

CHAPTER 98

LICENSES, TAKING OF GAME AND FISH

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98.45 REQUIREMENT.

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Subd. 9. Resident parents, legal guardians, or other resident adults may take fish by angling without procuring a license during the first Saturday and Sunday next following the opening weekend of the angling season beginning in 1986 only when in the presence of their child or ward or another child who is under the age of 16 years. The commissioner shall take actions feasible to publicize this second weekend of the angling season as "Take a Kid Fishing Weekend."

History: *1Sp1985 c 13 s 223*

NOTE: Subdivision 9, as added by Laws 1985, chapter 13, section 223, is effective for the licensing year beginning March 1, 1986, and for each licensing year thereafter. See Laws 1985, First Special Session chapter 13, section 378.

98.46 FEES.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1984]

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

- (1) to take small game, \$7;
- (2) to take deer with firearms, \$15;
- (3) to take deer with bow and arrow, \$15;
- (4) to take fish by angling, \$6.50;
- (5) combination husband and wife, to take fish by angling, \$10.50;
- (6) to take moose, \$200 for an individual or for a party of not to exceed four persons;
- (7) to take bear only, \$25;
- (8) to take turkeys, \$10, in addition to a small game license.

[For text of subds 2a to 4, see M.S.1984]

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

- (1) to spear fish from a dark house, \$7.50;
- (2) for any fish house or dark house used during the winter fishing season, \$5 for each fish house or dark house not rented or offered for hire, and \$15 for each fish house or dark house rented or offered for hire. Each 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;
- (3) to net whitefish, tullibees or herring from inland lakes or international waters, for domestic use only, for each net, \$3;

(4) to conduct a taxidermist business, for three consecutive years for residents 18 years of age and older, \$40; for residents under the age of 18, \$25;

(5) to maintain fur and game farms, including deer, \$15;

(6) to take, transport, purchase and possess for sale unprocessed turtles and tortoises within the state, \$50;

(7) to prepare dressed game fish for transportation or shipment as provided by section 97.45, subdivision 6, \$13;

(8) minnow dealer, \$70 plus \$10 for each vehicle;

(9) minnow dealer's helper, \$5 for each helper. Minnow dealer's helpers' licenses shall be issued to the minnow dealer and are transferable by the dealer at will to his own helpers;

(10) exporting minnow dealer, \$250, plus \$10 for each vehicle.

Each vehicle license shall cover a specified vehicle. The serial number, license number, make, and model shall be specified on the license which must be conspicuously posted in the vehicle licensed.

[For text of subds 5a to 13, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 14. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to nonresidents, shall be:

(1) to take small game and unprotected quadrupeds with firearms and bow and arrows, \$46;

(2) to take deer and unprotected quadrupeds with firearms, \$100;

(3) to take deer and unprotected quadrupeds with a bow and arrows only, \$100;

(4) to take bear, \$150;

(5) to take turkeys, \$30, in addition to a small game license;

(6) to hunt raccoon, bobcat, fox, coyote, or Canada lynx, with or without dogs, \$100, in addition to nonresident small game license.

Subd. 15. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to nonresidents, shall be:

(1) to take fish by angling, \$16;

(2) a short term individual license to take fish by angling for seven consecutive days, \$13;

(3) a short term individual license to take fish by angling for three days, \$10;

(4) combination family, to take fish by angling, \$27.50;

(5) for any fish house used during the winter fishing season, \$15. A fish house licensed pursuant to this subdivision shall be identified as prescribed in subdivision 5. The house shall be collapsible and portable, and shall at no time be left unattended while on the ice. The provisions of section 101.42 not inconsistent herewith shall also apply to fish houses licensed pursuant to this subdivision.

[For text of subds 16 to 26, see M.S.1984]

History: 1985 c 217 s 2; 1Sp1985 c 13 s 224-226

NOTE: Subdivisions 2, 14, and 15, as amended by Laws 1985, First Special Session chapter 13, sections 224 to 226, are effective for the licensing year beginning March 1, 1986, and for each licensing year thereafter. See Laws 1985, First Special Session chapter 13, section 378.

98.47 EXEMPTIONS.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 3a. The commissioner shall issue a resident license to take fish to a person who is in the military and in training at Camp Ripley.

[For text of subds 4 to 18, see M.S.1984]

History: 1985 c 154 s 1

98.48 SPECIAL PERMITS.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 5. The commissioner may issue special permits, with or without a fee, to take any protected wild animals which are doing damage to private or public property, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by him.

Any special permit issued by the commissioner to take beaver which are doing damage to private or public property shall state the number of beaver which may be so taken under the permit.

[For text of subds 6 to 16, see M.S.1984]

History: 1985 c 170 s 1

98.52 LOSS AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 6. When a person is convicted of unlawfully buying or selling game fish, big game, or small game, and is subject to the penalty prescribed in section 97.55, subdivision 16, any license to take wild animals possessed by the violator immediately becomes null and void and the violator forfeits all rights to take any wild animals in any manner for a period of three years after the date of conviction.

History: 1985 c 217 s 3