

the registration certificate may be kept on shore in accordance with rules promulgated by the commission ~~where-it-is-accessible upon-request-of-any-officer-or-other-public-official.~~ The operator shall exhibit the certificate to any peace officer upon request, or, when involved in a collision or accident of any nature with another vessel or other personal property, to the owner or operator of the other vessel or personal property.

Sec. 2. This Act shall be effective January 1, 1978.

Approved April 25, 1977

CHAPTER 65

CONSERVATION COMMISSION FIRE PROTECTION

S. F. 311

AN ACT relating to the authority of the state conservation commission to provide fire protection for its property.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section one hundred seven point twenty-four (107.24), subsection nine (9), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

9. Provide for the protection against fire and other destructive agencies on state and privately owned ~~forest-and forests, parks, wildlife areas and other property under its jurisdiction,~~ and to co-operate with federal and other state agencies in protection programs approved by the conservation commission, and with the consent of the owner on privately owned areas.

Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

Approved July 11, 1977

CHAPTER 66

FISH AND GAME REGULATION

H. F. 251

AN ACT relating to the duties and responsibilities of the state conservation commission in regulating fish and game laws.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section one hundred nine point seventy-six (109.76), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

109.76 UNLAWFUL MEANS--EXCEPTION. It shall be unlawful, except as otherwise provided, to use on or in the waters of the state any grabhook, snaghook, ~~artificial-light~~, any kind of a net, seine, trap, firearm, dynamite, or other explosives, or poisonous or stupefying substances, lime, ashes or electricity in the taking or attempting to take any fish, except that gaffhooks or landing nets may be used to assist in landing fish. No person shall take or kill, or attempt to take or kill any fish by hand fishing. However, carp, buffalo, quillback, gar, sheepshead, dogfish, and other rough fish designated by the commission may be taken by hand fishing, by snagging, by spear, by bow and arrow, day or night, and with artificial light. The snagging of paddlefish may be permitted at such times and at such places as may be determined by rule of the commission.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred nine point eighty (109.80), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

"Minnows" shall be defined as chubs, shiners, suckers, dace, stonerollers, mud-minnows, redhorse, blunt-nose, and fat-head minnows, ~~or other small fish commonly used for fish bait that have only one dorsal fin~~. Green sunfish and orange-spotted sunfish may also be taken as bait.

Sec. 3. Section one hundred nine point eighty (109.80), Code 1977, is amended by striking subsection two (2).

Sec. 4. Section one hundred nine point ninety-two (109.92), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

109.92 BOX TRAPS--DISTURBING DENS--TAGS FOR TRAPS. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter no person shall at any time, use or attempt to use any colony ~~or box trap including figure-four-box traps~~, traps in taking, capturing, trapping or killing any game ~~bird or animal~~ or fur-bearing animal, ~~except cottontail rabbits and squirrels~~. Box traps capable of capturing more than one ~~rabbit or one squirrel~~ game or fur-bearing animal at each setting are prohibited. A valid hunting license is required for box trapping cottontail rabbits and squirrels ~~except as otherwise provided~~. All ~~box traps used for the taking of fur-bearing animals~~ shall have a metal tag attached plainly labeled with the owner's name and address. ~~Any officers~~ Officers appointed by the commission shall have authority to confiscate such traps when found in use that

are not properly labeled.

It shall be unlawful for any person, except as otherwise provided, to use any chemicals, explosives, smoking devices, mechanical ferrets, wire, tool, instrument, or water to remove fur-bearing animals from their dens. Humane traps, or traps designed to kill instantly, with a jaw spread exceeding eight inches shall be unlawful to use except when placed entirely under water.

~~All-licensed-traps-shall-have-a-metal-tag-attached-plainly labeled-with-the-owner's-name-and-address.--Any-officers appointed-by-the-commission-shall-have-authority-to-confiscate such-traps-when-found-in-use-that-are-not-properly-labeled.~~

Sec. 5. Section one hundred nine point ninety-seven (109.97), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

109.97 REPORTS. Fur dealers shall keep accurate, current records of their transactions. The records shall show the number and kinds of hides and skins which have been purchased, the date of purchase, and the name and address of the seller. Such records shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by the commission. On or before May fifteenth of each year, each fur dealer shall file a verified inventory with the commission. The inventory shall include all transactions for the preceding year. All pelts purchased shall, as soon as practicable, be stamped in a conspicuous manner by the fur dealer. Such stamp shall be in indelible ink and bear the license number of the dealer.

Sec. 6. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1), Code 1977, is amended by inserting after line 51 the following:

Nonresident raccoon stamp and tags.....\$100.00

Sec. 7. Section one hundred ten point six (110.6), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

110.6 LOST OR DESTROYED BLANKS. When license blanks in the possession of the county recorder or depositaries are accidentally destroyed, ~~either-by-fire-or-theft~~, the holder of such blanks shall only be relieved from accountability upon the presentation of satisfactory ~~proof~~ explanation and the filing of a bond to the director that such blanks have actually been so destroyed. The commission may determine by rule what shall constitute a satisfactory explanation of such occurrence.

Sec. 8. Section one hundred ten point eleven (110.11), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

110.11 FORM OF LICENSE. All hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses shall contain a general description of the licensee. Such licenses shall be upon such forms as the commission shall adopt. The ~~occupation~~, address, and the signature of the applicant and all signatures and other writing shall be in ink. ~~All licenses shall bear a facsimile signature of the director and the signature of the recorder by whom it is issued.~~ All licenses shall clearly indicate the nature of the privilege granted.

Sec. 9. Section one hundred ten point thirteen (110.13), Code 1977, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

110.13 UNLAWFUL OBTAINING OR USE--EFFECT. A nonresident shall not obtain a resident license by falsely claiming residency in the state. The use of a license by a person other than the person to whom the license is issued is unlawful and shall nullify the license. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail of not more than thirty days.

Sec. 10. Chapter one hundred ten (110), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. A nonresident shall not hunt raccoon unless the nonresident raccoon stamp is affixed to the hunting license and the hunter possesses unused tags. A nonresident shall not possess an untagged raccoon carcass or pelt. The nonresident raccoon stamp shall be issued with twenty tags bearing the same number as the stamp. The tags shall be designed to be used only once. A nonresident shall purchase only one stamp each year.

Sec. 11. Section one hundred nine point eighty-eight (109.88), Code 1977, is repealed.

Sec. 12. This Act is effective January 1, 1978.

Approved July 13, 1977

CHAPTER 67

CONSERVATION COMMISSION LANDS

S. F. 395

AN ACT relating to the jurisdiction of the Iowa state conservation commission over lands dedicated to the public.