

the funds made available by the license fee increases provided in this Act.

2. It is the intent of the general assembly that the state conservation commission temporarily assign its personnel who are qualified as peace officers, regardless of their permanent assignments, to enforce the game laws during the days of greatest hunting activity.

Sec. 19. This Act is effective January 1, 1979. However, effective July 1, 1978 and notwithstanding section one hundred ten point one (110.1) of the Code, the fee for a deer hunting license for residents shall be fifteen dollars and the fee for a nonresident hunting license shall be thirty-five dollars.

Approved June 23, 1978

CHAPTER 1065

TRAPPING OF ANIMALS

H. F. 2284

AN ACT relating to the trapping of fur-bearing animals including the checking of traps and stamping of pelts.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred nine point ninety-two (109.92), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1977, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter sixty-six (66), section four (4), is amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter no person shall at any time, use or attempt to use any colony traps in taking, capturing, trapping or killing any game or fur-bearing animal. Box traps capable of capturing more than one game or fur-bearing animal at each setting are prohibited. A valid hunting license is required for box trapping cottontail rabbits and squirrels. All traps used for the taking of fur-bearing animals shall have a metal tag attached plainly labeled with the owner's name and address. All traps, except those which are placed entirely under water, shall be checked at least once every twenty-four hours. Officers appointed by the commission shall have authority to confiscate such traps when found in use that are not properly labeled or checked.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred nine point ninety-seven (109.97), Code 1977, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter sixty-six (66), section five (5), is amended to read as follows:

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. 3. This Act is effective January 1, 1979.

Approved May 16, 1978

CHAPTER 1066

PUBLIC USE OF MINES OR CAVES

H. F. 127

AN ACT to include abandoned or inactive surface mines in the limitation of liability for allowing public use of private land.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred eleven C point two (111C.2), subsection one (1), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

1. "Land" means abandoned or inactive surface mines, caves, and land used for agricultural purposes, including marshlands, timber, grasslands and the privately owned roads, water, water courses, ~~eaves~~, private ways and buildings, structures and machinery or equipment appurtenant thereto.

Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1979.

Approved May 9, 1978