

CHAPTER 97A

GAME AND FISH

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97A.015 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subs 1 to 27, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 27a. License identification number. “License identification number” means a verification number issued under the authority of the commissioner in conjunction with the electronic purchase of a license or stamp and valid until the license is received by the purchaser.

[For text of subs 28 to 37, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 37a. Processing. “Processing” means rendering a species of aquatic life for food, bait, or other purposes so that it is no longer alive.

[For text of subs 38 to 48, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 49. Undressed bird. “Undressed bird” means:

- (1) a bird, excluding migratory waterfowl, pheasant, Hungarian partridge, or grouse, with feet and feathered head intact;
- (2) a migratory waterfowl, excluding geese, with a fully feathered wing and head attached;
- (3) a pheasant, Hungarian partridge, or grouse with one leg and foot or the fully feathered head or wing intact; or
- (4) a goose with a fully feathered wing attached.

[For text of subs 50 to 52, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 53. Unprotected wild animals. “Unprotected wild animals” means wild animals that are not protected wild animals including weasel, coyote (brush wolf), gopher, porcupine, striped skunk, and unprotected birds.

[For text of subs 54 and 55, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 216 s 77; 1997 c 226 s 12–14

97A.028 CROP PROTECTION ASSISTANCE.

Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

(b) “Agricultural crops” means annually seeded crops, legumes, fruit orchards, tree farms and nurseries, turf farms, and apiaries.

(c) “Parcel” has the meaning given in section 272.03, subdivision 6.

(d) “Specialty crops” means fruit orchards, vegetables, tree farms and nurseries, turf farms, and apiaries.

(e) “Stored forage crops” means hay, silage, grain, or other crops that have been harvested and placed in storage for commercial livestock feeding.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 3. **Emergency deterrent materials assistance.** (a) For the purposes of this subdivision, "cooperative damage management agreement" means an agreement between a landowner or tenant and the commissioner that establishes a program for addressing the problem of destruction of the landowner's or tenant's specialty crops or stored forage crops by wild animals, or destruction of agricultural crops by flightless Canada geese.

(b) A landowner or tenant may apply to the commissioner for emergency deterrent materials assistance in controlling destruction of the landowner's or tenant's specialty crops or stored forage crops by wild animals, or destruction of agricultural crops by flightless Canada geese. Subject to the availability of money appropriated for this purpose, the commissioner shall provide suitable deterrent materials when the commissioner determines that:

- (1) immediate action is necessary to prevent significant damage from continuing; and
- (2) a cooperative damage management agreement cannot be implemented immediately.

(c) A person may receive emergency deterrent materials assistance under this subdivision more than once, but the cumulative total value of deterrent materials provided to a person, or for use on a parcel, may not exceed \$3,000 for specialty crops, or \$750 for stored forage crops, or \$500 for agricultural crops damaged by flightless Canada geese. If a person is a coowner or cotenant with respect to the specialty crops for which the deterrent materials are provided, the deterrent materials are deemed to be "provided" to the person for the purposes of this paragraph.

(d) As a condition of receiving emergency deterrent materials assistance under this subdivision, a landowner or tenant shall enter into a cooperative damage management agreement with the commissioner. Deterrent materials provided by the commissioner may include repellents, fencing materials, or other materials recommended in the agreement to alleviate the damage problem. If requested by a landowner or tenant, any fencing materials provided must be capable of providing long-term protection of specialty crops. A landowner or tenant who receives emergency deterrent materials assistance under this subdivision shall comply with the terms of the cooperative damage management agreement.

History: 1997 c 216 s 78,79

97A.045 COMMISSIONER, GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

[For text of subs 1 to 6, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 7. **Duty to encourage stamp design and purchases.** (a) The commissioner shall encourage the purchase of:

- (1) Minnesota migratory waterfowl stamps by nonhunters interested in migratory waterfowl preservation and habitat development;
- (2) pheasant stamps by persons interested in pheasant habitat improvement;
- (3) trout and salmon stamps by persons interested in trout and salmon stream and lake improvement; and
- (4) turkey stamps by persons interested in wild turkey management and habitat improvement.

(b) The commissioner shall make rules governing contests for selecting a design for each stamp.

