

CHAPTER 448—S.F.No.476

An act relating to agriculture; commercial feed inspection fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 25.39, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 25.39, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **AGRICULTURE; COMMERCIAL FEED; INSPECTION FEES.** Each person who is liable for the payment of such fee shall file with the commissioner on forms furnished by the commissioner, a semiannual statement for the periods ending December 31 and June 30 setting forth the number of net tons of commercial feeds distributed in this state during such reporting period. The report shall be due on or before the 30th of the month following the close of each reporting period and ~~upon such statement shall pay the inspection fee at the rate stated in subdivision 1. If the tonnage report is not filed and the payment of inspection fee is not made within 30 days after the end of the reporting period, a collection fee amounting to 10 percent, with a minimum of \$10, of the amount shall be assessed against the registrant, and the amount of fees due of each calendar year. The inspection fee at the rate specified in subdivision 1, shall accompany the statement. For each tonnage report not filed or payment of inspection fees not made within 30 days after the end of a reporting period, a penalty of 10 percent of the amount due, with a minimum penalty of \$10, shall be assessed against the registrant, and the amount of fees due, plus penalty, shall constitute a debt and may be recovered in a civil action against the registrant. The assessment of this penalty fee shall not prevent the department from taking other actions as provided in this chapter.~~

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 449—S.F.No.546

An act relating to wild animals; eliminating certain shipping coupon requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.45, Subdivisions 4, 7, 9, 11, and 12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.45, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **GAME AND FISH; SHIPPING COUPONS.** 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 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 1971, Section 97.45, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Any nonresident licensee may transport by any means, consigned to himself only, to any point within or without this state, not to exceed the number of undressed game birds which he is entitled to possess at any one time, and one deer, lawfully taken and possessed within this state, ~~provided they are accompanied by appropriate coupons to be detached from the nonresident hunting licenses,~~ and provided that the nonresident licensee shall accompany such game birds or deer except when they are being transported by common carrier. Common carriers are hereby permitted to carry such wild animals as baggage.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.45, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. Undressed game birds, lawfully taken and possessed in adjacent states, may be brought into the state, and may then be shipped by common carrier to any point within the state by residents of this state, or by nonresidents to any point without the state, provided each such shipment shall be tagged or sealed by a state conservation officer in the manner prescribed by the commissioner, ~~and shall be accompanied by a license coupon if such coupon would be required if the shipment originated in the state where the animals were taken.~~ Licensed residents may ship game birds or one fish lawfully in their possession to any point within or without the state to any person upon procuring a permit so to do from the

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commissioner or his authorized agent under such regulations as the commissioner may prescribe.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.45, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. No shipment of small or big game, under subdivisions 4 or 7, shall be accepted by any carrier until the agent thereof shall have examined the license of the shipper, ~~who shall sign his name in ink to each section of one of the coupons attached to his license, in the presence of the agent, who shall also sign his name in ink thereto. Coupons detached from the license when so presented shall be void.~~

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 97.45, Subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. All shipments of protected wild animals by common carrier, or carried as baggage, shall have attached ~~license coupon tags, properly filled out, when required by Laws 1949, Chapter 150, or when coupon tags are not required,~~ a statement signed by the licensee showing his name, address and license number and the number and species of wild animals contained, ~~and~~ . If fish are contained, the statement also shall show the number of pounds thereof and the shipment shall have attached to it any shipping coupon required by law.

Approved May 21, 1973.

CHAPTER 450—S.F.No.752

An act relating to taxation; qualification of homesteads under the agricultural property tax law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 273.111, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 273.111, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **TAXATION; HOMESTEADS; FAMILY FARM CORPORATIONS.** Real estate consisting of ten acres or more shall be entitled to valuation and tax deferral under this section only if it is actively and exclusively devoted to agricultural use as

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