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B. The commissioner shall authorize municipal 1 2 officials to issue a Sunday hunting permit in the 3 form of a stamp to applicants permitting them to hunt wild birds on Sunday with dogs. The fee for 4 5 the stamp shall be \$6, \$1 of which shall be 6 retained by the municipality where the stamp is 7 issued and \$5 of which shall be paid to the department. No stamp may be issued to any person 8 9 until that person furnishes satisfactory proof that the dogs to be used in hunting are regis-10 A permittee shall keep an unexpired, 11 tered. 12 validated Sunday hunting permit on his person 13 when hunting with dogs on Sunday, and shall exhibit that permit to any warden or employee of 14 15 the department upon request.

16C. The commissioner may promulgate all rules17necessary to carry out this subsection.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

19 This purpose of this bill is to allow the use of 20 bird dogs for hunting on Sunday. Sunday hunting with dogs would be limited to that time between the first 21 Sunday in partridge hunting season through the last 22 Sunday preceeding deer hunting season. Anyone wish-23 24 ing to hunt wild birds on Sunday would be required to 25 purchase a stamp. The cost of the stamp would be \$6, \$1 being retained by the municipality and \$5 26 being 27 paid to the department.

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