

Subd. 2. The first county assessor so appointed after the effective date of this act shall commence his term of office on March 10, 1973, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and he shall hold office for a term of four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The succeeding terms shall be four years.

Subd. 3. The board of Ramsey county commissioners shall have power by a majority vote to fill all vacancies in the office of county assessor occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or other cause for the unexpired term or otherwise and to remove such assessor from office at any time, on proven charges of inefficiency, or neglect of his duty by the commissioner of taxation affirmed by the board of Ramsey county commissioners after hearing.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Ramsey and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.-021.

Approved May 28, 1971.

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## CHAPTER 607—H.F.No.237

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to wild animals; amending certain laws relating to the taking of moose and deer; establishing procedures for the issuance of moose licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 97.45, Subdivision 4; 98.46, Subdivisions 2, 14 and 22; 98.47, Subdivisions 2, 3, and 4; 98.50, by adding a new subdivision; 100.27, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; and 100.29, Subdivisions 9 and 14; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 100, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 97.45, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **GAME AND FISH; MOOSE; SEASON.** Any licensed resident may transport by common carrier to any point in the county of his residence, consigned to himself only, not more than three separate shipments of undressed birds, each of which may contain all of the birds which could lawfully be taken within the state on any single day, but not to contain more than a single day's limit of any species. Such resident may transport during any one open season

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and the next following two days, or at any time thereafter under conditions which the commissioner may prescribe, one deer and one moose, which has been lawfully taken and possessed, and may transport the head or hide of such deer or moose for mounting or tanning purposes to a point within or without the state, provided that all such shipments shall be accompanied by shipping coupons to be detached from the licenses; but if such deer or moose is not transported by common carrier, the licensee must accompany such deer or moose.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 98.46, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, shall be:

- (1) To take small game, \$4;
- (2) To take deer with firearms, \$7.50;
- (3) To take deer with bow and arrow, \$7.50;
- (4) To take fish by angling, \$4;
- (5) Combination husband and wife, to take fish by angling, \$6;
- (6) To take moose, \$50 \$100 for an individual or for a party of not to exceed four persons.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 98.46, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to non-residents, shall be:

- (1) To take small game and unprotected quadrupeds with firearms and bow and arrows, \$25;
- (2) To take deer and unprotected quadrupeds with firearms and bow and arrows, \$50.25;
- (3) To take deer and unprotected quadrupeds with a bow and arrows only, \$10.25;
- ~~(4) To take moose in the Northwest Angle, \$50.25.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 98.46, Subdivision 22, is amended to read:

Subd. 22. No deer or moose taken in this state shall be transported or possessed unless a locking seal bearing the license number of the owner and the year of its issue has been affixed to its

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carcass between the tendon and the bone and around the bone of the leg so that such seal cannot be removed without breaking the lock. The seal must be so placed and locked at the time the deer or moose is brought into any hunting camp, dwelling, farm yard, or other place of abode of any kind occupied overnight, or before being placed wholly or partially on a motor vehicle of any kind, or upon a conveyance towed by a motor vehicle of any kind. Provided, that deer taken by bow and arrow and moose shall be tagged by a conservation officer or other authorized agent as may be prescribed by the commissioner, in addition to the seal herein provided for.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 98.47, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Any resident in the military or naval forces of the United States, or in any reserve or component thereof, either now or hereafter organized, who is stationed outside of the state and is within the state upon regularly granted leave or furlough, may hunt and fish at such times without having procured the regular license so to do, provided he or she carries on his person his official leave or furlough papers in lieu of the license required of other residents, and provided further such hunting and fishing be in conformity with all other provisions of chapters 97 to 102, and he obtains the seals, tags, or coupons required of other licensees, to be furnished without charge. This subdivision does not apply to the taking of moose.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 98.47, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. A resident license for taking fish or game may be issued, in the discretion of the commissioner, to any person in the military or naval forces of the United States, or any reserve or component thereof, now or hereafter organized, who has been officially transferred to, and is stationed within the state. This subdivision does not apply to the taking of moose.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 98.47, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. A courtesy nonresident license for taking fish or game may be issued in the discretion of the commissioner, without charge, to any person officially employed in the game and fish or conservation department of another state or of the United States, who is within the state to assist or consult or cooperate with the commissioner, or to the officials of other states, the United States, foreign countries, or officers or representatives of conservation organizations or publications while in the state as guests of the governor or commissioner. This subdivision does not apply to the taking of moose.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 98.50, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

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Subd. 9. This section does not apply to the issuance of licenses to take moose. Wherever applicable in this section the term "license" also includes application for a license to take moose.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 100.27, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

