

Medicine county, is restored to its original condition; whichever shall occur first.

Approved April 12, 1973.

CHAPTER 97—H.F.No.725

An act relating to agriculture; membership of state agricultural society; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 37.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 37.03, is amended to read:

37.03 STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY; MEMBERSHIP.

Its membership shall be confined to citizens of this state and shall be composed as follows:

(1) Three delegates to be chosen annually by each agricultural society or association in the state which shall maintain an active existence, hold annual fairs, and be entitled to share in the state appropriation under the provisions of section 38.02. If any such society or association fails to choose delegates, then the president, secretary and treasurer thereof shall, by virtue of their offices, be the delegates from such society or association. Each delegate from such a society or association shall be entitled to one-half vote at the regular or special meetings, where two fairs now established and receiving state aid are in operation in one county.

(2) One delegate from each county in the state in which no county or district agricultural society exists to be appointed by the county board of the county.

(3) Individuals, who by reason of eminent services in agriculture, horticulture, or in the arts and sciences connected therewith, or of long and faithful service in the society, or of benefits conferred upon it, may, by two-thirds vote at any annual meeting, be elected as honorary members. The number of these honorary members shall not, at any time, exceed its present membership; provided, that not more than one honorary member shall be elected annually. Each honorary member shall be entitled to one vote.

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(4) Two delegates elected by, and the president ex officio of, the following societies and associations: The State Horticultural Society, the State Dairyman's Association, the State Beekeepers' Association, the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association, the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, the Minnesota Swine Breeders' Association, the Minnesota Sheep Breeders' Association, the Minnesota Horse Breeders' Association, the Minnesota Veterinary Association, the Minnesota Cattle Breeders' Association, the Central Livestock Association Incorporated of Minnesota, the State Poultry Association, the Minnesota Implement Dealers' Association, the Minnesota Florists Association, the Minnesota Garden Flower Association, the Minnesota County Exhibitors' Associations, the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs, the State Forestry Association, the Minnesota Saddle Horse Owners' and Breeders' Association, Minnesota State Nurserymen's Association, Minnesota Fruit Growers' Association, Minnesota State Grange Association, Minnesota Farmers' Union, Minnesota Dairy Industry Committee, and the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation. The following societies and associations shall be entitled to one vote each: Minneapolis Market Gardeners' Association of Minnesota, the State Growers' Association, Minnesota Shorthorn Breeders' Association, the Minnesota Milking Shorthorn Association, Minnesota Guernsey Breeders' Association, Minnesota Jersey Cattle Club, Minnesota Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association, Minnesota Hereford Breeders' Association, Minnesota Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association, Minnesota Red Polled Breeders' Association, Minnesota Ayreshire Breeders' Association, Minnesota Brown Swiss Breeders' Association, Minnesota Poland China Breeders' Association, Minnesota Duroc Jersey Breeders' Association, Minnesota Chester White Breeders' Association, Minnesota Turkey Growers' Association, Minnesota Gladiolus Society, and the Minnesota Berkshire Breeders' Association; provided, that all these societies and associations shall be active and state-wide in their scope and operation, hold annual meetings, and be incorporated under the laws of the state, before being entitled to select such delegates. The societies and associations named in this clause shall file with the secretary of state, on or before December 20, each year, a report showing that the society or association has held a regular annual meeting for that year, a summary of its financial transactions for the current year, and an affidavit of the president and secretary that it has a paid-up membership of at least 25. On or before December 31, each year, the secretary of state shall certify to the secretary of the state agricultural society the names of the societies or associations that have complied with these provisions.

(5) The members of the governing board of the state agricultural society shall, by virtue of their offices as such, be members of the society and entitled to one vote each.

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(6) On all questions arising for determination by the state agricultural society, including the election of members of the governing board, each delegate present shall be entitled to one vote, and no proxies shall be recognized by the society except when less than three delegates of any county or district agricultural society shall attend the annual meeting those present may cast the full vote of the society. All delegates shall be accredited, in writing, and their credentials shall be signed by the president and secretary of the society or association represented.

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CHAPTER 98—H.F.No.999

An act relating to wild animals; authorizing certain restrictions on limits of fish taken, possessed, or transported from Minnesota-Canada boundary waters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.48, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.48, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **GAME AND FISH; LIMITS OF FISH TAKEN IN BOUNDARY WATERS.** The commissioner is authorized and shall have the power to make any and all regulations for the taking, possession and transportation of wild animals, fish and mussels from any boundary waters between Minnesota and adjacent states, and from international waters. These regulations may include but need not be limited to the following: Restrictions on the limits of fish which may be taken, possessed, or transported from Minnesota-Canada boundary waters by a person possessing both a Minnesota angling license and an angling license from a Canadian province adjacent to Minnesota which has jurisdiction over the taking, possession, and transportation of fish.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

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