[For text of subs 8 to 10, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 226 s 15

97A.065 DEDICATION OF CERTAIN RECEIPTS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 2. **Fines and forfeited bail.** (a) Fines and forfeited bail collected from prosecutions of violations of: the game and fish laws; sections 84.091 to 84.15; sections 84.81 to 84.88; section 169.121, when the violation involved an off-road recreational vehicle as defined in section 169.01, subdivision 86; chapter 348; and any other law relating to wild ani-

mals or aquatic vegetation, must be paid to the treasurer of the county where the violation is prosecuted. The county treasurer shall submit one-half of the receipts to the commissioner and credit the balance to the county general revenue fund except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d).

(b) The commissioner must reimburse a county, from the game and fish fund, for the cost of keeping prisoners prosecuted for violations under this section if the county board, by resolution, directs: (1) the county treasurer to submit all fines and forfeited bail to the commissioner; and (2) the county auditor to certify and submit monthly itemized statements to the commissioner.

(c) The county treasurer shall indicate the amount of the receipts that are assessments or surcharges imposed under section 609.101 and shall submit all of those receipts to the commissioner. The receipts must be credited to the game and fish fund to provide peace officer training for persons employed by the commissioner who are licensed under section 626.84, subdivision 1, clause (c), and who possess peace officer authority for the purpose of enforcing game and fish laws.

(d) The county treasurer shall submit one-half of the receipts collected under paragraph (a) from prosecutions of violations of sections 84.81 to 84.91, and 169.121, including receipts that are assessments or surcharges imposed under section 609.101, to the commissioner and credit the balance to the county general fund. The commissioner shall credit these receipts to the snowmobile trails and enforcement account in the natural resources fund.

[For text of subd 5, see M.S.1996]

History: *1Sp1997 c 2 s 7*

97A.075 USE OF LICENSE REVENUES.

Subdivision 1. Deer and bear licenses. (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "deer license" means a license issued under section 97A.475, subdivisions 2, clauses (4), (5), and (9), and 3, clauses (2), (3), and (7), and licenses issued under section 97B.301, subdivision 4.

(b) At least \$2 from each deer license shall be used for deer habitat improvement or deer management programs.

(c) At least \$1 from each deer license and each bear license shall be used for deer and bear management programs, including a computerized licensing system. Fifty cents from each deer license is appropriated for emergency deer feeding. Money appropriated for emergency deer feeding is available until expended. When the unencumbered balance in the appropriation for emergency deer feeding at the end of a fiscal year exceeds \$750,000, \$750,000 is canceled to the unappropriated balance of the game and fish fund and the amount appropriated for emergency deer feeding is reduced to 25 cents from each deer license.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 3. Trout and salmon stamp. (a) Ninety percent of the revenue from trout and salmon stamps must be credited to the trout and salmon management account. Money in the account may be used only for:

(1) the development, restoration, maintenance, and preservation of trout streams and lakes;

(2) rearing of trout and salmon and stocking of trout and salmon in streams and lakes and Lake Superior;

(3) acquisition of easements and fee title along trout waters;

(4) identifying easement and fee title areas along trout waters; and

(5) research and special management projects on Lake Superior and the anadromous portions of its tributaries.

(b) Money in the account may not be used for costs unless they are directly related to a specific parcel of land or body of water under paragraph (a) or to specific fish rearing activities under paragraph (a), clause (2).

[For text of subds 4 and 5, see M.S.1996]

History: *1997 c 216 s 80; 1997 c 226 s 16*

97A.085 GAME REFUGES.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 4a. Hearing required. Before designating a game refuge under this section, the commissioner must hold a public hearing within the county where the majority of the proposed game refuge exists. Notices of the time and place of the hearing must be posted in five conspicuous places within the proposed game refuge at least 15 days before the hearing. A notice of the hearing must be published in a legal newspaper in each county where the area is located at least seven days before the hearing.

[For text of subds 5 to 7, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 8. Modification or abandonment. A state game refuge may be vacated or modified by the commissioner under the same procedures required for establishment of the refuge, except that a refuge established or modified under subdivision 2 or 3 may be vacated or modified following a public hearing as specified in subdivision 4a.

