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1           **22.10 Selling and purchasing of live wild animals. (1) SELLING.** Except  
2 as authorized under a captive wild animal farm license, a bird hunting preserve  
3 license, ~~a deer farm license, a captive wild animal auction and market license,~~ a wild  
4 fur farm license, or a nonprofit educational exhibiting license or under s. 29.319, no  
5 person may sell or offer to sell any of the following:

6           (a) Any live native wild animal that is not exempt under s. 22.04 (4) (a).

7           (b) Any live nonnative wild animal that is not exempt under s. 22.04 (4) (b).

8           **(2) PURCHASING.** (a) Except as provided under par. (b) and except as authorized  
9 under a captive wild animal farm license, a bird hunting preserve license, ~~a deer farm~~  
10 ~~license,~~ a bird dog training license, a hound dog training license, a dog club training  
11 license, a bird dog trial license, a hound dog trial license, a nonprofit educational  
12 exhibiting license, or a stocking license or under s. 29.319, no person may purchase  
13 or offer to purchase any of the following:

14           1. Any live native wild animal that is not exempt under s. 22.04 (4) (a).

15           2. Any live nonnative wild animal that is not exempt under s. 22.04 (4) (b).

16           (b) A nonresident who purchases a live wild animal is exempt from holding a  
17 license under this chapter to possess the wild animal if the nonresident possesses the  
18 wild animal in this state for not more than 10 days after the date of purchase.

19           **(3) AUCTIONS AND MARKETS.** No person may conduct an auction or market to sell  
20 live wild animals except as authorized under <sup>Chapter 95.68</sup> ~~a captive wild animal auction and~~  
21 ~~market license.~~

22           **(4) EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.** Each of the following is exempt from  
23 the requirements under subs. (1) and (2):

24           (a) Public zoos or aquariums.

25           (b) Circuses and the Circus World Museum located in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

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1 (c) The department.

2 (5) INAPPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN WILD ANIMALS. (a) This section does not authorize  
3 the selling or purchasing of environmentally injurious wild animals.

4 (b) The selling and purchasing of native wild reptiles and native wild  
5 amphibians is subject to s. 22.12 and not to this section.

6 ~~(c) The sale of white-tailed deer to be processed for venison meat or products~~  
7 ~~is subject to s. 22.13 and not to this section.~~

8 **22.11 Inherently dangerous and <sup>prohibited</sup> environmentally injurious wild**  
9 **animals.** (1) INHERENTLY DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS. (a) The department, <sup>DATCP, DHFS</sup> shall  
10 designate by rule cougars and members of the family ursidae as inherently  
11 dangerous wild animals and may designate by rule other types of wild animals to be  
12 inherently dangerous wild animals.

13 (2) <sup>Prohibited</sup> ENVIRONMENTALLY INJURIOUS WILD ANIMALS. (a) The department may <sup>DATCP & DHFS</sup>  
14 designate by rule the species of wild animals that are environmentally injurious wild  
15 animals.

16 (b) No person may possess, take, propagate, sell, purchase, transfer, exhibit,  
17 or rehabilitate a live <sup>prohibited</sup> environmentally injurious wild animal unless specifically  
18 authorized to do so by the department.

19 (c) No person may introduce, stock, or release, or import into this state to  
20 introduce, stock, or release, any <sup>prohibited</sup> environmentally injurious wild animal unless  
21 specifically authorized to do so by the department under s. 22.06 (1) (c).

22 (3) EXEMPTIONS. (a) Public zoos and aquariums are exempt from the  
23 prohibition under sub. (2) (b).

24 (b) 1. Veterinarians are exempt from the prohibition under sub. (2) (b) for the  
25 purpose of providing medical treatment to environmentally injurious wild animals.

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1           2. For purposes of subd. 1., “medical treatment” does not include rehabilitation.

2           **22.12 Sale of native wild reptiles and wild amphibians. (1) POSSESSION;**  
3           GENERAL. No person may take from the wild or possess live native wild reptiles or live  
4           native wild amphibians unless the person is authorized to do so under rules  
5           promulgated by the department or unless sub. (3) applies.

6           **(3) POSSESSION OF NATIVE FROGS.** A person using native frogs for bait while  
7           fishing may take from the wild, possess, and kill more than 5 native frogs, but may  
8           not possess more than 5 of any subspecies of native frog for more than 24 hours.

9           **(4) RESTRICTIONS ON SALES AND PURCHASES.** Unless authorized to do so under  
10          rules promulgated by the department, no person may sell or purchase live native  
11          wild reptiles or live native wild amphibians except for the following:

12          (a) Color variants of these wild reptiles and wild amphibians that have been  
13          bred in captivity and have coloration that is clearly distinct from the normal  
14          morphological color patterns.

