

Senate Bill 264

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CHAPTER 332

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 29.17 of the statutes, relating to scientific collectors permits and granting rule-making authority.

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

SECTION 1. 29.17 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

29.17 SCIENTIFIC COLLECTORS PERMITS. (1) The conservation commission may issue scientific collectors permits to qualified natural per-

sons as provided in this section. Such permit authorizes the permittee to collect for scientific purposes only, the eggs, nest and wild animals specified in the permit subject to the conditions and limitations specified in the permit and the rules of the conservation commission. The permittee may use the specimens for the scientific purposes collected and may transport them or cause them to be transported by common carrier. Possession of such specimens shall not be transferred to any other person, except such specimens may be exchanged for other specimens for scientific purposes.

(2) Application for such permits shall be made to the conservation commission on blanks furnished by it. No fee shall be required.

(3) Upon receipt of such application the conservation commission shall investigate the same. When satisfied that the applicant is engaged in a bona fide research program leading to increased, useful scientific knowledge the commission may issue a scientific collectors permit to the applicant. Such permit shall state the name and address of the permittee, the date of issue, the purposes for which it is issued, the type, species and number of specimens authorized to be collected, the area and period of time in which the specimens may be collected, the place the specimens shall be kept and such other conditions and limitations as the commission deems reasonable. Each such permit shall expire on December 31 following the date of issue and shall not be transferable.

(4) The conservation commission may make rules regulating all operations and activities conducted under the authority of such permits.

(5) Any person convicted of a violation of this chapter or of any rule of the commission shall forfeit his permit and such permit is thereby revoked, in addition to all other penalties. Any person so convicted shall not be eligible for a permit under this section for the period of one year following the date of such conviction.

SECTION 2. This bill is declared to be an emergency bill, recommended by the joint committee on finance, in accordance with the requirements of section 16.47 (2) of the statutes.

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