

[90.172] **ANNUAL REPORT.** The commissioner shall file an annual report on or before September 30 of each year with the legislative reference library providing detailed information on all auctions and informal sales made in the previous fiscal year. The report shall include but not be limited to the names and addresses of all purchasers, volumes of timber purchased, species, appraised value and sale price. The commissioner shall make copies of the report available to the public upon request.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 9.051, is repealed.

Sec. 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 14, 1975.

CHAPTER 107—S.F.No.452

An act relating to game and fish; affording protection to turtles and regulating the taking thereof; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 97.40, Subdivision 11; 98.46, Subdivision 5; and 101.45.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 97.40, Subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **GAME AND FISH; TURTLES, POSSESSION AND SALE RESTRICTIONS.** "Rough fish" includes carp, buffalofish, perch, suckers, redhorse, sheepshead, dogfish, eelpout, tullibees, garfish, goldeyes, and bullheads and turtles .

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 98.46, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, shall be:

(1) To spear fish from a dark house, \$3;

(2) For any fish house or dark house used during the winter fishing season, \$3 for each fish house or dark house not rented or offered for hire, and \$6 for each fish house or dark house rented or offered for hire. Each such fish house or dark house shall have attached to the outside a metal tag at least two inches in diameter with a 3/16 inch hole in the center, which will be issued with a license. Each metal tag shall be stamped with a number to correspond with the fish house or dark house license and also shall be stamped with the year of issuance.

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The metal tag shall be attached to the fish house or dark house as designated by commissioner's order;

(3) To net whitefish, tullibees or herring from inland lakes or international waters, for domestic use only, for each net, \$1;

(4) To conduct a taxidermist business, \$2;

(5) To maintain fur and game farms, including deer, \$5;

(6) To take mussels or clams, \$5;

(7) To take, transport, purchase and possess for sale unprocessed turtles and tortoises within the state, \$25;

~~(7)-(8)~~ To prepare dressed game fish shipments for nonresidents as provided by section 97.45, subdivision 6, as amended, \$10;

~~(8)-(9)~~ Itinerant minnow dealer, \$15 plus \$10 for each vehicle;

~~(9)-(10)~~ Itinerant minnow dealer's helper, \$2.50 for each helper. Itinerant minnow dealer's helpers' licenses shall be issued to the itinerant minnow dealer and are transferable by the dealer at will to his own helpers;

~~(10)-(11)~~ Exporting minnow dealer, \$200, plus \$10 for one vehicle only. No licenses to transport fathead minnows beyond the boundaries of the state will be issued for 1961 calendar year after the effective date of Laws 1961, Chapter 477, and the number issued prior to the effective date of Laws 1961, Chapter 477 will not be exceeded in subsequent years. The renewal of such existing licenses will be reserved through April 1 of the following year; licenses not so renewed will not be made available until the total number has been reduced to below 35 licenses.

Each vehicle license shall cover a specific truck, tractor-trailer, or semi-trailer, the serial number, license number, make, and model shall be specified on the license which must be conspicuously posted in the vehicle licensed. No vehicle shall be licensed if the maximum tank capacity exceeds 300 cubic feet, inside measurement, and unless it complies with reasonable regulations adopted pursuant to the provisions of section 101.42, subdivision 5.

The exporting minnow dealer's license and vehicle license are void upon the sale of the business or death of the licensee. Provided, however, a succeeding owner of the business upon meeting the required qualifications will be issued the required licenses upon application and payment therefor. In the event of the death of the licensee the administrator or executor of the estate may purchase such licenses and operate the business until the sale thereof. If there is no estate then the widow or a member of the immediate family, if qualified, will be issued

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the required licenses upon application and payment therefor.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 101.45, is amended to read:

101.45 TURTLES AND TORTOISES. Except as otherwise prohibited, turtles and tortoises may be taken, possessed, bought, sold and transported in any manner at any time; provided, that every net, trap or other device used in the taking of turtles or tortoises in any of the public waters of this state shall be so constructed as freely to permit the escape of fishes through openings having at least a diameter of not less than three and one-half inches; or, in case of a net, having a mesh of not less than three and one-half inches bar measure; or seven inches extension measure; provided, further, that any fish which may be caught in any such net, trap, or other device shall be promptly released and returned to the water unharmed. Any person permitted by law to take fish by angling may take, possess, buy, sell and transport turtles and tortoises in any manner except by use of explosives, drugs, poisons, lime and other deleterious substances or by the use of nets, other than landing nets, or traps; except that snapping turtles of the species Chelydra serpentina may not be possessed in excess of a limit of ten nor in a size where the dorsal surface of the carapace or shell measures less than ten inches in length. A holder of a license pursuant to section 98.46, subdivision 5, clause (7) may take turtles for sale in accordance with regulations of the commissioner.

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CHAPTER 108—S.F.No.590

An act relating to unemployment compensation; requiring reports to the department of employment services be in the same name as appears on the employer's payroll checks; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 268.16, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 268.16, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES; UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; REPORTS; DELINQUENCIES; PENALTIES.** (1) Any employer who knowingly fails to make and submit to the department of employment services any report of wages paid by or due from him for insured work in the manner and at the time such report is required by regulations prescribed by the commissioner shall pay to the department of employment services an amount equal to one percent of contributions accrued during the period for which such report is required,

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