

(a) (1) A person 16 years old or older may not fish in any special catch-and-return trout management area and may not possess trout while fishing in nontidal waters unless the person first obtains a trout stamp in addition to an angler's license. The stamp shall be obtained from any authorized agent of the Department at a cost of \$3.50. If the resident applicant is 65 years old or older, the trout stamp costs \$1. The Department may designate a person engaged in a retail business to sell the trout stamp as an agent under the Department's control and supervision. The agent shall retain the sum of 15 cents as compensation for every stamp he issues and sells. The trout stamps may be furnished to agents upon consignment if the Department is given adequate security to insure ultimate payment to the Department for the stamps.

(2) The Department may sell expired stamps below face value to the general public for a period of [120 days in quantities not in excess of 3 sheets] 3 YEARS, after which time the Department [may sell the entire lot of expired stamps or previous issues to the highest bidder in lots of 10 sheets] SHALL SHRED ANY UNSOLD STAMPS. All revenues derived from the sale of these stamps shall revert back to the game management fund.

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(b) The Department may:

(1) Order more stamps than necessary for license purposes;

(2) Issue official prints of the stamp illustration;

(3) Sell stamps and prints to interested persons, including dealers and collectors, provided that stamps may be sold only for the price established as a stamp fee in subsection (a) of this section;

(4) Enter into a contract with a person or company to handle publication, distribution, and sale of stamps and prints under this subsection, with consideration being a percentage of the profits; [and]

(5) Sell or cause to be sold stamps and prints outside of the State[.]; AND

(6) SELL EXPIRED STAMPS BELOW FACE VALUE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS, AFTER WHICH TIME THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SHRED ANY UNSOLD EXPIRED STAMPS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.