

LEGISLATIVE BILL 446

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1985

Introduced by Hefner, 19

AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend section 37-905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change provisions relating to controlled shooting areas; to provide for receipts; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That section 37-905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-905. The licensee of any licensed game breeding and controlled shooting area may take, or authorize to be taken, within the season hereinafter fixed and designated and in such numbers as herein provided:

(1) Hand-reared game birds, including pheasants, bobwhite quail, coturnix quail, chukar partridge, Hungarian partridge, ~~Mallard~~ mallard ducks, and wild turkey, released on licensed areas during the shooting season as provided in sections 37-901 to 37-914;

(2) All game birds ~~Hand-reared Mallard ducks~~ that are released for shooting purposes shall be at least twelve weeks of age before liberation date; ~~and possess full plumage; and~~

(3) All game birds released for hunting on a controlled hunting area ~~must be banded~~ shall be marked by banding, toe clipping, or some other method approved by the Game and Parks Commission prior to release. Any game bird killed by a hunter on a controlled hunting area which does not have a band shall be banded prior to being transported from such area. The licensee shall pay to the Game and Parks Commission the sum of ten cents for each such band used to mark game birds; and

(4) The licensee shall furnish a receipt to each hunter taking game birds on the controlled hunting area which shall indicate the name of the hunter, the date of the taking, the sex and species of the game birds taken, and the name of the controlled hunting area.

Sec. 2. That original section 37-905, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.