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ed. No certificate shall be issued to a person under 12 years of age. A person aged 11 may take the course for the certificate and if successful may receive the certificate upon becoming age 12. However, this section shall not apply to any person using firearms on land owned or occupied as a usual place of abode, by himself, parent or guardian. The provisions of section 98.47, subdivision 10 and section 609.66 are not affected hereby, except that it is lawful for any person participating in the foregoing course of instruction to carry a properly encased and unloaded firearm to and from class and to handle the same during such instruction. Also, such person shall be allowed participation in organized target shooting programs conducted under qualified adult supervision. For the purposes of this subdivision the word "guardian" is defined as legal guardian or any other person over the age of 18 who has been selected by the parent or legal guardian to supervise the person under the age of 16 while he has in his possession or under his control any firearm or air gun of any kind for hunting or target practice or any other purpose.

[1973 c 725 s 4]

[For text of subds. 2 and 3, see M.S.1971]

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98.45 Requirement

Subdivision 1. Except as specifically permitted in chapters 97 to 102, no person may take, buy, sell, transport, or possess any protected wild animals of this state or any aquatic plants without first procuring a license therefor as provided in section 98.46 or in section 98.48. Every license is issued for the calendar year and is void after the last day of the open season or the lawful time within that year during which the acts authorized may be performed. No license to take beaver or otter may be issued to any person after the third day of the open season provided therefor for that year. Except as provided in this section, no license to take deer with firearm may be issued after the first day of the regular rifle season, and all license agents shall return all stubs and unsold license blanks to the county auditor on the second day of such season. A resident who is discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States, or any active reserve or component thereof, during the regular season for taking deer by firearm or within ten days before its commencement, may be issued, at any time during the firearm deer season and upon a showing of his official discharge paper, a license to take deer with firearm. Only one license of each kind, except the non-resident short term angling license, may be issued to a person in any calendar year. No license may be transferred except as expressly authorized.

[1973 c 203 s 1]

[For text of subds. 2 to 7, see M.S.1971]

98.46 Fees

[For text of subds. 1 to 5, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 6. Fees for the following licenses to net for commercial purposes in the boundary waters between Wisconsin and Minnesota from Taylors Falls to the junction of the Mississippi River and Lake St. Croix and from Lake St. Croix to the Iowa border, which, except in the case of helpers licenses, shall be issued to residents only, shall be:

- (1) For a seine not exceeding 500 feet, \$20;
- (2) For a seine in excess of 500 feet, but not over 1,000 feet, \$30;

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(3) For each 100 feet of seine in excess of 1,000 feet, \$2;

(4) For helper's license, \$5.

[1973 c 240 s 1]

Subd. 7. Fees for the following licenses to net for commercial purposes in the boundary waters between Wisconsin and Minnesota from Lake St. Croix to the Iowa border, which, except in the case of helpers licenses, shall be issued to residents only, shall be:

(1) For each gill net not exceeding 500 feet in length, \$2.50;

(2) For each gill net exceeding 500 feet, but not over 1,000 feet, \$5;

(3) For each fyke net or hoop net, \$5;

(4) For each bait or turtle net, \$1;

(5) For each set line, \$1.25 for each identification tag to be attached to each set line;

(6) For helper's license, \$5.

[1973 c 240 s 2]

[For text of subds. 8 to 20, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 21. The commissioner may by order require every licensee to tag at the place where trapped, beaver or otter. The tag will be of a type prescribed by the commissioner and bearing the license number of the owner and the year of its issue. Tags will be issued with the license at no additional cost.

[1973 c 206 s 1]

[For text of subds. 22 to 24, see M.S.1971]

98.47 Exemptions

Subdivision 1. Residents who have attained the age of 65 years may take fish without a license. Residents under the age of 16 years may take fish and trap fur bearing animals except beaver or otter without procuring a license. Residents under the age of 13 years may take small game without a license. Residents under the age of 16 years and over 12 may take small game provided they have in their possession while hunting a valid firearm safety certificate. Residents under 14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while hunting. No hunting license shall be issued to any resident under the age of 16, except that such residents who possess a valid certificate may purchase a big game hunting license. Nonresidents under the age of 16 years may take fish by angling without procuring a license, if their parent or legal guardian has obtained a nonresident fishing license. Fish so taken shall be included in the daily and possession limit of the parent or legal guardian. Any nonresident under the age of 16 years who is attending a camp adjacent to any public waters of the state conducted by a social, charitable, or welfare organization or institution, not for profit, may take fish by angling in such waters or other adjacent waters without procuring a license, provided the organization or institution conducting the camp shall have a certificate from the commissioner that the camp is qualified hereunder, describing the waters affected as determined by the commissioner, and each such nonresident shall carry with him at all times while taking or attempting to take fish by angling in such waters a certificate identifying him and describing the waters, in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe, signed and dated by the officer or agent of the organization or institution in charge of the camp within the current calendar year.

[1973 c 101 s 1]

[For text of subds. 2 to 7, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 8. A license to take fish shall be issued to any citizen of Minnesota who is a recipient of supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled, without charge.

[1973 c 717 s 9]

[For text of subd. 9, see M.S.1971]

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Subd. 10. The resident owner or lessee of any lands occupied by himself as a permanent abode, and any member of such person's immediate family residing with him, may take small game with legal firearms or bow and arrow and may trap protected fur bearing animals upon such lands without procuring a small game license, at any time not otherwise prohibited by law.

[1973 c 414 s 1]

[For text of subd. 11, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 12. Any inmate of a state mental or correctional institution or a patient of a United States veteran's administration hospital may be permitted to fish during the open season, so long as they are inmates or patients, without obtaining a license but subject to the written consent of the superintendent of such institution.

[1973 c 190 s 1]

[For text of subd. 13, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 14. [Repealed, 1973 c 101 s 2]

[For text of subds. 15 and 16, see M.S.1971]

CHAPTER 100. QUADRUPEDS, BIRDS

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100.27 Seasons

[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 2. Deer and moose may be taken in such areas of the state, under such restrictions and on such dates within the periods hereafter prescribed as the commissioner may, by order, provide:

(1) Deer, by bow and arrow only, between October 1st and October 31 and in any area of the state designated by the commissioner south of a line starting at the North Dakota border at Moorhead, east on Routes 10 and 210 to Brainerd and thence to Duluth between December 1st and December 31st;

(2) Deer, by legal firearms and with bow and arrow, within the following periods: (a) between November 1 and December 15, with the length of the season to be determined by the commissioner for any seasons in the years ending December 31, 1974, except that in Itasca state park the deer season shall be open for not more than one year in two, (b) for any seasons after December 31, 1974, for not more than nine days, between November 1 and November 21, except that in Itasca state park the deer season shall be open for not more than one year in two;

(3) Moose, only during one season to be set between January 1, 1973, and December 31, 1973, by legal firearms and with bow and arrow, in areas of the state, and under such restrictions and on such dates as the commissioner may by order provide; for purposes of this section a split season in any one calendar year shall be considered as one season;

(4) Deer, by bow and arrow only, between October 15th and November 15th in a year and area when the commissioner has provided that deer may not be taken by legal firearms in that year in that area;

(5) The commissioner may designate any area of the state to be open for the taking of deer by bow and arrow prohibiting other means of taking deer in these areas.

[1973 c 168 s 1]

[For text of subds. 3 and 4, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 5. Except as otherwise expressly provided, quail, partridges or ruffed grouse, Canada spruce grouse, pheasants, prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, white breasted or sharp tailed grouse, Hungarian partridge or chukar