

essary and reasonable costs and expenses incurred or paid in said defense, shall be fixed by the court in each case.

Approved May 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 805—S. F. No. 712

An act relating to wild animals; requiring annual and other reports of certain persons licensed by the commissioner of conservation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 98.51, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 98.51, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Wild animals; reports of licensees.** Every person who is required to keep the records provided for in subdivision 2 shall furnish the commissioner *the following reports on forms supplied by the commissioner: (1) a notarized annual report of operations during the preceding calendar year to be submitted on or before January 15 of each year; and (2) such other reports as the commissioner may require for statistical purposes; on blanks to be furnished by the division for that purpose.*

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CHAPTER 806—S. F. No. 714

An act relating to wild animals; authorizing the commissioner of conservation to issue special permits for the taking of minnows from waters designated as trout lakes or streams; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 101.42, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 101.42, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Fish; minnows; permits.** Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to take minnows with a seine more than 25 feet in length or more than 148 meshes in depth of one fourth inch bar measure or more than 197 meshes in depth of

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3/16 inch bar measure or more than four feet in depth if material of smaller than 3/16 inch bar measure is used; to take minnows from waters designated by the commissioner as trout lakes or streams *without a special permit which the commissioner may issue when conditions warrant it*; to possess or transport minnows for sale except with the use of equipment approved by regulations of the commissioner; or to take minnows from any waters from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. Licensed itinerant minnow dealers may take minnows, except in streams and designated trout lakes, with a seine not more than 50 feet in length or more than 222 meshes in depth of one fourth inch bar measure or more than 296 meshes in depth of 3/16 inch bar measure, or more than six feet in depth if material of smaller than 3/16 inch bar measure is used.

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CHAPTER 807—S. F. No. 797

An act relating to wild animals; requiring the tagging of fish houses or dark houses used during the winter fishing season; requiring all structures placed on the ice to be labeled with the owner's name and address; imposing a fee for tags; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 98.46, Subdivision 5, and 101.42, Subdivision 16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 98.46, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Fish; houses; licenses.** Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, shall be:

(1) To spear fish from a dark house, \$1;

(2) For any fish house or dark house used during the winter fishing season, \$2 for each fish house or dark house not rented or offered for hire, and \$3 for each fish house or dark house rented or offered for hire. *Each such fish house or dark house shall have attached to the outside a metal tag at least two inches in diameter with a 3/16 inch hole in the center, which will be issued with a license. Each metal tag shall be stamped with a number to correspond with the fish house or dark house license and also shall be stamped with the year of issuance. The metal tag shall be attached to the fish house or dark house as designated by commissioner's order;*

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