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Approved April 10, 1974.

CHAPTER 410—S.F.No.1800

An act relating to game and fish; discounts upon sales of licenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 98.50, Subdivision 5.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 98.50, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **GAME AND FISH; DISCOUNT LICENSE SALES.** Any resident desiring to sell the licenses referred to in subdivision 1 may either purchase for cash or obtain on consignment blanks from a county auditor at the auditor's option described in subdivision 1 in groups of not less than five non-resident, and ten resident license blanks. He shall be entitled to a discount of ~~six-seven~~ percent from the price established by law on cash purchases and six percent on consignments. In selling such licenses, he shall be deemed an agent of the county auditor and the commissioner, and he shall observe all rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner for the accounting for and handling of such licenses.

The county auditor shall promptly deposit all moneys received from the sale of licenses with the county treasurer, and shall promptly transmit such reports as may be required by the commissioner, together with his warrant on the county treasurer for ~~92-90~~ percent of the price to the licensee for each license sold or consigned by him and subsequently sold to a licensee during the accounting period. The county auditor shall retain as his commission ~~two-three~~ percent of all license fees for licenses sold for cash and resale, ~~three-four~~ percent of all license fees for licenses consigned to subagents, and ~~eight-ten~~ percent of all license fees for licenses sold for cash directly to the licensee. Unsold license blanks in the hands of any agent shall be redeemed by the commissioner if presented for redemption within the time prescribed by the commissioner therefor. Any license blanks not presented for redemption within the period prescribed shall be conclusively presumed to have been sold, and the agent possessing the same or to whom they are charged shall be accountable therefor.

Sec. 2. This act is effective January 1, 1975.

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CHAPTER 411—S.F.No.1858

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An act relating to auxiliary forests; restricting the creation of new auxiliary forests and the extension of existing auxiliary forest contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 88, by adding a section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 88, is amended by adding a section to read:

[88.491] FORESTS; RESTRICTIONS ON NEW AUXILIARY FORESTS, EXTENSIONS OF EXISTING CONTRACTS. [Subdivision 1.] After June 30, 1974, no application for an auxiliary forest contract may be accepted or approved by a county board under section 88.48, and no auxiliary forest contract may be executed by the commissioner of natural resources under section 88.49, subdivision 1. After June 30, 1974, no extension of an auxiliary forest contract may be agreed upon by the commissioner of natural resources or approved by a county board or the executive council under section 88.49, subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. **[88.491] [Subd. 2.]** When auxiliary forest contracts expire, or prior to expiration by mutual agreement between the land owner and the appropriate county office, the lands previously covered by an auxiliary forest contract automatically qualify for inclusion in the tree growth tax law; provided that when such lands are included in the tree growth tax law prior to expiration of the auxiliary forest contract they will be transferred in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 88.49, Subdivision 5. The land owner shall pay taxes in an amount equal to the difference between the amount which would have been paid had the land under contract been subject to the Minnesota tree growth tax law from the date of the filing of the contract and the amount actually paid under Minnesota Statutes, Section 88.51, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 10, 1974.

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