

1973 Senate Bill 105

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AN ACT to amend 29.225 (2), (4) and (5) of the statutes, relating to firearm safety training.

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

29.225 (2), (4) and (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.225 (2) CERTIFICATE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. The department shall issue a certificate of satisfactory completion of the courses of instruction required herein to any person entitled thereto. Such certificate may be used by a resident to whom issued in lieu of a small game hunting license as required in s. 29.09 for a period of one year from the date of issuance. The form and content of the certificate shall be as prescribed by the department.

(4) USE OF FIREARMS IN TAKING WILD ANIMALS; WHEN FORBIDDEN. Except as hereinafter provided, it is unlawful for any person under the age of 16, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, to have in his possession or under his control any firearm of any kind for hunting or target practice or any other purpose. Any person participating in a course of supervised instruction pursuant to this section may carry encased and unloaded firearms to and from class and may operate the same during the course of such supervised instruction. Any person between the ages of 14 and 16 years who has a certificate as herein provided for, or a hunter safety certificate duly issued by another state or province, is exempted from this section and from the age limitations of s. 29.09 (1). No certificate shall be issued to a person under 12 years of

age. No parent or guardian of any child under 16 years of age shall authorize or knowingly permit such child to violate this section.

(5) FEES. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the program within the state, the department shall collect ~~not to exceed \$2.50~~ \$3 from each person who has received the courses of instruction provided in this section and ~~shall deposit the money with the state treasurer. Counties may defray expenses for materials and supplies necessary to carry out the firearm safety program from moneys previously deposited with the county treasurers for this purpose as long as such funds exist, and thereafter the department shall supply materials necessary for the volunteer instructors and directors to carry out the program. The department may authorize instructors conducting firearms safety courses meeting standards established by it to retain \$1 of the fee to defray expenses incurred locally to operate the program. The remaining \$2 of the fee shall be deposited with the state treasurer.~~
