

CHAPTER 484A

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Referred to in [§232.8](#), [§331.602](#), [§455A.4](#), [§455A.5](#), [§456A.14](#), [§456A.24](#), [§481A.1](#), [§481A.134](#), [§481A.135](#), [§483A.10](#), [§483A.32](#), [§805.16](#), [§903.1](#)

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484A.1 Definitions.

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Commission*” means the natural resource commission.
2. “*Migratory game bird*” means any wild goose, brant, wild duck, snipe, rail, woodcock, or coot.

[C73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §110B.1]

[86 Acts, ch 1245, §1860](#)

C93, §484A.1

[98 Acts, ch 1199, §21, 22, 27; 98 Acts, ch 1223, §30](#)

484A.2 Fee required.

A person sixteen years of age or older shall not hunt or take any migratory game bird within this state without first paying a migratory game bird fee. The director shall determine the means and method of collecting the migratory game bird fees.

[C73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §110B.2]

C93, §484A.2

[98 Acts, ch 1199, §23, 27; 98 Acts, ch 1223, §30](#)

Referred to in [§805.8B\(3\)\(a\)](#)

For applicable scheduled fine, see [§805.8B](#), subsection 3, paragraph a

484A.3 Repealed by 98 Acts, ch 1199, §26, 27; 98 Acts, ch 1223, §30.

484A.4 Use of revenue.

All revenue generated from the migratory game bird fee shall be used for projects approved by the commission for the purpose of protecting and propagating migratory game birds and for the acquisition, development, restoration, maintenance or preservation of wetlands, except for that part which is specified by the commission for use in paying administrative expenses as provided in [section 456A.17](#).

The commission may enter into contracts with nonprofit organizations for the use of fifteen percent of such funds outside the United States if the commission finds that such contracts are necessary for carrying out the purposes of [this chapter](#).

[C73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §110B.4]

C93, §484A.4

[98 Acts, ch 1199, §24, 27; 98 Acts, ch 1223, §30](#)

484A.5 Projects approved.

Before approving and allocating funds for a proposed project to be undertaken outside this state or outside the United States, the commission shall obtain evidence that the project is acceptable to the government agency having jurisdiction over the lands and waters affected by the project.

[C73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §110B.5]

C93, §484A.5

484A.6 Penalty.

Any person violating any of the provisions of [this chapter](#) shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

[C77, 79, 81, §110B.6]

C93, §484A.6