

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 22, 1982

CHAPTER 552 — H.F.No. 1652

An act relating to game and fish; authorizing special permits to take deer with a crossbow under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 98.48, by adding a subdivision; and 100.29, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 98.48, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 16. CROSSBOW PERMITS. The commissioner may issue special permits, without fee, to take deer with a crossbow to any holder of a current license to take deer with bow and arrow who establishes by medical evidence verified by a written statement from a licensed physician that the license holder is unable to hunt in any other manner because of a permanent physical disability. A crossbow used in hunting under a permit issued pursuant to this subdivision must:

- (a) Be fired from the shoulder;
- (b) Deliver at least 42 foot-pounds of energy at a distance of ten feet;
- (c) Have a stock of not less than 30 continuous inches in length;
- (d) Have a working safety; and
- (e) Be used with arrows or bolts of not less than ten inches in length with a broadhead.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 100.29, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. It shall be unlawful to hunt big game with a bow and arrow while in possession of, or having under control, any firearm, or to hunt with any bow drawn, held, or released by a mechanical device, except as authorized by a permit issued pursuant to section 98.48, subdivision 16, or to hunt with any poisoned arrow or arrow with explosive tip. Arrow heads for big game hunting must be made of all steel barbless design, the blade or blades of hiearbon steel not less than one inch wide for single two edge blade and not less than three inch circumference for three or more blades, minimum weight of all types of 110

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grain. Provided, that arrow heads with blades of mill tempered spring steel containing a plastic core or ferrule, conforming to the above dimensions, and with a minimum weight of 90 grain may be used. All arrow heads used for big game hunting shall be kept sharp.

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CHAPTER 553 — H.F.No. 1690

An act relating to public welfare; establishing foster care maintenance payments by the state; requiring the commissioner of public welfare to promulgate rules which establish a state goal for the reduction of the number of children in residential facilities for more than 24 months; requiring the commissioner of public welfare to comply with the requirements of Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act in order to obtain adoption assistance funds for eligible children; expanding the eligibility for medical assistance to include children receiving foster care maintenance payments or adoption assistance under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act; authorizing the transfer of funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 256.82; 257.071, by adding a subdivision; and 259.40, Subdivisions 2, 3, and 10; Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Section 256B.06, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 256.82, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Based upon estimates submitted by the county agency to the state agency, which shall state the estimated required expenditures for the succeeding month, upon the direction of the state agency payment shall be made monthly in advance by the state to the counties of all federal funds available for that purpose for such succeeding month, together with an amount of state funds equal to 70 percent of the difference between the total estimated cost and the federal funds so available for payments made after December 31, 1979 and before January 1, 1981, and 85 percent of the difference for payments made after December 31, 1980. Adjustment of any overestimate or underestimate made by any county shall be made upon the direction of the state agency in any succeeding month.

Subd. 2. FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, for the purposes of foster care maintenance payments under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. Sections 670 to 676, during the biennium ending June 30, 1983, the county paying the maintenance costs shall be reimbursed for the costs from those federal funds available for that purpose together with an amount of state funds equal to a percentage of the difference between the total cost and the federal funds made available for payment. This percentage shall not exceed the percentage specified in subdivi-

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