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#### 97.40 Definitions.

[For text of subs 1 to 34, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 35. "Conviction" means (1) a final conviction either after trial or upon a plea of guilty; (2) forfeiture of cash or collateral deposited to guarantee a defendant's appearance in court, which forfeiture has not been vacated or the defendant has not within 15 days of such forfeiture secured from the court the reinstatement of the trial; or (3) a breach of a condition of release without bail.

[ 1977 c 110 s 1 ]

#### 97.432 Amendment to Leech lake settlement agreement.

The commissioner may enter into an agreement with the reservation business committee of the Leech Lake Indian Reservation to amend the settlement agreement adopted in section 97.431 by providing that in lieu of collecting any additional fee in connection with the state waterfowl stamp for the privilege of hunting waterfowl on the Leech Lake Indian Reservation five percent of the proceeds from the sale of said stamp shall be credited to the Leech Lake Band special license account established by section 97.431 and shall be remitted to the Leech Lake reservation business committee in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions provided in section 97.431.

[ 1977 c 317 s 2 ]

#### 97.4841 Migratory waterfowl stamps.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings given them:

(a) "Migratory waterfowl" means brant, ducks, geese and swans.

(b) "Stamp" means the state migratory waterfowl stamp issued by the commissioner.

(c) "Development" includes, but is not limited to, the construction of dikes, water control structures and impoundments, nest cover, rough fish barriers, acquisition of sites necessary to allow for development, and any and all facilities for the management of existing migratory waterfowl habitat and the creation of migratory waterfowl management lakes.

Subd. 2. **Stamp required.** No person over the age of 18 and under the age of 65 years who is otherwise required to possess a Minnesota small game license shall hunt or take migratory waterfowl within this state without first purchasing a stamp and having the stamp in his possession while hunting or taking migratory waterfowl. Each stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee written across its face. The commissioner shall determine the form of the stamp and shall furnish and distribute stamps to county auditors for sale by them and their authorized subagents as prescribed by order of the commissioner. The commissioner shall encourage the purchase of stamps by nonhunters who are interested in the preservation and development of habitat for migratory waterfowl. People who are hunting on their own property shall not be required to possess a Minnesota waterfowl stamp.

Subd. 3. **Fee.** A stamp shall be issued to each small game hunting license applicant or other person interested in waterfowl conservation upon the payment of a fee of \$3. Stamps shall be issued annually and shall be valid from March 1 through the last day of the following February.

Subd. 4. **Use of revenue.** The commissioner shall approve projects for the following purposes:

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- (a) Development of state wetlands and designated waterfowl management lakes for maximum migratory waterfowl production;
- (b) Protection and propagation of migratory waterfowl;
- (c) Development, restoration, maintenance or preservation of migratory waterfowl habitat;
- (d) Acquisition of structure sites and access thereto; and
- (e) Necessary related administrative costs in an amount not to exceed ten percent of the annual deposits into the game and fish fund attributable to the sale of stamps.

[ 1977 c 317 s 1 ]

### 97.56 Removal of beaver from state owned lands.

In any county in the state where the board of county commissioners shall by resolution request him to do so, the commissioner of natural resources may take necessary steps to remove beaver, at state expense, from state owned lands located in that county.

[ 1977 c 310 s 1 ]

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### 98.46 Fees.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 2. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, shall be:

- (1) To take small game, \$5;
- (2) To take deer or bear, or both, with firearms during the period in which the licensee may take deer, \$10;
- (3) To take deer or bear, or both, with bow and arrow during the period in which the licensee may take deer, \$10;
- (4) To take fish by angling, \$5;
- (5) Combination husband and wife, to take fish by angling, \$8;
- (6) To take moose, \$100 for an individual or for a party of not to exceed four persons;
- (7) To take bear only, \$7.50;
- (8) To take turkeys, \$10, in addition to a small game license.

Subd. 2a. The commissioner of natural resources shall issue Minnesota sportsman licenses by March 1, 1978. The licenses shall be issued to residents only. The fee for licenses shall be \$9 if the angling license is for one person and \$12 if the angling license is a combination husband and wife license. These fees do not include the surcharge authorized pursuant to section 97.482 nor the state waterfowl stamp required by section 97.4841.