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CHAPTER 148

AN ACT to create 29.586 of the statutes, relating to the housing, care, treatment and sanitation of wild animals held alive in captivity on licensed game bird and animal farms, deer farms and fur farms.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

29.586 of the statutes is created to read:

29.586 HUMANE, ADEQUATE AND SANITARY CARE OF WILD ANIMALS. (1) The conservation commission has the authority to examine all lands, together with buildings, licensed as game bird and animal farms, deer farms or fur farms to determine that all wild animals held in captivity on such licensed farms are treated in a humane manner and confined under sanitary conditions with proper and adequate housing, care and food.

(2) The conservation commission may order any licensee to comply with standards prescribed in such order for the housing, care, treatment, feeding and sanitation of wild animals held in captivity by the licensee.

(3) Any such licensee who fails to comply with such order of the conservation commission within 10 days of its issuance will be subject to penalties provided in s. 29.63 (1) (d).

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