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CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT to prohibit hunting rabbits with ferrets in certain counties, and providing a penalty.

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

Ferrets, hunting rabbits with. SECTION 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, in the counties of Door, Kewaunee, Brown, Manitowoc, Calumet, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Dodge, Washington, Ozaukee, Milwaukee, Waukesha, Jefferson, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth and Rock.

Penalty. SECTION 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which the offense was committed of not less than ten days nor more than twenty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. All ferrets used in violation of this act are hereby declared a public nuisance and may be seized and disposed of by the state fish and game warden in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 17, 1905.