

other provision of this section, or its application to any person or circumstance shall be held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the constitutionality of any other subsection, paragraph, or other provision, or its application to other persons or circumstances.

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CHAPTER 464.

AN ACT to create 29.343 of the statutes, relating to the use of slat nets.

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

29.343 of the statutes is created to read:

29.343 SLAT NET FISHING IN THE MISSISSIPPI. (1) Licenses which shall authorize the use of slat nets in the Mississippi river over which this state has jurisdiction between the Minnesota-Iowa boundary line extended and the Wisconsin-Illinois boundary line extended shall be granted for the taking of commercial fish from May 1 to October 1 of each year. The license fee shall be \$20 and each licensee or crew may operate not to exceed 50 nets, but each net before use must have attached thereto a metal tag stamped to designate the kind of net and the number of the license. Tags shall be furnished to the licensee at the time of the issuing of the license on the payment of a fee of 50 cents for each tag. Tags must remain attached to the nets until replaced by renewal tags. No slat net shall be set within 100 feet of any muskrat or beaver house. Any slat net found in such waters after October 1 and any slat net found in such waters or on the Wisconsin banks or shores thereof without a tag and showing evidence of being used in the last 5 months shall be seized and confiscated as provided in section 29.05.

(2) Except as herein provided slat net licenses shall be issued and be subject to section 29.09 except that they shall be issued by the county clerk of the counties bordering on such waters. A sufficient supply of slat net tags shall be furnished such county clerks by the conservation commission.

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