

CHAPTER 628—S. F. No. 933

An act relating to the harvesting of wild rice grain, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 84.15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 84.15, is amended to read :

84.15. **Commissioner may restrict harvest.** The commissioner may, in his discretion, restrict or prohibit the harvesting of wild rice grain on public waters of any designated area when, upon investigation of conditions, it shall be determined necessary or advisable to protect against undue depletion of the crop so as to retard reseeding or restocking of such area *or so as to endanger its effective use as a natural food for waterfowl.*

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 629—S. F. No. 991

[Coded as Section 100.26]

An act relating to wild animals and making the skunk an unprotected wild animal.

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

[100.26] Section 1. **Skunk and civet cats. Subd. 3.** Skunk and civet cats are unprotected wild animals and may be taken either in the daytime or at night and in any manner except with the aid of artificial lights and may be possessed, bought, sold or transported in any quantity, provided that for the safety of humans and domestic stock, poison may not be used in the taking thereof.

Sec. 2. This act amends and supersedes all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

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