

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 97.44, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

97.44. **Possession restricted.** Subd. 2. No person shall possess within this state any protected wild animal except during the open season and for five days thereafter, without having obtained permission from the commissioner or his authorized agent so to do, in such form as the commissioner may prescribe, and when so permitted, they may be retained *indefinitely*, subject, however, to the exceptions contained in section 100.27, subdivision 6, and section 102.23.

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CHAPTER 105—H. F. No. 521

An act relating to contracts for work or purchase of property and advertising for bids; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 125.18, Subdivision 1.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 125.18, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

125.18. **Contracts.** Subdivision 1. **Advertisement for bids.** No contract for work or labor, or for the purchase of furniture, fixtures, or other property, or for the construction or repair of school houses, the estimated cost or value of which shall exceed \$1,000, shall be made by the school board of any common or independent school district without first advertising for bids or proposals in some newspaper of the county by two weeks' published notice in the city or village located nearest to the school district in which the contracts are proposed to be let, or some newspaper published in the county-seat in such county; provided, that advertisements for bids for school house construction may be published in a trade journal, periodical, or magazine. Such notice shall state the time and place of receiving bids and contain a brief description of the *subject matter*.

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