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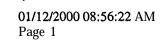
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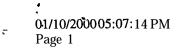
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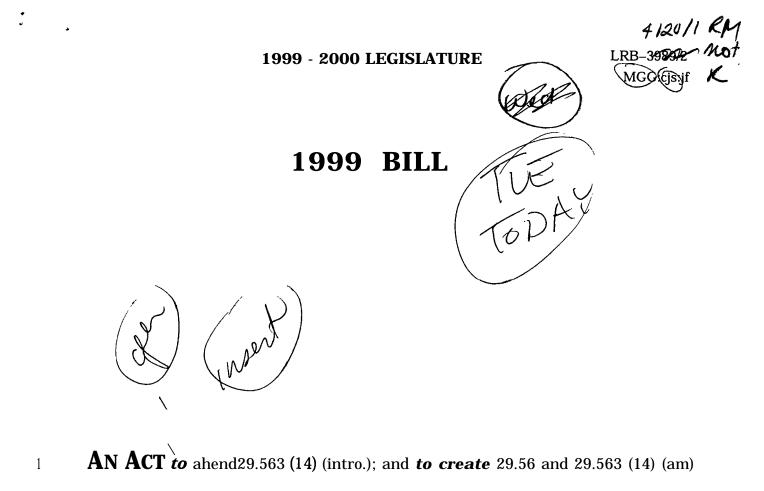
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of the statutes; **relating to:** transaction fees for issuing fishing and game

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, both the department of natural-resources (DNR) and the agents that DNR appoints or contracts with to issue fish and game licenses and stamps (agents) collect an issuing fee-with each license or stamp, which is added to the base fee charged for the license or stamp. Under current law, the issuing fee for a license is 75-cents, and for a stamp it is 25 cents. An agent who is not a DNR employe keeps 50 cents of each license issuing fee and remits the balance of 25 cents to DNR. For stamps, an agent keeps 15 cents of each issuing fee and remits 10 cents to DNR. If a license or stamp is issued directly by an employe of DNR, DNR retains the entire issuing fee.

Also, under current law, DNR may establish a handling fee to cover long-distance handling costs and in-person credit transaction costs that are incurred in issuing fish and game approvals. The amount of the fee is established by rule by DNR. DNR may collect this fee for approvals that DNR itself issues and may also allow agents to collect the fee.

This bill allows agents to collect an additional fee, which is called a transaction fee, in issuing fish and game licenses and stamps and bonus deer hunting permits (fish and game approvals). Under the bill, an agent may establish the amount of the fee that the agent will charge, but the fee may not exceed \$3. An agent may establish

The bill established the fee at \$ 1.60.

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transaction fees. For further information <i>see</i> t	the state and local fis	cal estimate, which will be
printed as an appendix to this bill		

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

1	SECTION 1. 29.56 of the statutes is created to read:
2	29.56 Transaction fee. (1) In this section:
3	(a) Notwithstanding s. 29.00 1 (12), "approval" means a license, stamp or bonus
4	deer hunting permit.
5	(b) "Issuing agent" means a person who is appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2.
6	or 3. or is contracted with under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 4. "Issuing agent" does not include
7	the department or an employe of the department.
8	(2) In addition to any other fee imposed under s. 29.563, an issuing agent image
9	collect a transaction feeling and the prover the issuing agon Assues An issuing agont
10	may establish different transaction fees for different types of approvals. An issuing
11	agent may increase, decrease or eliminate a fee that the issuing agent has
12	established. No transaction fee established under this section may exceed \$3 (f a)
13	person is being issued more than one approval at one time, the issuing agent may (b)
14	collect only one transaction fee from that person. The issuing agents half retain the
15	entire transaction feely
16	SECTION 2. 29.563 (14) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin
17	Act 9, is amended to read: inless appier The transaction fee shall be \$1.50 for each approval issued. The institute transaction fre.

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1	29.563 (14) PROCESSING, HANDLING, RESERVATION. TRANSACTION AND ISSUING FEES.
2	(intro.) The fees for processing, handling, reserving <u>reservation, transaction</u> and
3	issuing <u>fees for</u> approvals are as follows:
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5	29.563 (14) (am) Transaction fee. Approvals subject to s. 2956: the fee
6	as calculated (index 5.29.56. Jestablished by the issuing agent under a 29.56)
7	SECTION 4. Initial applicability.
8	(1) This act first applies to licenses, stamps and bonus deer hunting permits
9	that are applied for on the effective date of this subsection.
10	SECTION 5. Effective date.
ii	(1) This act takes effect on March 10, 2000, or on the day after publication,
12	whichever is later.
13	(END)

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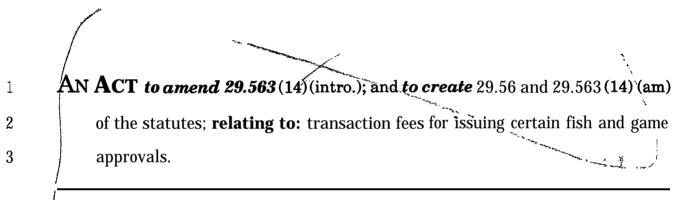


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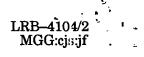


-Analysis-by-the-Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of natural resources (DNR) appoints agents to issue certain fish and game licenses and stamps and bonus deer hunting permits. Both DNR and the agents collect an issuing fee for each of these licenses, stamps and permits. The issuing fee is added to the base fee charged for the license, stamp or permit. Under current law, the issuing fee for a license is 75 cents, for a stamp it is 25 cents and for a bonus deer hunting permit it is 75 cents. An agent who is not a DNR employe keeps 50 cents of each license issuing fee and remits the balance of 25 cents to DNR. For stamps, the agent keeps 15 cents of each issuing fee and remits 10 cents to DNR. For bonus deer hunting permits, the agent keeps 50 cents of each issuing fee and remits 25 cents to DNR. If a formation of the agent keeps 50 cents of each issuing fee and remits 25 cents to DNR. If a formation of the agent keeps for a stamp or permits agent we permit it is issued directly permits.

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This bill requires that these agents collect an additional fee, which is called a transaction fee, for each fish and game license and stamp and each bonus deer



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hunting permit they issue. The amount of the fee is 10% of the base fee for $\ddot{}$ he approval, and the agents retain the entire fee. The bill does not authorize **DNF** to establish or collect these transaction fees.

For further information see the state and *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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- 8 (2) In addition to any other fee imposed under s. 29.563, an issuing agent shall 9 collect a transaction fee for each approval the **issuing** agent issues. The amount of 10 the transaction fee shall equal 10% of the fee for **the** approval as specified under s. 11 29.563, rounded off to the nearest cent. The issuing agent shall retain the en tire 12 transaction fee.
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The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and **sign** on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 01/12/2000

To: Representative Gunderson

Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-4 120

<u>Topic</u>

Mandatory additional fee for issuing agents

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2. REDRAFT. See the changes indicated or attached ______

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