

CHAPTER 170

AN ACT to amend 29.09 (7), 29.14 (2) and 29.147 (1) of the statutes, relating to fees for nonresident fishing licenses and sportsmen's licenses.

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

SECTION 1. 29.09 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.09 (7) Of the fees paid to the county clerk, he may retain the following amounts for his services to the state: For each resident hunting license, both small and big game, 15 cents; for each deer hunting party permit, 15 cents; for each nonresident general hunting license, 25 cents; for each nonresident limited hunting license, 25 cents; for each nonresident archer (bow and arrow) hunting license, 10 cents; for each nonresident shooting preserve license, 10 cents; for each resident fishing license, 15 cents; for each nonresident fishing license, ~~25~~ 30 cents; for each nonresident combination fishing license, ~~25~~ 30 cents; for each fish shipping coupon, 10 cents; for each trapping license, 15 cents; for each trap tag, one cent; for each sportsmen's license, ~~25~~ 35 cents; for each set line license, 10 cents; for each set or bank pole license, 10 cents; and for each slat net license, 50 cents. The remainder he shall remit to the commission by the 20th day of each month, with a report of the number of licenses issued by him and his deputies during the preceding month and the amount of money remitted. For failure to so remit as herein prescribed, he shall be punished as provided in s. 29.63 (1) (d). All unused license blanks shall be returned by the county clerk to the commission at the close of the year for which they are supplied. The commission shall determine what disposition is to be made of license stubs by county clerks at the close of the year for which they are issued.

SECTION 1m. 29.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.14 (2) Any nonresident over the age of 16 years shall have the right to take, catch or kill fish, or fish for fish with hook and line or with rod and reel in the waters of this state, except in outlying waters, only if a license has been duly issued to him, subject to s. 29.09, by the state conservation commission and by the county clerk. The fee for each such license entitling the holder to take, catch or kill fish is ~~\$5~~ \$6 and all such licenses shall be effective only from January 1 until the next succeeding December 31. A combination fishing license may be issued to a nonresident husband and wife, to be effective for a period of 15 days, for the sum of ~~\$6~~ \$7. Upon payment of an additional fee of \$1 for each coupon, the original purchaser of such license shall be entitled to receive not more than 3 coupons entitling him to make not more than 3 separate shipments of game fish as provided in s. 29.47. The issuing agent shall enter the serial number of each coupon issued on the license. One coupon shall be attached to each shipment so made. The agent of any common carrier who accepts any such shipment without a coupon attached shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50. The commission may cause such licenses or coupons to be issued through agents for a compensation of 25 cents for each such license and 10 cents for each coupon so issued; but no such compensation shall be paid to any of its regular deputies or other employees.

SECTION 2. 29.147 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.147 (1) Sportsmen's licenses shall be issued by the state conservation commission or its authorized agents or by the county clerks to any resident of this state who is over the age of 12 years, a citizen of the United States, and who applies therefor and pays the *prescribed* license fee ~~herein prescribed~~. The minimum fee for each such sportsmen's license is ~~\$10~~ \$11, but any applicant, at his option, may pay an additional or greater fee therefor. Licenses shall be issued as of August 31 in each year and expire one year from the date of issuance.

SECTION 3. SECTION 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 1966, and SECTION 2 shall take effect September 1, 1965, or on the day after publication, whichever occurs later.

SECTION 4. This bill is declared to be an emergency bill, recommended by the joint committee on finance, in accordance with the requirements of section 16.47 (2) of the statutes.

Approved July 30, 1965.
