

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 56

Approved by the Governor February 21, 1989

Introduced by Coordsen, 32

AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend section 37-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to authorize additional methods of record keeping by buyers of raw furs; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 37-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-211. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation dealing in raw furs to conduct such business without first obtaining from the Game and Parks Commission a fur buyers permit. The fee ~~of~~ for this permit shall be one hundred dollars per annum for residents. No person, except a resident who has resided in this state continuously for a period of six months before making an application for a permit under this section, shall be deemed to be a resident or be issued a permit as such under this section. The fees for nonresidents of this state shall be equal to the fees charged for similar permits by the states of their respective residences but not less than five hundred dollars per annum for such nonresidents. Before any such permit shall be issued to a nonresident of this state, the applicant therefor shall execute and deliver to the secretary of the commission a corporate surety bond, running to the State of Nebraska, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars to be approved by the commission, conditioned that the permittee shall faithfully comply with all the laws of this state. Dealers sending buyers into the field, away from their place of business, ~~will~~ shall provide each such buyer with a separate permit. Every nonresident buyer entering the state or who has buyers in this state shall carry a nonresident permit.

(2) Every buyer, both resident and nonresident, shall keep ~~a complete records record~~ a complete record of all furs bought or sold in a record book to be provided by the ~~Game and Parks Commission commission or any other form of record keeping approved by the commission~~. Such record shall include, but not be limited to, the number

and kind of furs bought or sold, the name and address of the seller or buyer, the date and place of purchase or sale, and the permit number of the seller or buyer.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any buyer to have raw furs in his, her, or its possession, unless the record, referred to in subsection (2) of this section, gives positive evidence of the origin of such furs, and unless such record of raw furs bought and sold balances at all times. Such record books shall be open to inspection by conservation officers at any and all times and shall be made available to such officers upon demand.

(4) Any violation of any of the provisions of subsection (1), (2), or (3) of this section shall constitute a Class V misdemeanor, and as a part of the penalty the court shall require the offender to purchase the required permit.

Sec. 2. That original section 37-211, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.