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**[1.148] WILD RICE; STATE GRAIN.** Subdivision 1. *Zizania aquatica*, commonly known as wild rice or manomin, is adopted as the official state grain of the state of Minnesota.

Subd. 2. A photograph of *zizania aquatica*, commonly known as wild rice or manomin, may be displayed in the office of the secretary of state.

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**CHAPTER 349—H.F.No.800**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to crimes; clarifying the requirements for carrying a pistol in public; regulating the transfer of pistols; requiring a waiting period for certain pistol transfers; requiring police checks of pistol transferees; prohibiting transfers of pistols to certain persons; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 609.135, Subdivision 1; 624.712, by adding a subdivision; 624.714, Subdivision 9; and Chapter 624, by adding sections.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 609.135, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**609.135 CRIMES AND CRIMINALS; PISTOLS; REGULATION; STAY OF IMPOSITION OR EXECUTION OF SENTENCE.** Subdivision 1. Except when a sentence of life imprisonment is required by law, or when a person is convicted of one of the crimes specified under section 609.11, subdivision 1, and had in his possession a firearm or used another dangerous weapon, any court, including a justice of the peace to the extent otherwise authorized by law, may stay imposition or execution of sentence and place the defendant on probation with or without supervision and on such terms as the court may prescribe. The court may order the supervision to be under the probation officer of the court, or, if there is none and the conviction is for a felony, by the commissioner of corrections, or in any case by some other suitable and consenting person.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 624.712, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. "Transfer" means a sale, gift, loan, assignment or other delivery to another, whether or not for consideration, of a pistol or the frame or receiver of a pistol.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 624.714, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

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Subd. 9. **CARRYING PISTOLS ABOUT ONE'S PREMISES OR FOR PURPOSES OF REPAIR, TARGET PRACTICE.** A permit to carry is not required of a person:

(a) To keep or carry about his place of business, dwelling house, premises or on land possessed by him a pistol;

(b) To carry a pistol from a place of purchase to his dwelling house or place of business, or from his dwelling house or place of business to or from a place where repairing is done, to have the pistol repaired;

(c) To carry a pistol between his dwelling house and his place of business;

(d) To carry a pistol in the woods or fields or upon the waters of this state for the purpose of hunting ~~other than protected wild animals~~ or of target shooting in a safe area; or

(e) To transport a pistol in a motor vehicle, snowmobile or boat if the pistol is unloaded, contained in a closed and fastened case, gunbox, or securely tied package. ~~If a motor vehicle, snowmobile or boat does not have an enclosed area, a pistol may be carried in the driver or passenger area as long as the pistol is unloaded and contained in a closed and fastened case, gunbox, or securely tied package. A utility compartment or glove compartment shall be deemed to be within the area occupied by the driver and passengers.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 624, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[624.713] TRANSFEREE PERMIT.** Subdivision 1. Any person may apply for a pistol transferee permit by providing the following information in writing to the chief of police of an organized full time police department of the municipality in which he resides or to the county sheriff if there is no such local chief of police:

(a) The name, residence, telephone number and driver's license number or nonqualification certificate number, if any, of the proposed transferee;

(b) The sex, date of birth, height, weight and color of eyes of the proposed transferee;

(c) A statement by the proposed transferee that he is not prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol.

The statement shall be signed by the person applying for a permit. At the time of application, the local police authority shall provide the applicant with a dated receipt for the application.

Subd. 2. **INVESTIGATION.** The chief of police or sheriff shall check criminal histories, records and warrant information relating to the applicant through the ~~Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout~~

Minnesota crime information system.

Subd. 3. FORMS. Chiefs of police and sheriffs shall make transferee permit application forms available throughout the community. There shall be no charge for forms, reports, investigations, notifications, waivers or any other act performed or materials provided by a government employee or agency in connection with application for or issuance of a transferee permit.

Subd. 4. GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION. A determination by the chief of police or sheriff that the applicant is prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol shall be the only basis for refusal to grant a transferee permit.

Subd. 5. GRANTING OF PERMITS. The chief of police or sheriff shall issue a transferee permit or deny the application within seven days of application for the permit. The chief of police or sheriff shall provide an applicant with written notification of a denial and the specific reason for the denial. The permits and their renewal shall be granted free of charge.

Subd. 6. PERMITS VALID STATEWIDE; RENEWAL. Transferee permits issued pursuant to this section are valid statewide and shall expire after one year. A transferee permit may be renewed in the same manner and subject to the same provisions by which the original permit was obtained. Permits issued pursuant to this section are not transferable. A person who transfers a permit in violation of this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 7. PERMIT VOIDED. The transferee permit shall be void at the time that the holder becomes prohibited from possessing a pistol under section 624.713, in which event the holder shall return the permit within five days to the issuing authority. Failure of the holder to return the permit within the five days is a misdemeanor unless the court finds that the circumstances or the physical or mental condition of the permit holder prevented the holder from complying with the return requirement.

