

statutes and the rules of the board in respect to other proceedings before the board and contain such further information as the board may require.

Approved May 22, 1963.

CHAPTER 820—H. F. No. 1486

An act relating to wild animals; changing certain provisions in regard to payments in lieu of taxes to counties for lands used for public hunting grounds and game refuges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 97.49, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Public hunting grounds; payments to counties.** Not less than 50 percent of the moneys received from the sale of licenses to take small and big game by hunting and trapping, together with all income received from the sale of timber, hay stumpage, right of way leases, home site and resort leases, or other special use permits of lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges, shall be used for the acquisition and maintenance of public hunting grounds, game farms and game refuges, and the improvements of natural propagation and breeding grounds, or other game conservation uses; provided, however that a sum equal to 35 percent of the gross receipts from all special use permits and leases of lands acquired for public hunting grounds and game refuges or 25 cents per acre on purchased land actually used for public hunting grounds and game refuges, whichever amount is the greater, shall be paid out of the game and fish fund annually to the county in which said lands are located, to be distributed by the county treasurer among the various funds of the county, the respective towns and school districts wherein such grounds and refuges lie, on the same basis as if the payments were received as taxes on such lands, payable in the current year, but this provision shall not apply to tax forfeited or state trust fund lands or any other state lands not purchased for game refuge and public hunting ground purposes.

Sec. 2. *This act takes effect on July 1, 1963.*

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