History: 1997 c 187 art 3 s 23; 1997 c 226 s 17

97A.101 PUBLIC WATER RESERVES AND MANAGEMENT DESIGNATION.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 4. Restrictions on airboats, watercraft, and recreational vehicles. (a) The use of airboats is prohibited at all times on lakes designated for wildlife management purposes under this section unless otherwise authorized by the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner may restrict the use of motorized watercraft and recreational vehicles on lakes designated for wildlife management purposes by posting all public access points on the designated lake.

History: 1997 c 226 s 18

97A.111 [Repealed, 1997 c 226 s 51]

97A.405 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 2. Personal possession. (a) A person acting under a license or traveling from an area where a licensed activity was performed must have in personal possession either: (1) the proper license, if the license has been issued to and received by the person; or (2) the proper license identification number or stamp validation, if the license has been sold to the person by electronic means but the actual license has not been issued and received.

(b) If possession of a license or a license identification number is required, a person must exhibit, as requested by a conservation officer or peace officer, either: (1) the proper license if the license has been issued to and received by the person; or (2) the proper license identification number or stamp validation and a valid state driver's license, state identification card, or other form of identification provided by the commissioner, if the license has been sold to the person by electronic means but the actual license has not been issued and received.

(c) If the actual license has been issued and received, a receipt for license fees, a copy of a license, or evidence showing the issuance of a license, including the license identification number or stamp validation, does not entitle a licensee to exercise the rights or privileges conferred by a license.

(d) A license or stamp issued electronically and not immediately provided to the licensee shall be mailed to the licensee within 30 days of purchase.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 216 s 81

97A.411 VALIDITY OF LICENSES.

Subdivision 1. **License period.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a license is valid during the lawful time within the license year that the licensed activity may be performed. A license year begins on the first day of March and ends on the last day of February.

(b) A license issued under section 97A.475, subdivision 6, clause (5), 97A.475, subdivision 7, clause (2), (3), (5), or (6), or 97A.475, subdivision 12, clause (2), is valid for the full license period even if this period extends into the next license year, provided that the license period selected by the licensee begins at the time of issuance.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 3. **Deer license.** (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), a license to take deer by archery, firearms, or muzzleloader issued after the opening of the related archery, firearms, or muzzleloader deer season, respectively, is not valid until the second day after it is issued.

(b) The commissioner may issue a license to take additional deer under section 97B.301, subdivision 4, that is valid immediately upon issuance.

(c) Paragraph (a) does not apply to deer licenses for discharged military personnel under section 97A.465, subdivision 4.

History: 1997 c 226 s 19,20

97A.415 LICENSE RESTRICTIONS.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 2. **Transfer prohibited.** A person may not lend, transfer, borrow, or solicit a license or permit, license identification number, application for a license or permit, coupon, tag, or seal, or use a license, permit, license identification number, coupon, tag, or seal not issued to the person unless otherwise expressly authorized.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 216 s 82

97A.421 VALIDITY AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AFTER CONVICTION.

Subdivision 1. **General.** (a) The license of a person convicted of a violation of the game and fish laws relating to the license or wild animals covered by the license is void when:

(1) a second conviction occurs within three years under a license to take small game or to take fish by angling or spearing;

(2) a third conviction occurs within one year under a minnow dealer's license;

(3) a second conviction occurs within three years for violations of section 97A.425 that do not involve falsifications or intentional omissions of information required to be recorded, or attempts to conceal unlawful acts within the records;

(4) two or more misdemeanor convictions occur within a three-year period under a private fish hatchery license; or

(5) the conviction occurs under a license not described in clause (1), (2), or (4) or is for a violation of section 97A.425 not described in clause (3).

(b) Except for big game licenses and as otherwise provided in this section, for one year after the conviction the person may not obtain the kind of license relating to the game and fish law violation.

[For text of subds 2 to 6, see M.S.1996]

History: 1997 c 226 s 21

97A.441 LICENSES TO BE ISSUED WITHOUT A FEE.

[For text of subds 1 to 8, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 9. Angling assistance to disabled residents. An individual who is providing angling assistance to a disabled resident licensed under subdivision 1, 4, or 5, is not required to possess a license to take fish by angling provided that no lines in addition to those permitted for an individual under section 97C.315 are in the water.

