

the same manner as the holder may dispose of land or other interests in land; subject, to conditions as may have been imposed at the time of creation of the restriction—conveyed in the same manner as any other interest in land. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, a restriction may be released by the holder of the restriction or the dominant interest to the holder of the fee title or the servient interest. In the event a corporation, defined in section 84.64, subdivision 1(b), no longer holds a license to do business in Minnesota, and said corporation has made no provision for the disposition of a conservation restriction held by it by transfer to another non-profit corporation, the conservation restriction shall revert to and vest in the state of Minnesota and be administered by the commissioner of natural resources .

Sec. 4. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 17, 1975.

#### CHAPTER 164—S.F.No.458

*An act relating to game and fish; removing the raccoon from the unprotected list and authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to prescribe a season thereon; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 100.26, Subdivision 1; and 100.27, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 100.26, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**100.26 GAME AND FISH; RACCOON; PROTECTED STATUS; UNPROTECTED ANIMALS.** Subdivision 1. Weasel, wild cat, lynx, wolves other than timber wolves, foxes, gophers, porcupines, badgers, and all other quadrupeds for which no closed season or other protection is accorded by chapters 97 to 102, are unprotected animals and may be taken either in the daytime or at night, and in any manner, except with the aid of artificial lights, and possessed, bought, sold or transported in any quantity, provided that for the safety of humans and domestic stock, poison may not be used in the taking thereof, except in the manner authorized by sections 18.021 to 18.035. ~~Raccoon are unprotected animals on May 21, 1965, and all of the provisions of this subdivision are applicable to such animals except that they may be taken with the aid of artificial lights in the manner provided by law under section 100.20, subdivision 10.~~ It shall be unlawful to intentionally drive, chase, run over or kill with any motor propelled vehicle any unprotected animals. The taking of any species of bear may be permitted by order of the commissioner without a license therefor in such areas of the state and during such periods as he may deem necessary, upon a determination that the predation of bear represents a threat to

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livestock or other property.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 100.27, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The following animals may be taken and possessed, subject to all other provisions of chapters 97 to 102, between the dates set opposite the species:

(1) Grey and fox squirrels, October 15th and December 31st statewide; and during such other times, within such areas, and subject to such restrictions as the commissioner by order may prescribe;

(2) Jack rabbits, cottontail rabbits and varying hare or snowshoe rabbits, September 16th and March 1st ;

(3) Raccoon may be taken and possessed, subject to the provisions of chapters 97 to 102 and the restrictions imposed by order of the commissioner between October 15th and December 31st statewide. Notwithstanding the restrictions imposed by this subdivision, raccoon may be treed without being taken by the use of dogs at any time during the year.

Approved May 17, 1975.

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CHAPTER 165—S.F.No.987

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to Hennepin county; reestablishing the jurisdiction of the Hennepin county personnel board as to court reporters in the fourth judicial district; repealing Laws 1969, Chapter 568; and Laws 1971, Chapter 608.*

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

Section 1. HENNEPIN COUNTY; COURT REPORTERS; COMPENSATION; REPEALER. Laws of 1969, Chapter 568 and Laws 1971, Chapter 608, are repealed retroactively to January 1, 1975.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the county of Hennepin, and upon compliance with the provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 17, 1975.

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