

LEGISLATIVE BILL 79

Approved by the Governor February 12, 1975

Introduced by Carsten, 2

AN ACT to amend sections 37-202 and 37-214.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to hunting and fishing permits; to provide permanent permits for persons seventy years of age or older; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. That section 37-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-202. Permits to hunt, fish, or trap shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the Game and Parks Commission. Such permit shall bear a description of the person to whom issued, setting forth occupation, age, color of eyes and hair, height and weight, and the date of its issuance. All permits shall bear the signature of the secretary of the commission or a facsimile of such signature. All legally issued permits shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for, kill or take game and fish, in lawful season and manner, during the period for which the permit is issued. All of said permits, except for those permits for persons at least seventy years old provided by section 37-214.04 which shall be permanent permits, shall expire at midnight on December 31 of the year in which issued; Provided, that trapping and fur buyer permits shall expire on June 30, after the issuance thereof, ~~;--except those issued from January 1, 1947, to June 30, 1947, which shall not expire until June 30, 1948.~~ Said permits to be valid must be countersigned by the holder. The permit shall be on the person of the holder, at all times while he is hunting, trapping or fishing, and shall be shown immediately upon demand to any officer or person whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of this act. Any person hunting, fishing or trapping in this state without such permit actually on or about his person, as above required, shall be deemed to be without such permit.

Sec. 2. That section 37-214.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-214.04. Any person who is at least seventy years old and a resident of this state shall be exempt from the payment of any fees provided by the laws of the State of Nebraska for the privilege of fishing or hunting in Nebraska, except that such exemption shall not extend to the privilege of commercial fishing or of hunting for deer, antelope, wild turkey, or any other species of fish and game on which the open season is limited to a restricted number of permits, or to special permits for a restricted area or game management unit. The permit shall be a permanent permit which shall not expire. If disabled persons are unable by reason of physical infirmities to hunt and fish in the normal manner, the Game and Parks Commission may issue special permits without cost to those persons to hunt and fish from a vehicle, but such permit shall not authorize any person to shoot from any public highway. The Game and Parks Commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 3. That original sections 37-202 and 37-214.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.