

proceeds may include funds from any source authorized to purchase a funding agreement pursuant to this section.

Subd. 5. **RULES.** The commissioner may adopt rules relating to (1) the standards to be followed in the approval of forms of the funding agreements, (2) the reserves to be maintained by insurers issuing the funding agreements, (3) the accounting and reporting of funds credited under the funding agreements, (4) the disclosure of information to be given to holders and prospective holders of the funding agreements, and (5) the qualification and compensation of persons selling the funding agreements on behalf of insurers. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commissioner has sole authority to regulate the issuance and sale of the funding agreements, including the persons selling the funding agreements on behalf of insurers.

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CHAPTER 44 — H.F.No. 604

An act relating to agriculture; eliminating license requirement for fur farmers; establishing a registration system; providing definitions; defining agricultural products and pursuits related to fur farming; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 17.35.

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

Section 1. [17.351] DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. APPLICABILITY. The definitions in this section apply to sections 2 to 4.

Subd. 2. COMMISSIONER. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture.

Subd. 3. FUR-BEARING ANIMAL. "Fur-bearing animal" means a fox, mink, fitch, chinchilla, karakul, marten, nutria, or fisher that is the second or later generation raised in captivity.

Subd. 4. FUR FARMER. "Fur farmer" means a person engaged in breeding, raising, producing, and marketing fur-bearing animals or the products of fur-bearing animals.

Sec. 2. [17.352] AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND PURSUITS.

Fur-bearing animals are domestic animals and products of fur-bearing animals are agricultural products. A fur farmer is engaged in an agricultural pursuit.

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Sec. 3. [17.353] FUR FARMER REGISTRATION.

Subdivision 1. REGISTRATION SYSTEM. The commissioner shall establish a registration system for fur farmers. The registration system shall be designed to maintain information required by the commissioner, United States department of agriculture, and other agencies.

Subd. 2. REGISTRATION. A fur farmer may register with the commissioner by submitting a completed registration form and a fee of \$10 to the commissioner by December 31. The registration is valid for a calendar year. The registration form must state the name of the applicant, the location of the fur farming activity, the species of fur-bearing animals on the fur farm, and other information required by the commissioner.

Subd. 3. TAGS FOR TRANSPORTATION AND SALE. The commissioner shall, if requested, furnish registered fur farmers tags, without a fee, for the transport and sale of fur-bearing animals and their products. A fur farmer transporting or selling pelts of fur-bearing animals may attach the tag to a package containing pelts.

Subd. 4. ANNUAL REPORTS OF PELTS SOLD. A registered fur farmer must file a verified report of the number of pelts of each species of fur-bearing animal sold during the preceding calendar year. The report must be filed with the commissioner by December 31.

Sec. 4. [17.354] APPLICATION.

Sections 1 to 3 do not affect provisions of law relating to wild animals.

Sec. 5. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 17.35, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 45 — H.F.No. 985

An act relating to human services; clarifying eligibility for aid for unborn children and prenatal care payments; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 256.73, subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 256.73, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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