

March tenth of the year following it shall be lawful to have in possession, to sell or transport to points within and without this state, pike and pickerel which have been lawfully taken from the waters of Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay and the Fox river below the dam at De Pere, without restrictions as to the number of pounds possessed, sold or transported. Provided, that such shipments shall be billed from a port on said waters directly to their destination, and shall not be rebilled or reshipped from any other point within this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 316.

AN ACT to create subsection 3 of section 2394—1 and to amend section 2394—5 of the statutes, relating to the liability of employers for injuries or deaths sustained by their employes and providing for compensation for the accidental injury or death of employes.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to section 2394—1 of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 2394—1.) 3. Subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of subsection 1 of section 2394—1 of the statutes shall not apply to farm labor.

SECTION 2. Section 2394—5 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2394—5. 1. Such election on the part of the employer shall be made by filing with the industrial commission, a written statement to the effect that he accepts the provisions of sections 2394—3 to 2394—31, inclusive, the filing of which statement shall operate, within the meaning of section 2394—4, to subject such employer to the provisions of sections 2394—3 to 2394—31, inclusive, for the term of one year from the date of filing such statement and until the first day of July following, and thereafter, without further act on his part, for successive terms of one year each, beginning July first of each year, unless such employer shall, at least * * * thirty days prior to the * * * first day of July of * * * any * * * year, file in the office of said commission a notice in writing to the effect that he desires to withdraw his election to be subject to the provisions of sections 2394—3 to 2394—31, inclusive.

2. On and after September 1, 1913, every employer of four or more employes in a common employment shall be deemed to have elected to accept the provisions of sections 2394—3 to 2394—31, inclusive, unless prior to that date such employer shall have filed with the industrial commission a notice in writing to the effect that he elects not to accept the provisions hereof. Provided, that any employer commencing business subsequent to September 1, 1913, may make his election not to become subject to sections 2394—3 to 2394—31, inclusive, at any time prior to becoming an employer of four or more employes in a common employment. Such employer may withdraw from the provisions of sections 2394—3 to 2394—31, inclusive, at the expiration of one year or at the expiration of any succeeding year in the manner provided in subsection 1 of section 2394—5. *The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to farmers or to farm labor.*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT to amend section 1636—54 of the statutes, relating to penalties for the operation of automobiles and other similar motor vehicles by intoxicated persons.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1636—54 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1636—54. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of sections 1636—47, 1636—51 and 1636—52 of the statutes, except as provided in section 1636—53, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars; any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of section 1636—49, *except as hereinafter provided in cases of intoxicated persons*, or section 1636—50 hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars. And any person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of section 1636—49 or section 1636—50 of the statutes, in any one year, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprison-