or before June 30. If filed after that date a penalty of 50 percent is charged:

Subd. 2. Provided that, during the calendar year 1969, 50 percent of the fee for the license required by this section is waived for any retail meat market then currently licensed as a food handler under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.431.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.53, is amended to read:

31.53 Inspections; corrective orders. The commissioner shall at such times as he deems necessary cause any plant processor or place of business where animal or poultry slaughtering, packing or processing occurs, to be inspected and shall make such order as is necessary to correct unsanitary conditions in any such plant. Each order shall specify the time within which it shall be complied with, and such order shall be served in person or by registered mail. *Failure to comply with such orders within the time stated shall be deemed a violation of this section.* The commissioner or any of his representatives or inspectors may enter any plant or any place of business in which such operations are being conducted, at any reasonable hour for inspection purposes. Free access to every part of the premises shall be afforded and aid and assistance necessary to enable the person making the inspection to make a thorough and complete examination shall be given.

Sec. 7. **Repeal.** *Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 31.51, Subdivisions 5, 7, and 13, are repealed.*

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CHAPTER 88—S. F. No. 442

An act relating to game and fish; prescribing regulations concerning the issuance of licenses to take game and fish by county audi-

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tors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 98.50, Subdivisions 1 and 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 98.50, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

98.50 Game and fish; licenses; issuance. Subdivision 1. County auditors are hereby appointed agents of the commissioner for the sale of licenses to take big and small game and fish, and to trap fur-bearing animals, and to harvest wild rice, to residents of the state, and to take big and small game and fish, to nonresidents of the state. Each county auditor may appoint sub-agents within his county *or within adjacent counties* to sell such licenses, and upon such appointment the auditor shall notify the commissioner forthwith of the name and address of the sub-agent. Such appointments may be revoked by the auditor at any time and he may require such security of the agent as he deems advisable, and he shall revoke any agency upon demand of the commissioner. The county auditor shall be responsible for all license blanks issued to, and license fees received by, his agents, except in a county to which Laws 1951, Chapter 381, applies, or in a county wherein the county auditor does not retain fees paid for such license purposes. In such county the responsibility imposed above upon the county auditor is imposed upon the county.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 98.50, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Any resident desiring to sell the licenses referred to in subdivision 1 may purchase blanks from the a county auditor described in subdivision 1 in groups of not less than five nonresident, and ten resident license blanks, for cash, and he shall be entitled to a discount of eight percent from the price established by law. In reselling such licenses, he shall be deemed an agent of the county auditor and the commissioner, and he shall observe all rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner for the accounting for and handling of such licenses.

The county auditor shall promptly deposit all moneys received from the sale of licenses with the county treasurer, and shall promptly transmit such reports as may be required by the commissioner, together with his warrant on the county treasurer for 90 percent of all license fees received during the accounting period. The other ten percent shall be the agent's commission, the county auditor retaining two percent of the fees for licenses sold for cash and resale, and five percent of licenses not sold for cash. Unsold license blanks in the hands

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of any agent shall be redeemed by the commissioner if presented for redemption within the time prescribed by the commissioner therefor. Any license blanks not presented for redemption within the period prescribed shall be conclusively presumed to have been sold, and the agent possessing the same or to whom they are charged shall be accountable therefor.

Approved March 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 89—S. F. No. 519

[Coded]

An act relating to the trunk highway system; providing for a tourist information center in South Dakota; appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. [161.436] Trunk highways; tourist information center in South Dakota. [Subdivision 1.] Authority to acquire site. The commissioner of highways is authorized to enter into an agreement with appropriate officials of the federal government and the state of South Dakota, to acquire by gift or purchase for trunk highway uses and purposes such land in the state of South Dakota as he may deem necessary for use as a site for and to construct and operate thereon a combination rest area and tourist information center, which center shall be located not more than one mile west of the Minnesota-South Dakota state lines, along the eastbound lane of interstate 90.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Operation and maintenance of center. The personnel who shall operate the center authorized by section 1, shall be employees of the state of Minnesota. However, the commissioner of highways may enter into an agreement with the appropriate officials of the state of South Dakota, under which the maintenance to be provided to the center itself and the site in toto may be provided by persons not employees of the state of Minnesota, which persons may be employees of the state of South Dakota. The agreement may provide for reasonable compensation.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] Payment of taxes and assessments. The commissioner may, in connection with the construction, maintenance, operation, and use of the center, pay any and all taxes or spe-

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