Subd. 8. HEARING UPON DENIAL. Any person aggrieved by denial of a transferee permit may appeal the denial to the county court or county municipal court having jurisdiction over the county or municipality in which the denial occurred.

Subd. 9. PERMIT TO CARRY. A valid permit to carry issued pursuant to section 624.714 constitutes a transferee permit for the purposes of this section and section 5.

Subd. 10. TRANSFER REPORT NOT REQUIRED. A person who transfers a pistol to a person exhibiting a valid transferee permit issued pursuant to this section or a valid permit to carry issued pursuant to section 624.714 is not required to file a transfer report pursuant to section 5, subdivision 1.

Subd. 11. PENALTY. A person who makes a false statement in order to obtain a transferee permit knowing or having reason to know the statement is false is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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Subd. 12. LOCAL REGULATION. This section shall be construed to supersede municipal or county regulation of the issuance of transferee permits.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 624, is amended by adding a section to read:

[624.7132] REPORT OF TRANSFER. Subdivision 1. Except as provided in this section and section 4, every person who agrees to transfer a pistol shall report the following information in writing to the chief of police of the organized fulltime police department of the municipality where the agreement is made or to the appropriate county sheriff if there is no such local chief of police:

(a) The name, residence, telephone number and driver's license number or nonqualification certificate number, if any, of the proposed transferee;

(b) The sex, date of birth, height, weight and color of eyes of the proposed transferee;

(c) A statement by the proposed transferee that he is not prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol; and

(d) The address of the place of business of the transferor.

The report shall be signed by the transferor and the proposed transferee. The report shall be delivered by the transferor to the chief of police or sheriff no later than three days after the date of the agreement to transfer, excluding weekends and legal holidays.

Subd. 2. INVESTIGATION. Upon receipt of a transfer report, the chief of police or sheriff shall check criminal histories, records and warrant information relating to the proposed transferee through the Minnesota crime information system.

Subd. 3. NOTIFICATION. The chief of police or sheriff shall notify the transferor and proposed transferee in writing as soon as possible if the chief or sheriff determines that the proposed transferee is prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol. The notification to the transferee shall specify the grounds for the disqualification of the proposed transferee and shall set forth in detail his right of appeal under subdivision 13.

Subd. 4. DELIVERY. No person shall deliver a pistol to a proposed transferee until seven days after the date of the agreement to transfer as stated on the report delivered to a chief of police or sheriff in accordance with subdivision 1 unless the chief of police or sheriff waives all or a portion of the seven day waiting period.

No person shall deliver a pistol to a proposed transferee after receiving a written notification that the chief of police or sheriff has determined that the proposed transferee is prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol.

If the transferor makes a report of transfer and receives no written notification of  
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disqualification of the proposed transferee within seven days of the date of the agreement to transfer, the pistol may be delivered to the transferee.

**Subd. 5. GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.** A determination by the chief of police or sheriff that the proposed transferee is prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol shall be the sole basis for a notification of disqualification under this section.

**Subd. 6. TRANSFEE PERMIT.** If a chief of police or sheriff determines that a transferee is not a person prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol, the transferee may, within 30 days after the determination, apply to that chief of police or sheriff for a transferee permit, and the permit shall be issued.

**Subd. 7. IMMEDIATE TRANSFERS.** The chief of police or sheriff may waive all or a portion of the seven day waiting period for a transfer.

**Subd. 8. REPORT NOT REQUIRED.** (1) If the proposed transferee presents a valid transferee permit issued under section 3 or a valid permit to carry issued under section 624.714, the transferor need not file a transfer report.

(2) If the transferor makes a report of transfer and receives no written notification of disqualification of the proposed transferee within seven days of the date of the agreement to transfer, no report or investigation shall be required under this section for any additional transfers between that transferor and that transferee which are made within 30 days of the date on which delivery of the first pistol may be made under subdivision 4.

**Subd. 9. NUMBER OF PISTOLS.** Any number of pistols may be the subject of a single transfer agreement and report to the chief of police or sheriff. Nothing in this section or section 4 shall be construed to limit or restrict the number of pistols a person may acquire.

