

withstanding the provisions of sections 1 to 23 the council shall have no authority under chapter 473 to require a local governmental unit to construct a new sewer system.

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 473.121, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

473.121 **DEFINITIONS.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of ~~sections 473.121 to 473.823~~ chapter 473, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them in this section, except as otherwise expressly provided or indicated by the context.

Sec. 25. This act applies in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington.

Sec. 26. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective on the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 2, 1976.

CHAPTER 128—H.F.No.1751

An act relating to game and fish; authorizing use of muzzle loading muskets to take game; regulating the shining of wild animals; firearms permissible for taking wild animals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 100.29, Subdivisions 9 and 10.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 100.29, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **GAME AND FISH; HUNTING; FIREARMS.** Except as provided in subdivision 3, and in this subdivision, it shall be unlawful to take deer, moose, or any other wild animal during deer or moose season in open deer or moose hunting territory with a rifle or firearm which discharges a projectile, the diameter of which is less than twenty-three hundredths of an inch, or to use any cartridge less than one and three-fourths inches in length, and not containing a soft point or expanding bullet, the measurement to include the cartridge or shell and the bullet seated in the usual manner, provided cartridges of 35 caliber or larger may be used, regardless of length, or to use shells containing buckshot, or fine shot except for game birds, and except that smooth-bore muzzle loading muskets of not less than 45 caliber and rifled muzzle loading muskets of not less than 40 caliber that are incapable of being loaded at the breech may be used, and provided further that handguns of the .357, .41, and .44 magnum caliber, using ammunition with a case length of not less than 1.285 inches, shall be used

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by a disabled person authorized to take wild animals by use of a handgun pursuant to subdivision 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 100.29, Subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. It shall be unlawful to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway, or in any field, woodland, or forest, for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking any wild animal, except raccoons when treed with the aid of dogs, while having in possession or under control, either singly or as one of a group of persons, any firearm, bow or other implement whereby big game could be killed, unless the firearm is unloaded in both barrels and magazine and completely contained in a gun case expressly made for that purpose which is fully enclosed by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened with no portion of the firearm exposed, ~~or and, as so enclosed, the firearm is~~ contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed and in the case of a bow, unless the same is completely encased or unstrung ~~or and, as so encased or unstrung, the bow is~~ contained in the trunk of the car with the trunk door closed ; provided, however, that if the vehicle has no trunk, the firearm or bow must be placed in the rearmost location in the vehicle . When artificial lights are used to take raccoon when treed with the aid of dogs, the rifles used to take raccoon shall not be of a larger caliber than .22 rim-fire, and shotguns so used shall only contain shells with shot no larger than No. 4. Artificial lights to take raccoon when treed with the aid of dogs shall be legal.

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CHAPTER 129—H.F.No.1870

An act relating to public employees; administrative expenses of salary deductions for annuity contracts; appropriating funds; repealing Laws 1975, Chapter 433, Section 12.

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

Section 1. **RETIREMENT; PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; PURCHASE OF ANNUITY; SALARY DEDUCTION.** Laws 1975, Chapter 433, Section 12, is repealed.

Sec. 2. Amounts deducted from salaries of an employee of the state or of a school district or other political subdivision for administrative expenses pursuant to Laws 1975, Chapter 433, Section 12 prior to the effective date of this act shall be refunded to the employee. Any funds deposited in the general fund pursuant to Laws 1975, Chapter 433, Section 12, are hereby appropriated for the purpose of making re-

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