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CHAPTER 625.

AN ACT to amend subsection (3) of section 29.01 and subsection (1) of section 29.36 of the statutes, and to create subsection (4) of section 29.62 of the statutes, relating to fish and game.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 29.01, and subsection (1) of section 29.36 of the statutes are amended to read: (29.01) (3) "Game" includes all varieties of mammals or birds for which, at any time of the year anywhere within the state, a close season is prescribed in or pursuant to this chapter; "game fish" includes all varieties of fish except rough fish; and, until the state conservation commission otherwise determines, "rough fish" includes chubs, dace, suckers, carp, red horse, sheepshead, eelpout, dogfish, garfish, buffalo fish, * * * hackelback sturgeon weighing more than one pound dressed, spoonbill sturgeon over thirty inches in length, *catfish over fifteen inches in length*, and lawyers, in all waters, *and bullheads, sunfish and croppies over seven inches in length*, and pickerel in Lakes Winnebago, Winneconne, Poygan, Big Butte des Morts, Little Butte des Morts, * * * Fox River in Winnebago county, *and Puckaway Lake*.

(29.36) (1) The state conservation commission may upon application therefor issue to any person a license to use and operate a seine, fyke, *pound net, trap net*, hoop net or a turtle net in Lakes Winnebago, Winneconne, Poygan, Butte des Morts, Little Butte des Morts, *Puckaway*, and the Fox and Wolf Rivers, for the purpose of taking and catching rough fish between the fifteenth day of June of each year and the next succeeding first day of April, *and in Lake Koshkonong by the use of fyke, hoop and pound nets only, from November first to April first. The license fee for each pound net or trap net shall be twenty-five dollars. All of the following varieties of * * * rough fish as defined by subsection (3) of section 29.01 so caught shall be the property of the licensee, i. e., pickerel, buffalo fish, carp, eelpout, dogfish, sheepshead, billfish, red horse, suckers, lawyers, * * * lizards, bullheads, sunfish, croppies and catfish. All such fishing is to be done under the supervision of the conservation commission or one of its wardens; but no person, firm or corporation shall use more than ten fyke or hoop nets or more than two pound nets. All pickerel caught in nets in the waters of the Wolf River and Lakes Poygan, Winneconne and Lake Koshkonong shall be returned to the water alive.*

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 29.62 of the statutes to read: (29.62) (4) (a) The state conservation commission shall cause rough fish to be taken from the waters of Lakes Winnebago, Winneconne, Poygan, Butte des Morts, Little Butte des Morts, Puckaway, and the Wolf and Fox Rivers at any time of the year.

(b) The term "rough fish" as used in paragraph (a) hereof, shall mean and include pickerel, buffalo fish, carp, eelpout, dogfish, sheepshead, billfish, red horse, suckers, lawyers, lizards, blue gills, sunfish, bullheads, catfish and croppies.

(c) Whenever the state conservation commission takes rough fish under the provisions of this subsection it shall dispose of the same at cost to towns, villages and cities, maintaining public markets whenever possible and the balance of said rough fish shall be disposed of as the commission sees fit.

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

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CHAPTER 626.

AN ACT to amend section 1636—52 and to create section 1636—52a of the statutes, relating to lights on automobiles and similar motor vehicles, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1636—52 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1636—52. * * * Every * * * automobile, motor cycle, or other similar motor vehicle, while being used upon any public highway of this state, shall be provided with efficient brakes and an adequate bell, horn or other signal device. * * * No person * * * shall use any signal device which shall not produce an abrupt sound sufficiently loud to serve as an adequate warning of danger, and * * * no person operating any motor vehicle or motor cycle * * * shall make or cause to be made any unnecessary noise with any such bell, horn or other signal device, or * * * use the same except as a warning of danger. The use of siren horns except upon motor vehicles in charge of the police and fire department of cities and upon hospital ambulances and fire insurance patrol, is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 1636—52a. 1. From thirty minutes after sunset until thirty minutes before sunrise, no automobile, motor cycle or other