**Subd. 10. RESTRICTION ON RECORDS.** If, after a determination that he is not a person prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol, a transferee requests that no record be maintained of the fact that he is the transferee of a pistol, the chief of police or sheriff shall sign the transfer report and return it to the transferee as soon as possible. Thereafter, no government employee or agency shall maintain a record of the transfer that identifies the transferee, and the transferee shall retain the report of transfer.

**Subd. 11. FORMS; COST.** Chiefs of police and sheriffs shall make transfer report forms available throughout the community. There shall be no charge for forms, reports, investigations, notifications, waivers or any other act performed or materials provided by a government employee or agency in connection with a pistol transfer.

**Subd. 12. EXCLUSIONS.** This section shall not apply to transfers of antique firearms as curiosities or for their historical significance or value, transfers to or between federally licensed firearms dealers, transfers by order of court, involuntary transfers, transfers at death or the following transfers:

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(a) A transfer by a person other than a federally licensed firearms dealer;

(b) A loan to a prospective transferee if the loan is intended for a period of no more than one day;

(c) The delivery of a pistol to a person for the purpose of repair, reconditioning or remodeling;

(d) A loan by a teacher to a student in a course designed to teach marksmanship or safety with a pistol and approved by the commissioner of natural resources;

(e) A loan between persons at a firearms collectors exhibition;

(f) A loan between persons lawfully engaged in hunting or target shooting if the loan is intended for a period of no more than 12 hours;

(g) A loan between law enforcement officers who have the power to make arrests other than citizen arrests; and

(h) A loan between employees or between the employer and an employee in a business if the employee is required to carry a pistol by reason of his employment and is the holder of a valid permit to carry a pistol.

Subd. 13. APPEAL. A person aggrieved by the determination of a chief of police or sheriff that the person is prohibited by section 624.713 from possessing a pistol may appeal the determination as provided in this subdivision. In Hennepin and Ramsey counties the municipal court shall have jurisdiction of proceedings under this subdivision. In the remaining counties of the state, the county court shall have jurisdiction of proceedings under this subdivision.

On review pursuant to this subdivision, the court shall be limited to a determination of whether the proposed transferee is a person prohibited from possessing a pistol by section 624.713.

Subd. 14. TRANSFER TO UNKNOWN PARTY. (a) No person shall transfer a pistol to another who is not personally known to the transferor unless the proposed transferee presents evidence of his identity to the transferor. A person who transfers a pistol in violation of this clause is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) No person who is not personally known to the transferor shall become a transferee of a pistol unless he presents evidence of his identity to the transferor. A person who becomes a transferee of a pistol in violation of this clause is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Subd. 15. PENALTIES. A person who does any of the following is guilty of a gross misdemeanor:

(a) Transfers a pistol in violation of subdivisions 1 to 13 of this section;

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(b) Transfers a pistol to a person who has made a false statement in order to become a transferee, if the transferor knows or has reason to know the transferee has made the false statement;

(c) Knowingly becomes a transferee in violation of subdivisions 1 to 13 of this section; or

(d) Makes a false statement in order to become a transferee of a pistol knowing or having reason to know the statement is false.

Subd. 16. LOCAL REGULATION. This section shall be construed to supersede municipal or county regulation of the transfer of pistols except more restrictive regulation in cities of the first class.

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CHAPTER 350—H.F.No.500

*An act relating to financial institutions; regulating lenders of conventional mortgage loans; regulating mortgages and escrow accounts; requiring registration and reporting; regulating installment loans; postponing the expiration of a usury exception; abolishing a usury exception; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 47.20; 48.153; 334.01, Subdivision 2; and 334.06.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 47.20, is amended to read:

**47.20 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; USE OF FEDERAL ACTS; DEFINITIONS; INTEREST RATES; REQUIRED PROVISIONS; INTEREST ON ESCROW ACCOUNTS; PENALTY.** Subdivision 1. Pursuant to such ~~regulations~~ rules as the commissioner of banks finds to be necessary and proper, if any, banks, savings banks, mutual savings banks, building and loan associations, and savings and loan associations organized under the laws of this state or the United States, trust companies, trust companies acting as fiduciaries, and other banking institutions subject to the supervision of the commissioner of banks, and mortgagees or lenders approved or certified by the secretary of housing and urban development or approved or certified by the administrator of veterans affairs, or approved or certified by the administrator of the farmers home administration, are authorized:

(1) To make such loans and advances of credit and purchases of obligations representing loans and advances of credit as are insured or guaranteed by the secretary of housing and urban development pursuant to the national housing act, as amended, or the administrator of veterans affairs pursuant to the servicemen's readjustment act of 1944, as amended, or the administrator of the farmers home administration pursuant to the consolidated farm and rural development act, Pub. L. 87-128, as amended, and to obtain

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