

Sec. 3. *This act is effective January 1, 1970.*

Approved May 27, 1969.

CHAPTER 808—S. F. No. 810

An act relating to wild animals; prohibiting the burning on the ice of a dark house, fish house, or shelter except by conservation officers under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 101.42, Subdivision 16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 101.42, Subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. **Fish; houses; burning.** Except as otherwise specifically permitted, it shall be unlawful to have on the ice on any waters of this state a dark house, fish house or shelter for the purpose of taking fish without the name and address of the owner plainly and legibly painted on the exterior in letters and figures at least three inches in height; to use a dark house, fish house or shelter for taking fish unless the door thereto is constructed so that it can be opened from the outside at all times when in use; ~~or~~ to permit any such structure to remain on the ice after February 28; *or to burn any such structure on the ice of any waters of this state, except under the supervision of the department of conservation. The department, upon request of the owner of said structure, shall allow burning only after determination by the department that no other reasonable course of action will allow the structure to be removed from the ice. After burning, the owner or those employed by him shall remove the remains of said structure from the ice by whatever means necessary.* No person shall erect a dark house, fish house or shelter for taking fish within ten feet of a previously existing dark house, fish house or shelter for taking fish. The commissioner may by order extend the time for such structures to remain on the ice on international boundary waters or any part thereof to a later date. Copies of such orders shall be conspicuously posted on the shores of the affected waters as the commissioner directs. Any such structures found or used on the ice in violation of any provision hereof may be seized and confiscated as provided by section 97.50, subdivision 5. It shall be the duty of every conservation officer to summarily confiscate and remove, ~~or burn or otherwise~~ destroy any such structure found on the ice after the time herein limited. The contents of any such structure left on the ice shall be seized by the con-

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servation officer and held for a period of 60 days after which articles which have not been claimed by the owner may be retained for the use of the division or sold at the highest price obtainable in the manner prescribed by the commissioner. When angling in a dark house it shall be unlawful to have a spear within the interior of a dark house, fish house or shelter.

The provisions of this subdivision are subject to the following exceptions:

A fishhouse or shelter may be used on the ice after February 28 if the season for taking any species of fish therefrom is open at the location thereof, provided no fishhouse or shelter be placed upon the ice prior to 7 o'clock a.m. and they are removed therefrom by 7 o'clock p.m. each day. Any such fishhouse or shelter left on the ice after 7 o'clock p.m. shall be subject to all the foregoing provisions hereof.

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CHAPTER 809—S. F. No. 957

An act relating to county welfare boards; authorizing the delegation of certain authority of the welfare board to the director; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 393.07, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 393.07, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. County welfare boards; delegation of authority; federal social security. The county welfare board shall be charged with the duties of administration of all forms of public assistance and public child welfare or other programs within the purview of the federal social security act and which now are, or hereafter may be, imposed on the commissioner of public welfare by law, of both children and adults. The duties of such county welfare board shall be performed in accordance with the standards, rules and regulations which may be promulgated by the commissioner of public welfare in order to achieve the purposes of the law and to comply with the requirements of the federal social security act needed to qualify the state to obtain grants-in-aid available under that act. *Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the welfare board may delegate to the director the authority to determine eligibility and disburse*

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