

*dangerous to the public, and all of the procedures provided for in chapter 253A, for persons found to be mentally ill and dangerous to the public shall apply to such patient.*

Approved May 15, 1969.

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CHAPTER 432—H.F. No. 1193

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*An act relating to wild rice and to the harvesting thereof in Aitkin, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, and Morrison counties; providing a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 84, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 84, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[84.151] Wild rice; harvest certain counties and other territory.** *Subdivision 1. Subject territory; wild rice harvesting committee. The harvesting of wild rice in the territory composed of Aitkin, Crow Wing, Mille Lacs, and Morrison counties shall be subject to the provisions of this section, superseding any other provisions of law or regulations or orders of the commissioner which are inconsistent herewith, but otherwise subject to all applicable provisions of law and regulations or orders of the commissioner. On or before July 1 in each year the commissioner of conservation, with the advice of the chief conservation officer, shall appoint a wild rice harvesting advisory committee for said territory for the current year, consisting of five members, each of whom resides within the designated area. The committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner, and any vacancies shall be filled by him. The committee members shall receive no compensation for their services.*

*Subd. 2. Seasons and hours for wild rice harvesting. Subject to the further provisions hereof, the committee shall determine and promulgate by order the beginning date and subsequent open dates for the wild rice harvest in the territory and announce the same not later than 48 hours prior to the beginning date through issuance of news releases to news services, newspapers, radio and television stations, and such other means of publicity as may be*

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available, but no posting of any such order shall be required. There shall be an open season in each year. The beginning date of each season shall be followed by a rest period of not less than three days as determined by the committee to permit further ripening of the wild rice. The beginning date for the open season may be on any day of the week except Saturday, and the first open date after the rest period shall be on a Saturday. No wild rice shall be harvested on any Sunday. After the rest period harvesting shall be permitted during the open season only on Tuesdays and Saturdays, except that if the duck or goose hunting season is open in any waters or area, at the same time, the open days for harvesting wild rice therein shall be Mondays and Thursdays; respectively, with like hours as hereinafter provided for Tuesdays and Saturdays.

*Subd. 3. Hours for harvest.* The hours for harvesting wild rice on the open days shall be as follows: On the beginning date of the open season, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; on the first open date after the rest period, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; on the following Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; on the following Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; on the following Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; on the following Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; on the following Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; on the following Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For the remainder of the open season the open hours shall be on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The wild rice coordinator after consultation with the committee may lengthen or shorten the open hours for harvesting on any open date after the first day by order to be announced as provided for announcement of the open seasons; provided that no such order shall permit the harvesting of wild rice before 10:00 a.m. or after 3:00 p.m. on any date. No wild rice shall be harvested except during the open hours on the open dates as hereinbefore prescribed or determined by the committee in accordance with the provisions hereof.

*Subd. 4. Wild rice harvesting licenses; zones.* Licenses to harvest wild rice in the territory shall be required as provided by law, subject to the further provisions hereof. Each agent who issues a license to harvest wild rice shall write or stamp plainly on each license which he issues whether it authorizes the harvesting of wild rice in the territory subject to the provisions of this section or in the remainder of the state, and shall keep a record of the names and addresses of all persons to whom such licenses are sold and the territory in which each is licensed. Such records shall be open to inspection by any member of the committee. No person shall obtain more than one license in any year or harvest wild rice in the territory which is not designated on the license.

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*Subd. 5. Restriction on testing or viewing rice crop. It is unlawful to enter any wild rice bed in the territory to test or view the crop during the period of 30 hours immediately preceding the beginning date of the general open season or at any time thereafter until the end of the latest open season in the year except on the days and during the hours when such waters or areas are open for harvesting wild rice.*

*Subd. 6. Violations; enforcement. Violation of any provision of this section or any order of the committee made hereunder shall be a misdemeanor. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by all peace officers and by all state conservation officers, game refuge patrolmen, and other officers of the department of conservation having like authority as conservation officers. Such conservation officers, game refuge patrolmen, and other officers of the department shall have like powers and duties as peace officers for the purposes of such enforcement.*

*Subd. 7. This section expires January 1, 1971.*

Became law without governor's signature.

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#### CHAPTER 433—H. F. No. 1434

*An act relating to regulation of trade practice; prohibitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 72A.31.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 72A.31, is amended to read:

**72A.31 Insurance; trade practices; certain acts deemed unfair method of competition.** *Subdivision 1.* No person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of financing the purchase of real or personal property or of lending money on the security of real or personal property or who acts as agent or broker for one who purchases real property and borrows money on the security thereof, and no trustee, director, officer, agent or other employee of any such person, firm, or corporation shall directly or indirectly require, as a condition precedent to such purchase or financing the purchase of such property or to loaning money upon the security of a mortgage thereon, or as a

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