

Subd. 4. The commissioner may appoint agents throughout the state to sell resident licenses to take fish, large or small game, or trap fur bearing animals *and to harvest wild rice*, to residents of the state living in counties other than the county in which the agent is appointed. Before any such license *to take fish, large or small game, or trap fur bearing animals* shall be sold, the agent shall require the submission of documentary evidence positively identifying the applicant as a resident of the state. Such agent shall pay cash to the commissioner for all books of licenses obtained by him and may deduct eight percent from the price established by law as his commission.

Approved April 11, 1953.

CHAPTER 306—H. F. No. 567

An act relating to the regulation of traffic on highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.69.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.69, is amended to read:

169.69 Mufflers. Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order *which blends the exhaust noise into the overall vehicle noise and is* in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise, and no person shall use a muffler cutout, by-pass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a street or highway. *The exhaust system shall not emit or produce a sharp popping or crackling sound.* Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with such parts and equipment so arranged and kept in such state of repair as to prevent carbon monoxide gas from entering the interior of the vehicle.

No person shall have for sale, sell or offer for sale or use on any motor vehicle any muffler that fails to comply with the specifications as required by the commissioner of highways.

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CHAPTER 307—H. F. No. 713

An act relating to the granting of permits for the operation of vehicles of excess size, weight, or load; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.86, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.86, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Permit, liability insurance.** The commissioner or local authority is authorized to issue or withhold such permit at his discretion; or, if such permit is issued, to limit or prescribe conditions of operation of such vehicle or vehicles, when necessary to assure against undue damage to the road foundations, surfaces or structures, and may require such undertaking or other security as may be deemed necessary to compensate for any injury or damage to any roadway or road structure, and in addition may require that the operator or owner of such vehicle or vehicles have in effect with respect to the operation of such vehicle or vehicles a policy of liability insurance or bond affording substantially the same coverage with respect to injury to persons and damage to property as is required for proof of financial responsibility under the safety responsibility act.

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CHAPTER 308—H. F. No. 801

An act relating to wild animals and to the taking, buying, selling, transporting and possessing protected wild animals by residents, non-residents and aliens; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.45, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.45, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Any person, whether a resident or not, who is not a citizen of the United States, may take, buy, sell, transport, or possess wild animals in this state, only as a non-resident, *except that the alien wife or husband of a resident of this state may take, buy, sell, transport, or possess wild animals as a resident.* Any firearms in possession of such alien for any purpose, other than hunting as a non-resident, is contraband and subject to confiscation.

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