15          (b) Leopard frogs, mud puppies, and tiger salamanders that are sold or  
16          purchased under the authorization of a Class A captive wild animal farm license.

17          (c) Native reptiles or amphibians that are legally taken or reared outside this  
18          state and that are sold to educational institutions under the authorization of a Class  
19          A captive wild animal farm license.

20          **(5) EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.** Each of the following is exempt from  
21          the requirements under subs. (1) and (4):

22          (a) Public zoos or aquariums.

23          (b) Circuses and the Circus World Museum located in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

24          (c) The department.

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1           (6) EXEMPTION FOR VETERINARIANS. (a) Veterinarians are exempt from the  
2 requirement under sub. (1) for the purpose of providing medical treatment to native  
3 wild reptiles and native wild amphibians.

4           (b) For purposes of par. (a), “medical treatment” does not include rehabilitation.

5           (7) INAPPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN WILD ANIMALS. This section does not authorize  
6 the possessing, taking, selling, or purchasing of reptiles or amphibians that are  
7 ~~environmentally injurious~~ <sup>prohibited</sup> wild animals.

8           **22.13 Sale and purchase of white-tailed deer for venison. (1)**

9           REQUIREMENTS FOR LIVE DEER. (a) No person may sell a live white-tailed deer to be  
10 processed for venison meat or products except as authorized under a deer farm  
11 license. No person may sell a live white-tailed deer to be processed for venison meat  
12 or products without providing a deer farm shipping tag that will accompany the deer.

13           (b) No person may purchase a live white-tailed deer to be processed for venison  
14 meat or products unless all of the following apply:

15           1. The person operates an establishment licensed under s. 97.42 or for which  
16 inspection is granted under 9 CFR part 304.

17           2. The person holds a white-tailed deer venison sales license.

18           3. The deer originated from a deer farm and has an accompanying deer farm  
19 shipping tag attached to its body.

20           (2) REQUIREMENTS FOR CARCASSES. No person may sell venison meat or process  
21 venison products from captive white-tailed deer unless all of the following apply:

22           (a) The person operates an establishment licensed under s. 97.42 or for which  
23 inspection is granted under 9 CFR part 304.

24           (b) The person holds a white-tailed deer venison sales license.

25           (c) The white-tailed deer originated from a deer farm.

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1 (d) Each individual package of white-tailed deer venison that the person  
2 processes and sells clearly states that the venison is from a licensed deer farm.

3 **(3) CONSUMER SALES.** No person may sell venison from white-tailed deer to a  
4 consumer, or purchase such venison for resale to a consumer, unless the venison is  
5 labeled as required under sub. (2) (d) and the venison came from one of the following:

6 (a) An establishment licensed under s. 97.42 or for which inspection is granted  
7 under 9 CFR part 304.

8 (b) A meat broker or meat distributor registered under s. 97.42.

9 **22.14 Carcasses of captive wild animals. (1) RESTRICTIONS ON SALES AND**  
10 **PURCHASES.** (a) No person may sell the carcass of any captive wild animal unless the  
11 seller provides to the purchaser written proof of origin.

12 (b) No person may purchase or possess the carcass of any captive wild animal  
13 unless the purchaser maintains written proof of origin during the time the purchaser  
14 possesses the carcass.

15 (c) No person may sell or purchase the carcass, except for the hide, of a bear that  
16 was a captive wild animal.

17 (d) No person may preserve and mount a carcass of a captive wild animal for  
18 consideration unless that person holds a valid taxidermist permit issued under s.  
19 29.506.

20 **(2) TAGGING REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPTIVE WILD ANIMAL FARMS.** (a) A person killing  
21 a wild animal under the authority of a captive wild animal farm license shall tag the  
22 carcass in the manner required by the department before removing the carcass from  
23 the farm. No person may remove the tag from the carcass except as provided in par.

24 (b).

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1           (b) A person acquiring a carcass tagged under par. (a) that is to be consumed  
2 for food may remove the tag at the time the carcass is prepared for final consumption.  
3 The person shall keep the tag in evidence until the carcass is consumed or otherwise  
4 disposed of.

5           (c) For purposes of pars. (a) and (b), for the carcasses of wild reptiles and wild  
6 amphibians, a person need not tag each carcass, but shall tag each shipment in the  
7 manner required by the department.

8           **(3) INAPPLICABILITY TO CERTAIN CARCASSES.** (a) Subsections (1) and (2) do not  
9 apply to the raw fur or dressed fur of fur-bearing wild animals.

10           (b) Subsection (1) (a) and (b) does not apply to white-tailed deer that is to be  
11 processed into venison.

