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CHAPTER 121

AN ACT to create 29.09 (7m) of the statutes, relating to the handling of fish and game license accounts by county clerks.

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

SECTION 1. 29.09 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

29.09 (7m) COUNTY CLERK LICENSE ACCOUNTS. (a) Each county clerk, to whom all or part of the compensation enumerated in sub. (7) is reserved in accordance with s. 59.15 (1), shall establish in a bank a checking account to be used exclusively for the deposit of collections from license sales and such other collections as hereinafter indicated. Such collections shall be deposited by the county clerk in the account within one week after receipt thereof. Payment to the conservation commission of the monthly remittance specified in sub. (7) shall be made by check drawn against such account. The account shall be subject to ch. 34 and s. 66.042 (6). Other collections made by the county clerk and due the county may also be deposited in this checking account. When the account includes other collections than licenses, the county clerk's record of the balance in the account must show separately the exact amounts of license and other collections.

(b) In case a county retains all compensation allowed under sub. (7) for the issuance of conservation licenses and tags and the county board requires the county clerk to deposit license collections with the county treasurer, the county clerk shall deposit such license collections with the county treasurer within one week after receipt thereof. Payment to the conservation commission of the monthly remittance specified in sub. (7) shall then be made by the county treasurer upon written order of the county clerk. If the county board does not require license collections to be deposited with the county treasurer, the county clerk shall make

deposits and remittances of such license collections, pursuant to par. (a).

(c) The commission shall prescribe a minimum standard for accounting records which shall be maintained by each county clerk for license transactions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1960.

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