

governmental institutions as will aid the legislature to perform its duties in the most efficient and economical manner.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 120.)

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 551.

AN ACT to amend section 1498a—1, subsection 1, of section 4565c—1, and paragraph 1, of section 4565c—5, of the statutes, relating to the hunting of rabbits, squirrels and other fur bearing animals.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1498a—1, subsection 1, of section 4565c—1, and section 4565c—5, of the statutes, are amended to read: Section 1498a—1. Any resident or nonresident of this state who shall pursue, hunt, kill or trap any of the birds, fowls or animals protected by the laws of this state without being at the time of such pursuing, hunting or killing, in possession of a license duly issued to him, which license shall cover the period in which he shall be so pursuing, hunting or killing such game, or who shall furnish to another person during the open season for such game, or permit such other person to have during the said open season, a license issued to him, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner or occupant and members of their families of any land from hunting and killing rabbits thereon at any time * * * or squirrels during the open season without a license.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 121.)

(Section 4565c—1) 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to hunt, take, kill or pursue rabbits with ferrets, or to have a ferret or ferrets in possession while hunting. * * *

(Section 4565c—5) 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited to take, catch, kill, hunt or pursue:

(1) Any rabbit, grey, fox or black squirrel between the first day of February and the 10th day of October next succeeding, except as otherwise provided, and excepting further than in the counties of Chippewa, Rusk, Eau Claire, Pierce, St. Croix, Portage, Waupaca, Richland and Waushara, it shall be unlawful

to take, catch, kill, hunt or pursue any rabbit, grey, fox or black squirrel between the first day of February and the 10th day of September next succeeding; but in the counties of Crawford Grant, Iowa, Kenosha, La Fayette, * * * Sauk, Door, Bayfield, Chippewa, Douglas, Price, Rusk, Taylor, Racine, Burnett, Polk, Barron, St. Croix, Richland, Monroe, Winnebago, Langlade, Forest, Florence, Shawano, Jackson, Clark, Sawyer, Washburn, Ashland, Buffalo, Pepin, Oconto, Adams, Marquette, Fond du Lac, Oneida, Iron, Vilas and Vernon, there shall be no closed season for the hunting of rabbits, and there shall be no open season for grey, black or fox squirrels in Waukesha county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved July 5, 1911.

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CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to amend section 44a—2 of the statutes, relating to the adoption, discontinuance and referendum of the coupon ballot.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 44a—2 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 44a—2. 1. After the passage and approval of this act it shall be lawful for the county board of any county in this state to adopt the hereinafter-described coupon ballot and its appropriate tally sheets for use in that county at general election, and when so adopted said hereinafter-described coupon ballot shall be used at general elections in the counties where thus adopted. Provided, however, that such county board may order the discontinuance of such coupon ballot after it has been used at one or more general elections and return to the use of such other form of ballot as may be authorized by law. Provided further, that the expense for furnishing such coupon ballot shall not exceed the present expense for such purpose except in counties where such expense is now less than twelve dollars per thousand, except as the increase in population shall occasion increased expense.

2. *The legal voters of the county shall have the right to vote upon and determine whether or not the coupon ballot shall be adopted for use, or continue in use, and the question of the adoption or continued use shall be submitted to a vote whenever a petition for referendum signed by ten per cent of the legal voters of the county shall be filed with the county clerk, not later than*