#### CHAPTER 247—S.F.No.799

An act relating to game and fish; revocation of and ineligibility for game and fish licenses upon conviction for game and fish law violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 98.52, Subdivision 1.

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

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 98.52, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 98.52 LOSS AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES, Subdivision 1. Except as otherwise provided herein, the license of any person who is convicted of violating any provisions of chapters 97 to 102, or any order or regulation duly prescribed by the commissioner under authority thereof, relating to the license or to the wild animals covered thereby, shall immediately become null and void, and no big game license of any kind shall be issued to such person for three years after the date of envietion if the license is a big game license, and :
- (1) A conviction for a violation relating to big game which is classified as a gross misdemeanor, or for doing any act without a big game license for which chapters 97 to 102 require a big game license, or;
- (2) A second conviction within a three year period for any other violation of chapters 97 to 102 relating to big game.

No license of the kind related to the conviction shall be issued to such person for one year after the date of conviction if the license is other than a big game license. Every person convicted of doing anything without a license for which chapters 97 to 102 require a license, shall forfeit his right to secure such a license for a period of three years from a conviction related to big game, or for a period of one year from a conviction other than a conviction related to big game.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment. The commissioner shall review records of convictions for violations of the provisions of chapters 97 to 102 or rules or orders promulgated subsequent thereto, and shall allow the relicensing of any person who would be eligible for relicensing if this act were in effect at the time of his conviction.

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#### CHAPTER 248-S.F.No.874

An act relating to the Memorial Hardwood Forest; directing the sale or exchange of

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certain tillable parcels; responsibility for roads; retention of easements; authorizing exemptions.

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

- Section 1. [89.022] DISPOSAL OF TILLABLE LAND IN MEMORIAL HARDWOOD FOREST. Subdivision 1. If any parcel acquired for the Memorial Hardwood Forest after July 1, 1977 contains more than ten contiguous acres of tillable land adjacent to other tillable land or to a maintained public road or a farm homestead consisting of a residence and farm buildings abutting a maintained public road, the commissioner of natural resources shall either exchange the land for other land suitable for forest purposes or declare the land as surplus land to the commissioner of administration. The commissioner of administration shall offer the land for sale in the manner provided by law not less than six months after acquisition by the state and once thereafter in each of the next two years. Tillable land is land classified as class 1, 2, or 3 as defined by the United States soil conservation service. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary neither the state nor any of its subdivisions shall be required to construct or maintain any street, highway or other road to provide access to any parcel of land sold or exchanged pursuant to this section. The commissioner of natural resources may retain easements over parcels sold or exchanged pursuant to this section as are required for purposes of providing access to public waters or forest lands or access to insure stream bank stabilization and protection.
- Subd. 2. The commissioner of natural resources may apply to the legislative commission on Minnesota resources for an exemption from the exchange or sale requirements of subdivision 1 in instances where it can be demonstrated that unique recreational, historical or scientific values would be destroyed by the exchange or sale of tillable land or a farm homestead. Exemptions shall be decided by the commission on an individual basis. If the application for exemption is not decided by the commission within 90 days, the application shall be deemed to have been denied.
- Sec. 2. [89.022] [Subd. 3.] Moneys collected pursuant to section 1 shall be deposited in the general fund.
  - Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 29, 1979.

### CHAPTER 249—S.F.No.1025

An act relating to intoxicating liquor; permitting persons to hold more than one on-sale liquor license; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 340.13, Subdivisions 3 and 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 340.13, Subdivision 3, is amended to Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout