

LEGISLATIVE BILL 340

Approved by the Governor March 29, 1991

Introduced by Natural Resources Committee:

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Elmer, 38; Hartnett, 45; Horgan, 4;
Morrissett, 1; Schmit, 23

AN ACT relating to the habitat stamp; to amend section 37-216.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to increase the fee for such stamp; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 37-216.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-216.01. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, no person resident sixteen years of age or older and no nonresident regardless of age shall take, hunt, kill, harvest, or possess any game birds bird, upland game bird, game animal, or fur-bearing animal unless, at the time of such taking, hunting, killing, harvesting, or possessing, such person carries on or about his or her person an unexpired validated habitat stamp. A habitat stamp shall be deemed validated, by his or her signature if the person to whom it has been issued has signed it in ink across the face of the stamp, prior to the time of taking, hunting, killing, harvesting, or possessing such birds or animals. PROVIDED, that all nonresidents, regardless of age, who shall take, hunt, kill, harvest, or possess any game bird, upland game bird, game animal, or fur-bearing animal shall carry on his or her person the required habitat stamp so validated. Any person to whom a stamp has been issued shall, immediately upon request, exhibit the stamp to any officer, or person whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of sections 37-216.01 to 37-216.09. Any person taking, hunting, killing, harvesting, or possessing game birds, upland game birds, game animals, or fur-bearing animals in this state without such a stamp attached to a valid hunting or fur-harvesting permit and not actually on or about his or her person shall be deemed to be without such stamp. Such stamp shall be issued upon the payment of seven ten dollars

and fifty cents as provided by rules and regulations of the Game and Parks Commission commission.

(2) ~~The provisions of subsection~~ Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to limited permits issued pursuant to section 37-215.03.

Sec. 2. This act shall become operative on January 1, 1992.

Sec. 3. That original section 37-216.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.