History: 1997 c 95 s 1

97A.465 MILITARY PERSONNEL; FISHING AND HUNTING.

[For text of subs 1 to 3, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 4. Discharged resident; obtaining deer license during season. A resident who is discharged from the United States armed forces during, or within ten days before, the firearms deer season may, upon showing the official discharge paper, obtain a firearm deer license during the season that is valid immediately upon issuance.

History: 1997 c 226 s 22

97A.475 LICENSE FEES.

Subdivision 1. Requirements for issuance. A license shall be issued when the requirements of the law are met and the license fee specified in this section is paid.

Subd. 2. Resident hunting. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, are:

- (1) for persons under age 65 to take small game, \$10;
- (2) for persons age 65 or over, \$5;
- (3) to take turkey, \$16;
- (4) to take deer with firearms, \$22;
- (5) to take deer by archery, \$22;
- (6) to take moose, for a party of not more than six persons, \$275;
- (7) to take bear, \$33;
- (8) to take elk, for a party of not more than two persons, \$220;
- (9) to take antlered deer in more than one zone, \$44; and
- (10) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$3.

Subd. 3. Nonresident hunting. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to nonresidents, are:

- (1) to take small game, \$56;
- (2) to take deer with firearms, \$110;
- (3) to take deer by archery, \$110;
- (4) to take bear, \$165;
- (5) to take turkey, \$56;
- (6) to take raccoon, bobcat, fox, coyote, or lynx, \$137.50;
- (7) to take antlered deer in more than one zone, \$220; and
- (8) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$3.

Subd. 4. Small game surcharge. Fees for licenses to take small game must be increased by a surcharge of \$4. An additional commission may not be assessed on the surcharge and this must be stated on the back of the license with the following statement: "This \$4 surcharge is being paid by hunters for the acquisition and development of wildlife lands."

Subd. 5. Hunting stamps. Fees for the following stamps are:

- (1) migratory waterfowl stamp, \$5;
- (2) pheasant stamp, \$5; and
- (3) turkey stamp, \$5.

Subd. 6. Resident fishing. Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, are:

- (1) to take fish by angling, for persons under age 65, \$15;

- (2) to take fish by angling, for persons age 65 and over, \$5.50;
- (3) to take fish by angling, for a combined license for a married couple, \$20.50;
- (4) to take fish by spearing from a dark house, \$15; and
- (5) to take fish by angling for a 24-hour period selected by the licensee, \$8.

Subd. 7. **Nonresident fishing.** Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to nonresidents, are:

- (1) to take fish by angling, \$31;
- (2) to take fish by angling limited to seven consecutive days selected by the licensee, \$21.50;
- (3) to take fish by angling for a 72-hour period selected by the licensee, \$18;
- (4) to take fish by angling for a combined license for a family, \$41.50;
- (5) to take fish by angling for a 24-hour period selected by the licensee, \$8; and
- (6) to take fish by angling for a combined license for a married couple, limited to 14 consecutive days selected by one of the licensees, \$32.

Subd. 8. **Minnesota sporting.** The commissioner shall issue Minnesota sporting licenses to residents only. The licensee may take fish by angling and small game. The fee for the license is:

- (1) for an individual, \$20; and
- (2) for a combined license for a married couple to take fish and for one spouse to take small game, \$27.50.

Subd. 10. **Trout and salmon stamp.** The fee for a trout and salmon stamp is \$8.50.

Subd. 11. **Fish houses and dark houses; residents.** Fees for the following licenses are:

- (1) for a fish house or dark house that is not rented, \$10; and
- (2) for a fish house or dark house that is rented, \$23.

Subd. 12. **Fish houses; nonresident.** Fees for fish house licenses for a nonresident are:

- (1) annual, \$31.50; and
- (2) seven consecutive days, \$18.50.

Subd. 13. **Netting whitefish and ciscoes for personal consumption.** The fee for a license to net whitefish and ciscoes in inland lakes and international waters for personal consumption is, for each net, \$9.

Subd. 14. [Repealed by amendment, 1997 c 216 s 83]

Subd. 15. **Lake Superior fishing guides.** The fee for a license to operate a charter boat and guide anglers on Lake Superior is:

- (1) for a resident, \$35;
- (2) for a nonresident, \$140; or
- (3) if another state charges a Minnesota resident a fee greater than \$140 for a Lake Superior fishing guide license in that state, the nonresident fee for a resident of that state is that greater fee.

