

## CHAPTER 390—S. F. No. 1297

[Coded as Section 99.25, Subdivisions 3 and 7]

*An act relating to the establishment and posting of state game refuges, and amending Laws 1949, Chapter 150, Section 25, Subdivisions 3 and 7.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 150, Section 25, Subdivision 3, is amended to read as follows:

[99.25] Subd. 3. **Game refuges.** All lands, or any part thereof, described in a petition which is subscribed by either the owner, the lessee, or the person in possession of each tract in the area, may be designated as a state game refuge by order of the commissioner, provided the certificate of the *auditor* of the county where the lands are situated stating that the persons named in the petition are all of the owners, lessees or persons in possession of the land described, according to the records of the county, and his information, shall accompany said petition."

Sec. 2. Laws 1949, Chapter 150, Section 25, Subdivision 7, is amended to read as follows:

Subd. 7. No state game refuge shall become effective as such until the boundaries thereof have been posted with notices consisting of black letters upon a white background at least 12 inches in diameter. Such signs shall proclaim the area as a state park, or state game refuge, as the case may be, and shall be posted at intervals of not more than 30 rods around the boundaries, as well as at all public road entrances to such areas, *except where the boundary of a state game refuge is an international boundary in public waters, or a state boundary line in public waters.* The certificate of the commissioner, the director, or a game warden, refuge supervisor or patrolman, or other authorized officer or employee stating the completion of such posting, or a certified copy of such certificate filed with the commissioner or director shall be prima facie evidence of such posting.

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