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**CHAPTER 49**

**AN ACT to create 29.596 of the statutes, relating to wild animals causing damage.**

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

29.596 of the statutes is created to read:

**29.596 WILD ANIMALS CAUSING DAMAGE.** Upon complaint in writing by an owner or lessee of land to the commission that wild animals are causing damage thereon the commission shall inquire into the matter; and if upon investigation, or otherwise, it appears to the commission that the facts stated in each such complaint are true, the commission, by its agents, may capture or destroy such wild animals or issue permits to the owner or lessee of the land to capture or destroy such wild animals. All such wild animals captured or destroyed by permit shall immediately be turned over to authorized commission agents who shall dispose of them as provided in s. 29.06.

Approved April 17, 1957.