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#### CHAPTER 392

AN ACT to amend 29.595 (2) (a) of the statutes, relating to damage caused by deer or bear.

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

29.595 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.595 (2) (a) Any person claiming damage to property caused by deer or bear shall file a verified statement of his claim with the commission within 10 days from the time such damage is alleged to have been done. *Such claim shall certify that the damage was caused on agricultural lands to growing crops, orchard trees, nursery stock, apiaries or to farm animals and poultry.* However, if the condition causing damage is in the nature of a continuing trespass, the claimant may, in lieu of a claim, file with the commission, within 10 days from the time such damage first occurs, a notice of claim, stating the nature of the condition and that damages will be claimed as soon as the total damage can be ascertained. In such case, the claimant is entitled to recover the total damages sustained during the continuance of the condition but not beyond 6 months after the date of the notice, provided he files a verified statement of his claim with the commission within 10 days after the abatement of the condition but not after 6 months of the date of the notice if the condition persists. No person shall be entitled to damage under this section who shall have posted his lands against trespass or hunting.

Approved July 14, 1955.