Subd. 16. **Resident hunting guides.** The fees for the following resident guide licenses are:

- (1) to guide bear hunters, \$82.50; and
- (2) to guide turkey hunters, \$22.

Subd. 18. **Shooting preserves.** The fee for a shooting preserve license is:

- (1) for a private shooting preserve, \$100; and
- (2) for a commercial shooting preserve, \$500.

Subd. 19. **Taxidermists.** The fee for a taxidermist license, to be issued for a three-year period to residents only, is:

- (1) for persons age 18 and older, \$44; and
- (2) for persons under age 18, \$27.50.

Subd. 20. **Trapping license.** The fee for a license to trap fur-bearing animals is:

- (1) for persons over age 13 and under age 18, \$5.50; and

(2) for persons age 18 and older, \$18.

Subd. 21. Fur buying and selling; residents. (a) The fee for a license for a resident to buy and sell raw furs is \$110.

(b) The fee for a supplemental license to buy and sell furs is \$55.

Subd. 22. Fur buying and selling; nonresidents. The fee for a license for a nonresident to buy and sell raw furs is \$500.

Subd. 23. Raw fur tanning. The fee for a license to tan and dress raw furs to be issued to residents and nonresidents is \$16.50.

Subd. 24. Game and fur farms. The fee for a game and fur farm license is \$16.50.

Subd. 25. Muskrat farms. The fee for a muskrat farm license is \$11.

Subd. 26. Minnow dealers. The fees for the following licenses are:

(1) minnow dealer, \$100;

(2) minnow dealer's vehicle, \$15;

(3) exporting minnow dealer, \$350; and

(4) exporting minnow dealer's vehicle, \$15.

Subd. 27. Minnow retailers. The fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents and nonresidents, are:

(1) minnow retailer, \$15; and

(2) minnow retailer's vehicle, \$15.

Subd. 28. Nonresident minnow haulers. The fees for the following licenses, to be issued to nonresidents, are:

(1) exporting minnow hauler, \$675; and

(2) exporting minnow hauler's vehicle, \$15.

Subd. 29. Private fish hatcheries. The fees for the following licenses to be issued to residents and nonresidents are:

(1) for a private fish hatchery, with annual sales under \$200, \$35;

(2) for a private fish hatchery, with annual sales of \$200 or more, \$70; and

(3) to take sucker eggs from public waters for a private fish hatchery, \$210, plus \$4 for each quart in excess of 100 quarts.

Subd. 30. Commercial netting of fish. The fees to take commercial fish are:

(1) commercial license fees:

(i) for residents and nonresidents seining and netting in inland waters, \$90;

(ii) for residents netting in Lake Superior, \$50;

(iii) for residents netting in Lake of the Woods, Rainy, Namakan, and Sand Point lakes, \$50;

(iv) for residents seining in the Mississippi River from St. Anthony Falls to the St. Croix River junction, \$50;

(v) for residents seining, netting, and set lining in Wisconsin boundary waters from Lake St. Croix to the Iowa border, \$50; and

(vi) for a resident apprentice license, \$25; and

(2) commercial gear fees:

(i) for each gill net in Lake Superior, Wisconsin boundary waters, and Namakan Lake, \$3.50 per 100 feet of net;

(ii) for each seine in inland waters, on the Mississippi River as described in section 97C.801, subdivision 2, and in Wisconsin boundary waters, \$7 per 100 feet;

(iii) for each commercial hoop net in inland waters, \$1.25;

(iv) for each submerged fyke, trap, and hoop net in Lake Superior, St. Louis Estuary, Lake of the Woods, and Rainy, Namakan, and Sand Point lakes, and for each pound net in Lake Superior, \$15;

(v) for each stake and pound net in Lake of the Woods, \$60;

(vi) for each set line in the Wisconsin boundary waters, \$20; and

(vii) for each trawl used in Lake Superior, \$50.

