

CHAPTER 565 — S.F.No. 1908

An act relating to waters and watercraft safety; clarifying certain watercraft definitions and changing registration fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 361.02, by adding a subdivision; and 361.03, Subdivisions 3 and 12.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 361.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 17. “Paddle boat” means a nonmotorized watercraft 19 feet in length or less which is propelled solely by a paddle wheel peddled by the operator or passenger or both.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 361.03, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **FEES FOR LICENSE.** The fee for each watercraft license issued after December 31, ~~1980~~ 1982 for a period of three calendar years, or a portion thereof, shall be as follows:

(a) Any watercraft 19 feet in length or less which is rented or leased or offered for rent or lease, \$6 each;

(b) Canoes, kayaks, sailboats, sailboards, paddle boats and rowing shells 19 feet in length or less, \$7 each;

(c) All other watercraft 19 feet in length or less, not covered in clauses (a), (b), (g), and (i), \$12 each;

(d) Watercraft more than 19 feet but less than 26 feet in length, \$20 each;

(e) Watercraft 26 feet but less than 40 feet in length, \$30 each;

(f) Watercraft 40 feet in length and over, \$40 each;

(g) Dealer's license, regardless of the number of watercraft owned by the dealer, \$30 per dealer;

(h) Any watercraft more than 19 feet in length for hire with an operator, \$50 each;

(i) Any watercraft used by a nonprofit organization for teaching boat and water safety, \$3 each; and

(j) Transfer or duplicate, \$3 each.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 361.03, Subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **EXEMPTIONS.** No license hereunder shall be required for the following described watercraft:

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(a) Watercraft which is covered by a license or number in full force and effect pursuant to federal law or a federally approved licensing or numbering system of another state, and which has not been within this state for more than 90 consecutive days, the aforesaid 90 consecutive days shall not include days in which a watercraft is laid up at dock over winter or for repairs at any Lake Superior port, or any other Minnesota port.

(b) Watercraft from a country other than the United States which have not been within this state for more than 90 consecutive days, the aforesaid 90 consecutive days shall not include days in which a watercraft is laid up at dock over winter or for repairs at any Lake Superior port, or any other Minnesota port.

(c) Watercraft owned by the United States, a state, or a political subdivision thereof except watercraft used for recreational purposes.

(d) Ship's lifeboat.

(e) Watercraft which has a valid marine document issued by the United States government.

(f) Nonmotorized watercraft nine feet in length or less.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective January 1, 1983.

Approved March 22, 1982

CHAPTER 566 — S.F.No. 1948

An act relating to the Hennepin County park reserve district and the city of Anoka; authorizing the district to participate in hydroelectric power generation with other local government units under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. HENNEPIN PARKS; DAMS.

Subdivision 1. Subject to the provisions of this act the Hennepin county park reserve district may develop and maintain a hydroelectric generation and transmission facility and use or distribute the power generated by the facility in connection with any dam owned by the district. In all cases, the foregoing authority shall be exercised only with another local government unit.

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding subdivision 1, in connection with the park property known as the Coon Rapids dam regional park and the Coon Rapids

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