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## CHAPTER 298

AN ACT to repeal 29.575 (11) and 29.58 (11); and to amend 29.575 (10), 29.577 (5) and 29.58 (10) of the statutes, relating to muskrat farms; otter, raccoon and skunk farms and mink farms on muskrat farm lands.

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

SECTION 1. 29.575 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.575 (10) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any public right of hunting, trapping, fishing or navigation except as herein expressly provided. *No muskrats on licensed farms shall be killed at any time by gunshot or spear.*

SECTION 2. 29.575 (11) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. 29.577 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.577 (5) The holder of any such license shall pay an annual license fee of \$3.75 for any such farm of 10 acres or under, and an additional fee of 37½ cents per acre for any additional land actually devoted to otter, raccoon or skunk farming. *Where such a farm is operated in conjunction with a licensed muskrat farm then only the annual license for operating an otter, raccoon and skunk farm must be paid, and no additional acreage fee is required.*

SECTION 4. 29.58 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.58 (10) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any public right of hunting, trapping, fishing or navigation except as herein expressly provided, nor shall this section apply to mink raised in captivity. *No mink on licensed farms shall be killed at any time by gunshot or spear.*

SECTION 5. 29.58 (11) of the statutes is repealed.

Approved August 29, 1963.