

1985 Assembly Bill 697

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1985 Wisconsin Act **272**

AN ACT to amend 29.48 (3), 29.99 (5) and 29.995 (2); and to create 29.99 (5g) of the statutes, relating to revising the penalties for illegally selling certain fish and game and revising the requirements for the sale of trout and salmon eggs.

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

SECTION 1g. 29.48 (3) of the statutes, as affected by 1985 Wisconsin Act 29, is amended to read:

29.48 (3) The eggs from trout and salmon lawfully taken and possessed, when removed from the fish are exempted from this section. ~~If the trout or salmon is taken by snagging or foul hooking, the~~ The whole fish shall be taken to the buyer of the eggs and the eggs removed in the presence of the buyer. The fish carcass shall be legally disposed of.

SECTION 1r. 29.99 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.99 (5) For violation of s. 29.48 ~~or 29.49~~, by a fine of not ~~less than \$1,000 nor more than \$200~~ \$2,000 or imprisonment for not more than ~~90 days~~ 6 months or both, ~~and a mandatory 3-year.~~ In addition, the court shall order the revocation of all hunting, and sport fishing and trapping approvals issued to the person under this chapter and shall prohibit the issuance of any new hunting or sport fishing approvals under this chapter to the person for 5 years.

SECTION 2. 29.99 (5g) of the statutes is created to read:

29.99 (5g) For violation of s. 29.49, by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 90

days of both. In addition, the court shall order the revocation of all hunting and sport fishing approvals issued to the person under this chapter and shall prohibit the issuance of any new hunting or sport fishing approvals under this chapter to the person for 3 years.

SECTION 3. 29.995 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 1985 Wisconsin Act 29, is amended to read:

29.995 (2) When any person is convicted and it is alleged in the indictment, information or complaint and proved or admitted on trial or ascertained by the court after conviction that such person had been before convicted 3 times within a period of 3 years for violations of this chapter or department order punishable under s. 29.134 (11), 29.29 (1) or 29.99 (5), or for violation of s. 29.48, or for violation of any statute or department order regulating the taking or possession of any wild animal or carcass thereof during the closed season therefor or any combination of such violations by any court of this state, and that such convictions remain of record and unreversed, such person shall be fined not more than ~~\$500~~ \$2,000 or imprisoned not more than 9 months or both.