

duly licensed as an agent or broker in the state of his residence, provided such state requires no like examination of licensed agents of this state.

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## CHAPTER 708—H.F.No.2106

*An act relating to game and fish, use of fish houses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 101.42, Subdivision 16.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 101.42, Subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. **GAME AND FISH; FISH HOUSES; REMOVAL.** Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to have on the ice on any waters of this state a dark house, fish house or shelter, whether or not used for the purpose of taking fish, without the name and address of the owner plainly and legibly painted on the exterior in letters and figures at least three inches in height. Any dark house, fish house, or shelter used for the purpose of taking fish shall be licensed by the owner and shall have attached to the exterior a metal license tag, issued by the commissioner of natural resources, while such dark house, fish house or shelter is on the ice. It is also unlawful to use a dark house, fish house or shelter for taking fish unless the door thereto is constructed so that it can be opened from the outside at all times when in use; to permit any such structure to remain on the ice after February 28; or to burn any such structure on the ice of any waters of this state except under the supervision of the department of natural resources. The department, upon request of the owner of said structure, shall allow burning only after determination by the department that no other reasonable course of action will allow the structure to be removed from the ice. After burning, the owner or those employed by him shall remove the remains of said structure from the ice by whatever means necessary. No person shall erect a dark house, fish house or shelter for taking fish within ten feet of a previously existing dark house, fish house or shelter for taking fish. The commissioner may by order extend the time for such structures to remain on the ice on international boundary waters or any part thereof to a later date. Copies of such orders shall be conspicuously posted on the shores of the affected waters as the

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commissioner directs. Any such structures found or used on the ice in violation of any provision hereof may be seized and confiscated as provided by section 97.50, subdivision 5. It shall be the duty of every conservation officer to summarily confiscate and remove, burn or otherwise destroy any such structure found on the ice after the time herein limited. The contents of any such structure left on the ice shall be seized by the conservation officer and held for a period of 60 days after which articles which have not been claimed by the owner may be retained for the use of the division or sold at the highest price obtainable in the manner prescribed by the commissioner. When angling in a dark house it shall be unlawful to have a spear within the interior of a dark house, fish house, or shelter.

The provisions of this subdivision are subject to the following exceptions:

A fish house or shelter may be used on the ice after February 28 if the season for taking any species of fish therefrom is open at the location thereof, provided no fish house or shelter be placed upon the ice prior to 7:00 o'clock a.m. and they are removed therefrom by ~~7:00~~ 12 o'clock p.m. ~~midnight~~ each day. Any such fish house or shelter left on the ice after ~~7:00~~ 12 o'clock p.m. ~~midnight~~ shall be subject to all the foregoing provisions hereof.

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## CHAPTER 709—H.F.No.2108

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*An act relating to historic sites; designating certain areas as historic sites; authorizing the establishment of historic district boards or commissions; providing for the control and maintenance of such areas for historic purposes.*

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

Section 1. **[138.71] HISTORIC SITES; HISTORIC DISTRICT ACT OF 1971; POLICY.** The spirit and direction of the state of Minnesota are founded upon and reflected in its historic past. In the effort to preserve the environmental values of the state, outstanding geographical areas possessing historical, architectural and aesthetic values are of paramount importance in the development of the state; in the face of ever increasing extensions of urban centers, highways, and residential, commercial and industrial developments, areas with

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