

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

**Section 1. RAMSEY COUNTY; RESTRUCTURE OF AGENCIES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.** The board of county commissioners of the county of Ramsey shall have the authority to abolish or consolidate or otherwise restructure any agencies, boards and commissions of the county of Ramsey the existence of which has heretofore been provided by law and such agencies, boards and commissions are funded wholly by countywide tax levies providing that such abolition or consolidation or restructuring shall not alter the obligation of the county to continue providing the services previously provided by such abolished or consolidated or restructured agency, board or commission.

Sec. 2. The county board may place supervision of the services provided by the abolished, consolidated or otherwise restructured agency, board or commission directly under the county board, a new agency or another department of county government.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as giving the county board authority to abolish, consolidate or otherwise restructure any agency, board or commission which by statute is jointly funded and organized as between any city, village or town in Ramsey county and the county of Ramsey.

Sec. 4. Any Ramsey county employee who is holding a position which is in the classified service shall be subject to and protected by the provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 513, as amended.

Sec. 5. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the board of county commissioners of Ramsey county and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 28, 1971.

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**CHAPTER 612—H.F.No.1845**

*An act relating to wild animals; revising certain deer hunter limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1969, Section 97.48, Subdivision 24.*

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

**Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 97.48, Subdivision 24, is amended to read:

Subd. 24. **GAME AND FISH; DEER; HUNTING LIMITATIONS.** The commissioner may limit the number of persons who may hunt deer ~~by means of firearm on any game refuge or public hunting ground~~, when he determines that the game supply or area open to hunting is too small for unrestricted hunting, and he may establish by order any practicable method, including a drawing, for impartially determining the persons who may hunt in such areas.

Approved May 28, 1971.

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CHAPTER 613—H.F.No.1846

*An act relating to wild animals; regulating the taking of deer; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 100.27, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 100.27, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **GAME AND FISH; DEER; SEASON.** 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, within the following periods:~~ (a) between November 1 and November 21, December 15, with the length of the season to be determined by the commissioner for any seasons in the years ending December 31, 1974, except that in Itasca state park the deer season shall be open for not more than one year in two, (b) for any seasons after December 31, 1974, 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 ;

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