

## CHAPTER 97B

## HUNTING

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**97B.001 TRESPASS.**

Subdivision 1. **Agricultural land definition.** For purposes of this section, "agricultural land" means land:

- (1) that is plowed or tilled;
- (2) that has standing crops or crop residues;
- (3) within a maintained fence for enclosing domestic livestock;
- (4) that is planted native or introduced grassland or hay land; or
- (5) that is planted to short rotation woody crops as defined in section 41B.048, subdivision 4.

*[For text of subs 1a to 8, see M.S.2000]*

**History:** 1Sp2001 c 2 s 117

**97B.055 DISCHARGING FIREARMS AND BOWS AND ARROWS.**

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2000]*

Subd. 2. **Restrictions related to motor vehicles.** A person may not take a wild animal with a firearm or by archery from a motor vehicle except as permitted in this section. Notwithstanding section 97B.091, a person may transport a bow uncased while in an electric motor-powered boat and may take rough fish while in the boat.

*[For text of subs 3 and 4, see M.S.2000]*

**History:** 2001 c 185 s 30

**97B.603 TAKING SMALL GAME AS A PARTY.**

While two or more persons are taking small game as a party and maintaining unaided visual and vocal contact, a member of the party may take and possess more than one limit of small game, but the total number of small game taken and possessed by the party may not exceed the limit of the number of persons in the party that may take and possess small game. This section does not apply to the hunting of migratory game birds or turkeys, except that a licensed turkey hunter may assist another licensed turkey hunter for the same zone and time period as long as the hunter does not shoot or tag a turkey for the other hunter.

**History:** 2001 c 206 s 2

**97B.721 LICENSE AND STAMP VALIDATION REQUIRED TO TAKE TURKEY; TAGGING AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) or section 97A.405, subdivision 2, a person may not take a turkey without possessing a turkey license and a turkey stamp validation.

(b) The requirement in paragraph (a) to have a turkey stamp validation does not apply to persons under age 18.

(c) The commissioner may by rule prescribe requirements for the tagging and registration of turkeys.

**History:** *1Sp2001 c 2 s 118*

**NOTE:** The amendment to this section by Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 2, section 118, is effective March 1, 2002. Laws 2001, First Special Session chapter 2, section 118, the effective date.

**97B.901 REGISTRATION AND TAGGING OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS:**

(a) The commissioner may, by rule, require persons taking, possessing, and transporting fur-bearing animals to tag the animals. The commissioner shall prescribe the manner of issuance and the type of tag, which must show the year of issuance. The commissioner shall issue the tag, without a fee, upon request.

(b) The pelt of each bobcat, fisher, pine marten, and otter must be presented, by the person taking it, to a state wildlife manager designee for registration before the pelt is sold and before the pelt is transported out of the state, but in no event more than 48 hours after the season closes for the species. Until March 1, 2003, a possession or site tag is not required prior to registration of the fisher, pine marten, or otter.

**History:** *2001 c 206 s 3*