100.27 SEASONS. Subdivision 1. Except as otherwise specifically provided, there shall be no open season on moose, elk, caribou, antelope, marten, fisher, or wild turkeys.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 100.27, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Deer and moose may be taken in such areas of the state, under such restrictions and on such dates within the periods hereafter prescribed as the commissioner may, by order, provide:

(1) Deer, by bow and arrow only, between October 1st and October 31 and in any area of the state designated by the commissioner south of a line starting at the North Dakota border at Moorhead, east on Routes 10 and 210 to Brainerd and thence to Duluth between December 1st and December 31st;

(2) Deer, by legal firearms and with bow and arrow, for not more than nine days, between November 1 and November 21, except that in Itasca state park the deer season shall be open for not more than one year in two;

~~(3) One antlered moose or one deer, or both, in the Northwest Angle only, between October 10th and October 20th, or one antlered moose in an area not to exceed three miles wide paralleling the Canadian Border to be designated by the commissioner, but at the same time as the season for taking deer. Moose, only during one season to be set between January 1, 1971, and December 31, 1972, by legal firearms and with bow and arrow, in areas of the state, and under such restrictions and on such dates as the commissioner may by order provide;~~

(4) Deer, by bow and arrow only, between October 15th and November 15th in a year and area when the commissioner has provided that deer may not be taken by legal firearms in that year in that area.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 100.27, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Except as otherwise expressly provided, quail, partridges or ruffed grouse, Canada spruce grouse, pheasants, prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, white breasted or sharp tailed grouse, Hungarian partridge or chukar partridge, may be taken and pos-

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sessed, subject to all other provisions of chapters 97 to 102, only in such areas of the state and during such times between September 16 and November 30, as the commissioner shall prescribe. This provision is subject to the following exceptions:

~~The taking of partridges or ruffed grouse, or Canada spruce grouse in any area during any open season for taking any species of big game therein with legal firearms is prohibited.~~

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 100.29, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. It shall be unlawful to take deer moose, or any other wild animal during deer or moose season in open deer or moose hunting territory with a rifle or firearm which discharges a projectile, the diameter of which is less than twenty-three hundredths of an inch, or to use any cartridge less than one and three-fourths inches in length, and not containing a soft point or expanding bullet, the measurement to include the cartridge or shell and the bullet seated in the usual manner, provided cartridges of 35 caliber or larger may be used, regardless of length, or to use shells containing buckshot, or fine shot except for game birds.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 100.29, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. It shall be unlawful to take deer or moose from any artificial scaffold, platform, or other construction higher than six feet above the ground, or with the aid of dogs or horses.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 100, is amended by adding a section to read:

[100.271] MOOSE; LICENSES. Subdivision 1. At the time of issuing the order setting the dates of a moose season, the commissioner shall include in the same order the number of licenses to be issued for that season. Those eligible to receive a license shall be determined by the commissioner according to the provisions of this section and such rules and regulations as the commissioner may provide. The commissioner may, if he deems it advisable, conduct a separate selection for not to exceed 20 percent of the licenses to be issued for any one area, for which selection the only eligible applicants will be persons who live as owners or tenants on the agricultural or grazing land within the prescribed area. Landowners or tenants who are unsuccessful in this separate selection will be included in the selection for the remaining licenses.

Subd. 2. Application shall be on a form provided by the commissioner.

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Subd. 3. No person shall be eligible to apply for or to be issued a license, unless they are a resident of the state and at least 16 years of age prior to the opening of the moose season.

Subd. 4. No person may make more than one application in any given season. Upon a finding by the commissioner, without hearing, that a person has made more than one application, then such person shall become ineligible for a license that year. Any person who makes more than one application in any one year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 5. No application or license shall be transferable at any time or for any reason.

Sec. 15. LIMITED SEASON. Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, only one moose season may be set between January 1, 1971 and December 31, 1972. For the purposes of this section a split season in any calendar year shall be considered as one season.

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## CHAPTER 608—H.F.No.760

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Hennepin county; salary and employment of court reporters in the fourth judicial district; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 568, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1969, Chapter 568, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **HENNEPIN COUNTY; DISTRICT COURT REPORTERS; SALARY.** Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 486.05, or any other law to the contrary, the salary of district court reporters in the fourth judicial district is established at ~~\$12,500~~ \$14,500 per year, as of the effective date of this act, exclusive of insurance benefits. The salary shall be paid in biweekly installments in the same manner as Hennepin county employees are paid. Such reporters shall not be under the jurisdiction of the Hennepin county personnel board.

Subd. 2. Insurance benefits shall be provided the district court reporters in the fourth judicial district at the expense of the county on the same basis as they are provided Hennepin county employees.

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