Subd. 31. [Repealed by amendment, 1997 c 216 s 83]

Subd. 32. [Repealed by amendment, 1997 c 216 s 83]

Subd. 33. [Repealed by amendment, 1997 c 216 s 83]

Subd. 34. [Repealed by amendment, 1997 c 216 s 83]

Subd. 35. [Repealed by amendment, 1997 c 216 s 83]

Subd. 36. [Repealed by amendment, 1997 c 216 s 83]

Subd. 37. [Repealed by amendment, 1997 c 216 s 83]

Subd. 38. **Fish buyers.** The fees for licenses to buy fish from commercial fishing licenses to be issued residents and nonresidents are:

(1) for Lake Superior fish bought for sale to retailers, \$70;

(2) for Lake Superior fish bought for sale to consumers, \$15;

(3) for Lake of the Woods, Namakan, Sand Point, and Rainy Lake fish bought for sale to retailers, \$140; and

(4) for Lake of the Woods, Namakan, Sand Point, and Rainy Lake fish bought for shipment only on international boundary waters, \$15.

Subd. 39. **Fish packer.** The fee for a license to prepare dressed game fish for transportation or shipment is \$20.

Subd. 40. **Fish vendors.** The fee for a license to use a motor vehicle to sell fish is \$35.

Subd. 41. **Turtle sellers.** The fee for a license to take, transport, purchase, and possess turtles for sale is \$70.

Subd. 42. **Frog dealers.** The fee for the licenses to deal in frogs that are to be used for purposes other than bait are:

(1) for a resident to purchase, possess, and transport frogs, \$100;

(2) for a nonresident to purchase, possess, and transport frogs, \$280; and

(3) for a resident to take, possess, transport, and sell frogs, \$15.

Subd. 43. **Duplicate licenses.** The fees for duplicate licenses are:

(1) for licenses to take big game, \$5; and

(2) for other licenses, \$2.

History: 1997 c 216 s 83; 1997 c 226 s 23,24

NOTE: The amendment to this section by Laws 1997, chapter 216, section 83, is effective March 1, 1998. Laws 1997, chapter 216, section 161.

97A.485 ISSUANCE OF LICENSES.

[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 6. **Licenses to be sold and issuing fees.** (a) Persons authorized to sell licenses under this section must sell the following licenses for the license fee and the following issuing fees:

(1) to take deer or bear with firearms and by archery, the issuing fee is \$1;

(2) Minnesota sporting, the issuing fee is \$1; and

(3) to take small game, for a person under age 65 to take fish by angling or for a person of any age to take fish by spearing, and to trap fur-bearing animals, the issuing fee is \$1;

(4) for a trout and salmon stamp that is not issued simultaneously with an angling or sporting license, an issuing fee of 50 cents may be charged at the discretion of the authorized seller; and

(5) for stamps other than a trout and salmon stamp, and for a special season Canada goose license, there is no fee.

(b) An issuing fee may not be collected for issuance of a trout and salmon stamp if a stamp is issued simultaneously with the related angling or sporting license. Only one issuing fee may be collected when selling more than one trout and salmon stamp in the same transaction after the end of the season for which the stamp was issued.

(c) The auditor or subagent shall keep the issuing fee as a commission for selling the licenses.

(d) The commissioner shall collect the issuing fee on licenses sold by the commissioner.

(e) A license, except stamps, must state the amount of the issuing fee and that the issuing fee is kept by the seller as a commission for selling the licenses.

(f) For duplicate licenses, the issuing fees are:

(1) for licenses to take big game, 75 cents; and

(2) for other licenses, 50 cents.

[For text of subs 7 and 8, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 9. Certain licenses not to be issued after season opens. The following licenses may not be issued after the day before the opening of the related firearms season:

(1) to guide bear hunters; and

(2) to guide turkey hunters.

[For text of subs 10 and 11, see M.S.1996]

Subd. 12. Youth deer license. The commissioner may, for a fee of \$5, issue to a resident under the age of 16 a license, without a tag, to take deer with firearms. A youth holding a license issued under this subdivision may hunt under the license only if accompanied by a licensed hunter who is at least 18 years of age and possesses a valid tag. A deer taken by a youth holding a license issued under this subdivision must be promptly tagged by the licensed hunter accompanying the youth. Section 97B.301, subdivision 6, does not apply to a youth holding a license issued under this subdivision.

History: 1997 c 226 s 25-27