

Senate Bill 104

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AN ACT to amend 29.535 (1); and to create 29.52 (13) and 29.535 (3) of the statutes, relating to fish hatchery licenses and to the introduction of fish into state waters.

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

SECTION 1. 29.52 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

29.52 (13) This section shall not apply to civic organizations, organizations operating newspapers or television stations or promoters of sport shows when and in connection with publicly showing or exhibiting or giving demonstrations with trout for periods of not to exceed 10 days.

SECTION 2. 29.535 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.535 (1) It is unlawful for any person to bring into the state for the purpose of planting or introducing, or to plant or introduce into any of the inland or outlying waters of the state, any fish or the spawn thereof *except*

brook, brown or rainbow trout or spawn thereof procured from a person holding a Class A or B license under s. 29.52 (4) (a) or (b), or to bring into the state, for the purpose of stocking or introducing, or to stock or introduce in the state any wild bird or animal of any kind, unless they shall first apply in writing to the state conservation commission for a permit therefor. Such permit shall be granted only after the state conservation commission or its duly authorized agents have made such investigation and inspection of the fish, birds or animals as they may deem necessary and approve such planting, stocking or introduction.

SECTION 3. 29.535 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

29.535 (3) This section shall not apply to civic organizations, organizations operating newspapers or television stations or promoters of sport shows when and in connection with publicly showing or exhibiting or giving demonstrations with brook, brown or rainbow trout for periods of not to exceed 10 days. Brook, brown or rainbow trout used for such purposes shall be obtained only from resident Class A or Class B private fish hatchery operators licensed under s. 29.52 (4). Such private fish hatchery operators shall keep a record of all brook, brown or rainbow trout introduced in or delivered for introduction in any public waters and shall make a report of such introduction or delivery for such introduction to the conservation commission on or before December 31 of each year on forms furnished by the commission.

Approved April 17, 1967.