

efficient handling of registrations and registration fees. Deputy registrars shall strictly comply with these accounting and procedural requirements. A fee of 50 cents in addition to that otherwise prescribed by law shall be charged for each snowmobile registered by the registrar or a deputy registrar. The additional fee shall be disposed of in the manner provided in section 168.33, subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 361.03, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **APPLICATION, ISSUANCE, REPORTS.** Application for ~~a watercraft license registration or reregistration~~ shall be made to the commissioner of natural resources, the commissioner, of public safety or an authorized deputy registrar of motor vehicles in such form as the commissioner of public safety shall prescribe, and shall state the name and address of every owner of the watercraft and be signed by at least one owner. Upon receipt of the application and the appropriate fee, ~~as hereinafter provided, a license shall be issued in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe.~~ such watercraft shall be registered and a registration number assigned which shall be affixed to the watercraft in such manner as the commissioner of natural resources shall prescribe. Each deputy registrar of motor vehicles acting pursuant to section 168.33, shall also be a deputy registrar of watercraft. The commissioner of natural resources in agreement with the commissioner of public safety may prescribe the accounting and procedural requirements necessary to assure efficient handling of registrations and registration fees. Deputy registrars shall strictly comply with these accounting and procedural requirements. A fee of 50 cents in addition to that otherwise prescribed by law shall be charged for each watercraft registered by the registrar or a deputy registrar. The additional fee shall be disposed of in the manner provided in section 168.33, subdivision 2.

Approved May 7, 1973.

CHAPTER 203—H.F.No.681

An act relating to wild animals; authorizing certain discharged servicemen to hunt deer by firearm; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 98.45, Subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 98.45, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

98.45 GAME AND FISH; WILD ANIMALS; DEER; DISCHARGED SERVICEMEN'S LICENSE TO HUNT; REQUIREMENT. Subdivision 1. Except as specifically permitted in chapters 97 to 102, no person may take, buy, sell, transport, or possess any protected wild animals of this state or any aquatic plants without first procuring a license therefor as provided in section 98.46 or in section 98.48. Every license is issued for the calendar year and is void after the last day of the open season or the lawful time within that year during which the acts authorized may be performed. No license to take beaver or otter may be issued to any person after the third day of the open season provided therefor for that year. Except as provided in this section, no license to take deer with firearm may be issued after the first day of the regular rifle season, and all license agents shall return all stubs and unsold license blanks to the county auditor on the second day of such season. A resident who is discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States, or any active reserve or component thereof, during the regular season for taking deer by firearm or within ten days before its commencement, may be issued, at any time during the firearm deer season and upon a showing of his official discharge paper, a license to take deer with firearm. Only one license of each kind, except the non-resident short term angling license, may be issued to a person in any calendar year. No license may be transferred except as expressly authorized.

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CHAPTER 204—H.F.No.7

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An act providing compensation to those members of the armed forces who served during the Vietnam conflict; providing for a bond issue to finance; appropriating money; and providing a penalty.

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

Section 1. [197.971] **VIETNAM BONUS, DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this act, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the words, terms and phrases defined in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them.

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