

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 556

Approved by the Governor January 12, 1972

Introduced by Richard D. Marvel, 33rd District

AN ACT to amend section 37-505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to game and fish; to provide exceptions; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 37-505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-505. It shall be unlawful to buy, sell or barter (1) any game bird, or part thereof; Provided, that feathers or skins from legally taken upland game birds may be sold to licensed fur buyers and purchased from such buyers in the ordinary channels of trade; and provided further, that the Game and Parks Commission may, by regulation, prohibit the sale of feathers or skins of any upland game bird species. For the purposes of this section, upland game birds shall be defined as those species of game birds defined in subdivision (5) of section 37-220. Licensed fur buyers are hereby authorized to buy, sell, and deal in feathers or skins from upland game birds under the same conditions and provisions relating to the purchase and sale of raw furs as contained in section 37-211 and under the further restrictions of this act or regulations enacted thereunder; (2) any antelope, cottontail rabbit, deer, elk, squirrel or bullfrog; Provided, that deer and antelope hides from legally taken deer and antelope may be sold when tagged by the licensed taker thereof; or (3) any game fish protected by this act at any time, whether killed or taken within or without this state, or for any commercial institution, commission house, restaurant or cafe keeper to have in possession at any time game birds or game animals protected by this act. Game fish lawfully shipped in from without the state, by residents of this state or game or fish lawfully acquired from a lawful game farm or a person having a fish culture permit, may be sold in this state. The burden of proof shall be upon every such dealer and keeper to show by competent and satisfactory evidence that any game or game fish in his possession or sold by him was lawfully imported from without the state or was lawfully acquired from a licensed game farm or a person having a fish culture permit. Nonresidents holding a valid nonresident

fish dealer's permit may possess, buy, sell, transport and ship live bait minnows and live fish, all frogs and crayfish, legally obtained from without this state, or from a licensed fish hatchery, in accordance with the regulations of the Game and Parks Commission. The fee for a nonresident fish dealer's permit shall be one hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. That original section 37-505, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.