

CHAPTER 272

AN ACT to amend 29.03 (2m), 29.30 (2) (d) and 29.33 (3) (a) of the statutes, relating to licenses for the use of submarine trap nets in outlying waters.

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

SECTION 1. 29.03 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.03 (2m) Any * * * trammel net, trawl, long tunnel pound net or similar entrapping net other than the legal fyke net, drop net, *submarine trap net* and the short tunnel pound net whenever found in outlying waters or on any vessel, dock, pier, wharf or in any building or vehicle on or adjacent to such waters. Any such contraband nets so found shall be deemed sufficient evidence of the use of such nets by the owner thereof.

SECTION 2. 29.30 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.30 (2) (d) All nets or set hooks when set or placed in any waters shall be marked with a number corresponding to the license number authorizing the use of such nets or set hooks. The method of marking such nets, in outlying waters, shall be as follows: On drop nets, *submarine trap nets* and fyke nets, when set below the surface of the water, there shall be a buoy attached to the pot rope, on all gill nets and set hooks there shall be a buoy on each end of the gang, such buoys shall have a staff extending at least 2 feet above the surface of the water, upon such staff there shall be a flag at least 16 inches square. Upon the bowl of such buoys there shall be maintained in plain figures the license number authorizing the use of such nets or set hooks. On pound nets and stake fyke nets there shall be maintained at least 3 feet above the surface of the water, or the surface of the ice, when set through the ice, a board * * * or similar material, which shall bear the license number authorizing the use of such nets. On gill nets or set hooks when set through the ice there shall be maintained on each end of the gang a board or similar material which shall bear the license number authorizing the use of such nets or set hooks.

SECTION 3. 29.33 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.33 (3) (a) Each such license shall be effective from July 1 until June 30 of the succeeding year. The fee for each resident license issued shall be \$10 and in addition thereto the following fees shall be paid: \$1 for each 2,000 lineal feet or fraction thereof of a gill net or nets, or set hooks; \$5 for each seine; \$2 for each pound net pot and leader; \$2 for each *submarine trap net*; 50 cents for each fyke net pot or drop net pot. The fee for resident bait net licenses authorizing the use of not to exceed 200 feet of netting for taking bait in outlying waters to be used by the licensee for fishing through the ice with hook and line in outlying waters shall be \$1; bait so taken shall not be sold.

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