

Subd. 5. Restriction on testing or viewing rice crop. It is unlawful to enter any wild rice bed in the territory to test or view the crop during the period of 30 hours immediately preceding the beginning date of the general open season or at any time thereafter until the end of the latest open season in the year except on the days and during the hours when such waters or areas are open for harvesting wild rice.

Subd. 6. Violations; enforcement. Violation of any provision of this section or any order of the committee made hereunder shall be a misdemeanor. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by all peace officers and by all state conservation officers, game refuge patrolmen, and other officers of the department of conservation having like authority as conservation officers. Such conservation officers, game refuge patrolmen, and other officers of the department shall have like powers and duties as peace officers for the purposes of such enforcement.

Subd. 7. This section expires January 1, 1971.

Became law without governor's signature.

Filed May 15, 1969.

CHAPTER 433—H. F. No. 1434

An act relating to regulation of trade practice; prohibitions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 72A.31.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 72A.31, is amended to read:

72A.31 Insurance; trade practices; certain acts deemed unfair method of competition. *Subdivision 1.* No person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of financing the purchase of real or personal property or of lending money on the security of real or personal property or who acts as agent or broker for one who purchases real property and borrows money on the security thereof, and no trustee, director, officer, agent or other employee of any such person, firm, or corporation shall directly or indirectly require, as a condition precedent to such purchase or financing the purchase of such property or to loaning money upon the security of a mortgage thereon, or as a

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condition prerequisite for the renewal or extension of any such loan or mortgage or for the performance of any other act in connection therewith, that the person, firm or corporation making such purchase or for whom such purchase is to be financed or to whom the money is to be loaned or for whom such extension, renewal or other act is to be granted or performed negotiate any policy of insurance or renewal thereof covering such property through a particular agent, or insurer, or refuse to accept any policy of insurance covering such property because it was not negotiated through or with any particular agent, or insurer. This section shall not prevent the exercise by any such person, firm, corporation, trustee, director, officer, agent or employee of its right to disapprove the insurer or a policy of insurance where there are reasonable grounds for believing that such insurance is unsatisfactory as to the financial standing of the insurer, the inadequacy of the coverage, the assessment features to which the policy is subject, or other grounds which are not arbitrary, unreasonable or discriminatory, nor shall this act forbid the securing of insurance or a renewal thereof at the request of the borrower or because of the borrower's failure to furnish the necessary insurance or renewal thereof.

Subd. 2. It shall be unlawful in connection with any contract or subcontract calling for any construction work for a public agency to require, directly or indirectly, that any insurance or bond be purchased or renewed through a particular agent or insurer.

Approved May 15, 1969.

CHAPTER 434—H. F. No. 1590

[Not Coded]

An act relating to St. Louis county improvements of lakes, streams, trails, portages and marking same; repealing Laws 1927, Chapter 183, Sections 1 to 3; Laws 1929, Chapter 298, Section 1; and Laws 1941, Chapter 49, Section 1, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. St. Louis county; improvement of recreational facilities. In St. Louis county the board of county commissioners may appropriate and expend from the general revenue fund, such amount, not to exceed \$15,000 annually, as it shall determine for the following purposes:

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