

(a) The total amount of premiums received from insured persons, resident or located in Minnesota, which are attributable to product liability insurance;

(b) The total number of persons, resident or located in Minnesota, for which the insurer provided products liability insurance; and

(c) The total number of persons, resident or located in Minnesota, whose product liability insurance coverage the insurer cancelled or refused to renew and the reasons therefor.

Any manufacturer, seller or distributor which is self-insured shall be considered to be an insurer for the purposes of this section and shall comply with the reporting requirements of this section, and any data reported by a self-insured person pursuant to this section may be reported by the commissioner only in the form of summary data, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 15.162, Subdivision 9.

Subd. 3. This section expires April 1, 1979.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 72A.06, is repealed.

Sec. 4. This act is effective July 1, 1977.

Approved May 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 317—S.F.No.597

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to game and fish; requiring a migratory waterfowl stamp; providing for the disposition of proceeds; appropriating funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 97, by adding sections; Sections 98.46, Subdivision 2a; and 98.50, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 97, is amended by adding a section to read:

[97.4841] GAME AND FISH; MIGRATORY WATERFOWL STAMPS.
Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings given them:

(a) “Migratory waterfowl” means brant, ducks, geese and swans.

(b) “Stamp” means the state migratory waterfowl stamp issued by the commissioner.

(c) “Development” includes, but is not limited to, the construction of dikes, water changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~

control structures and impoundments, nest cover, rough fish barriers, acquisition of sites necessary to allow for development, and any and all facilities for the management of existing migratory waterfowl habitat and the creation of migratory waterfowl management lakes.

Subd. 2. STAMP REQUIRED. No person over the age of 18 and under the age of 65 years who is otherwise required to possess a Minnesota small game license shall hunt or take migratory waterfowl within this state without first purchasing a stamp and having the stamp in his possession while hunting or taking migratory waterfowl. Each stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee written across its face. The commissioner shall determine the form of the stamp and shall furnish and distribute stamps to county auditors for sale by them and their authorized subagents as prescribed by order of the commissioner. The commissioner shall encourage the purchase of stamps by nonhunters who are interested in the preservation and development of habitat for migratory waterfowl. People who are hunting on their own property shall not be required to possess a Minnesota waterfowl stamp.

Subd. 3. FEE. A stamp shall be issued to each small game hunting license applicant or other person interested in waterfowl conservation upon the payment of a fee of \$3. Stamps shall be issued annually and shall be valid from March 1 through the last day of the following February.

Subd. 4. USE OF REVENUE. The commissioner shall approve projects for the following purposes:

(a) Development of state wetlands and designated waterfowl management lakes for maximum migratory waterfowl production;

(b) Protection and propagation of migratory waterfowl;

(c) Development, restoration, maintenance or preservation of migratory waterfowl habitat;

(d) Acquisition of structure sites and access thereto; and

(e) Necessary related administrative costs in an amount not to exceed ten percent of the annual deposits into the game and fish fund attributable to the sale of stamps.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 97, is amended by adding a section to read:

[97.432] AMENDMENT TO LEECH LAKE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. The commissioner may enter into an agreement with the reservation business committee of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation to amend the settlement agreement adopted in section 97.431 by providing that in lieu of collecting any additional fee in connection with the state waterfowl stamp for the privilege of hunting waterfowl on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation five percent of the proceeds from the sale of said stamp shall be credited to the Leech Lake Band special license account established by section 97.431 and shall be

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remitted to the Leech Lake reservation business committee in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions provided in section 97.431.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 98.46, Subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. The commissioner of natural resources may issue Minnesota sportsman licenses. The licenses shall be issued to residents only. The fee for licenses shall be \$17 if the angling license is for one person and \$19 if the angling license is a combination husband and wife license. These fees do not include the surcharge authorized pursuant to section 97.482 nor the state waterfowl stamp required by section 1 of this act.

The license shall authorize the licensee to:

- (1) Take small game;
- (2) Take fish by angling;

(3) Take deer or bear with firearms during the period in which the licensee may take deer; or take deer or bear with bow and arrow during the period in which the licensee may take deer.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 98.50, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. Any resident desiring to sell the licenses referred to in subdivision 1 may either purchase for cash or obtain on consignment license blanks from a county auditor in groups of not less than five non-resident, and ten resident license blanks. In addition to the basic license fee, he shall collect a fee for issuing each license in the amount of 75 cents for the license to take deer and 50 cents for all other licenses. The state migratory waterfowl stamp required by section 1 of this act shall be considered to be a "license" within the meaning of this subdivision except when such stamp and a small game license are issued in the same transaction in which case the stamp shall be considered a part of the small game license and only one issuing fee shall be collected. 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 100 percent of the surcharge imposed by section 97.482 plus 96 percent of the price to the licensee, exclusively of said surcharge and the issuing fee, 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 four percent of all license fees, excluding issuing fees for licenses consigned to subagents. In addition, for licenses sold for cash directly to the licensee, the auditor shall collect the same issuing fee as a subagent. 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

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conclusively presumed to have been sold, and the agent possessing the same or to whom they are charged shall be accountable therefor. The commissioner shall collect the same issuing fee as a subagent for licenses sold directly through a license distribution center operated by the department of natural resources. The issuing fees so collected by the commissioner shall be credited to the game and fish fund.

Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATIONS.** There is appropriated to the commissioner of natural resources from the game and fish fund the sums of \$400,000 for fiscal year 1978 and \$400,000 for fiscal year 1979 for waterfowl habitat improvement. Of these funds, not more than ten percent shall be expended for administrative costs. This amount of money is intended to approximate the amounts of money raised by the sale of stamps.

Sec. 6. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 318—S.F.No.615

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to education; higher education coordinating board; authorizing the board to contract for spaces for Minnesota residents in out of state schools of osteopathy and optometry; authorizing the board to explore the feasibility of a regional school of optometry; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. [136A.225] **OSTEOPATHY AND OPTOMETRY; OUT-OF-STATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES; POLICY; CONTRACTS; CONTENTS.** Subdivision 1. The legislature finds that it is in the public interest that opportunity be provided for Minnesota students to become osteopaths and optometrists.

Subd. 2. The higher education coordinating board shall seek to contract with schools of optometry and osteopathy located in other states for placement for Minnesota residents. The number of placements in colleges of osteopathy shall not exceed ten and in colleges of optometry shall not exceed 13.

Subd. 3. Selection of students for spaces obtained through contract between the higher education coordinating board and the out of state schools shall be the responsibility of the individual school, provided that any student for whom space is contracted shall be required to enter into an agreement with the higher education coordinating board to practice osteopathy or optometry in the state of Minnesota for a period of not less than three years.

Subd. 4. The agreement with the student shall provide that practice in Minnesota by the student shall begin within 18 months following completion of the academic program unless the board approves a later time for beginning practice. The board may

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