

Law No. 68 of 31 August 1970 - Amendment to Law on Fauna (Hunting) and Forest Conservation

Article 1 - The Fauna Law is amended as follows:

- Substitute Secretary of State for Minister
- Secretary of State means "Secretary of State responsible for forestry and game".
- Resident includes Somali citizen and foreigner authorized for a residence longer than six months.
- Tourist means an non-resident "who will not stay" more than 6 months in Somalia
- Article 13 (1) becomes "from 1 April to 14 August every year shall be closed season. This however, shall not apply to vermin."
- Article 20 (1) (c) "providing specimen of recognized zoological garden".
- Article 33 (1) becomes "except as may be authorized under Article 20 (a) (b) (c), no person shall hunt the young or females of any animal. Provided that, subject to any order made by the Secretary of State, this provision shall not apply to monkey (*cercopithecus aldegolaris*) or vermin."
- Article 50 becomes "Government trophies shall be sold by the Secretary of State and the proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the general revenue."
- Article 66 (6) becomes "Any animal, meat, trophy, forest produce, trap, weapon, tool or implement, poison or vehicle forfeited under this law shall be sold by the Secretary of State and any proceeds of sale shall be paid into the General Revenue."
- Article 66 (1) - (2) 3001 is changed to 3000
- Article 66 (12) becomes "the District Courts territorially competent shall have jurisdiction over offences under this law, and no appeal shall lie against their decisions."
- Article 68 becomes The Court may give informers up to one third of any fine and one half of the proceeds of forefeited items
- Schedule 3 part A items 5, 6 and 7 become "5 - Gravey's zebra; 6 - Burchell zebra; 7 - hunting dog"
- Schedule 3 part A item 15 is deleted
- Schedule 4 part A (General and supplemental game license) is amended by the amendment of items 9 and 10 and the addition of items 26 through 38 as follows:

Species	General Game	Max.No. 1 licence	Max.No. all licences	Fees		Subsequent
				1st	2nd	
9. Lesser Kudu	2	1		50	100	
10. Greater "		1		100		
26. Clerk's Gazelle		1		500		
27. Orix Gazelle		1		500		
28. Beira		1		300		
29. Cribi (Ganges)		1		50		
30. Balancio		1		100		
31. Bush-Pig	1	1		25		
32. Wild Cat		1		20		
33. Bush Baby	1	1		25		
34. Monitor Lizard	1			25		
35. Python	1			25		
36. Grant Gazelle		1		100		
37. Hunter's Harte beest (Irole)		1		100		
38. Crocodile (Yahas)		100		25	25	25

- Schedule 19, license item No. 4 becomes "Trophy dealers licence (unfinished product) 5 000 shillings." "Trophy dealers licence (finished product) 500 shillings."
- Add schedule 23 concerning protection of trees
- Add schedule 24 concerning grades of trees and fees for cutting them
- Add schedule 25 concerning charcoal and firewood fees

Article 2 - Effectiveness and publication of law, etc.