12           (c) The selling, purchasing, or possessing of carcasses of endangered or  
13 threatened species is subject to s. 29.604 and not to this section.

14           **22.15 Captive wild animal farm licenses. (1) ISSUANCE.** (a) The  
15 department shall issue a Class A captive wild animal farm license to operate a  
16 captive wild animal farm that grosses \$10,000 or more in annual sales to any person  
17 who files a proper application for the license and who pays the applicable fee.

18           (b) The department shall issue a Class B captive wild animal farm license to  
19 operate a captive wild animal farm that grosses less than \$10,000 in annual sales to  
20 any person who files a proper application for the license and who pays the applicable  
21 fee.

22           (d) The applicant shall specify the location of the enclosures for the wild  
23 animals on the application.

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1           (2) AUTHORIZATION. (a) A captive wild animal farm license authorizes the  
2 holder of the license to possess, propagate, kill, exhibit, purchase, and sell live  
3 captive wild animals of the types specified by the department on the license.

4           (b) A captive wild animal farm license authorizes the killing of captive wild  
5 animals only by the holder of the license or an employee of the holder of the license.

6           (3) CALCULATION OF ANNUAL SALES. (a) The calculation of annual sales under  
7 sub. (1) and par. (b) shall be based on sales from the prior year that involve live  
8 captive wild animals that are any of the following:

9           1. Native wild animals.

10          ~~2. Nonnative wild animals of the family cervidae.~~

11          3. Inherently dangerous wild animals.

12          4. Endangered or threatened species.

13          (b) For the first year that a person is issued a captive wild animal farm license,  
14 the person shall be issued a Class B captive wild animal farm license, unless one of  
15 the following applies:

16           1. The person operated a game bird and animal farm licensed under s. 29.867,  
17 1999 stats., ~~or a deer farm licensed under s. 29.871, 1999 stats.,~~ on the effective date  
18 of this subdivision .... [revisor inserts date], that grossed \$10,000 or more in annual  
19 sales.

20           2. The person elects to be issued a Class A captive wild animal farm license.

21          (4) CONTROL OF WILD ANIMALS. (a) A person holding a captive wild animal farm  
22 license shall control the wild animals at all times in the manner required by the  
23 department and shall keep the wild animals at the locations specified on the  
24 application for the license.

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1 (b) If any member of the family ursidae, felidae, ~~cervidae~~, or canidae escapes  
2 from its enclosure or fenced area on a captive wild animal farm, the person holding  
3 the captive wild animal farm license shall notify the department within 24 hours  
4 after the escape.

5 (5) RULES. The department may promulgate rules to establish additional  
6 standards, limitations, and requirements for captive wild animal farm licenses and  
7 for captive wild animal farms, including fencing of the farms.

8 ~~22.16 Deer farm license. (1) ISSUANCE. The department shall issue a deer  
9 farm license to any person who files a proper application for the license and who pays  
10 the applicable fee. The applicant shall specify the locations of the enclosures for the  
11 deer on the application.~~

12 (2) AUTHORIZATION. (a) A deer farm license authorizes the holder of the license  
13 to do any of the following:

14 1. Possess, propagate, purchase, sell, hunt, and exhibit live captive  
15 white-tailed deer.

16 2. Sell or offer to sell the opportunity to hunt live white-tailed deer within the  
17 boundaries of the deer farm.

18 (b) A person holding a deer farm license shall provide a deer shipping tag that  
19 will accompany each live white-tailed deer that the person sells to be processed for  
20 venison.

21 (3) EXEMPTION FROM HUNTING RESTRICTIONS. A person hunting white-tailed deer  
22 on a deer farm is exempt from having any hunting approval issued under ch. 29 and  
23 is exempt from any closed season restrictions, bag limits, or other conditions or  
24 restrictions established by the department under s. 29.014 (1).



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1       ~~(4) CONTROL OF DEER.~~ (a) A person holding a deer farm license shall control the  
2 deer at all times in the manner required by the department and shall keep the deer  
3 at the locations specified on the application for the license.

4       ~~(b) If any deer escapes from its enclosure or fenced area on a deer farm, the~~  
5 ~~person holding the deer farm license shall notify the department within 24 hours~~  
6 ~~after the escape.~~

7       ~~(5) FREE-ROAMING DEER.~~ A person applying for a deer farm license shall make  
8 a reasonable effort to drive free-roaming white-tailed deer from land subject to the  
9 license that will be enclosed before the land is enclosed. A person holding a deer farm  
10 license shall pay the department \$250 for each white-tailed deer remaining within  
11 the boundaries.

12       ~~(6) RULES.~~ The department may promulgate rules to establish additional  
13 standards, limitations, and requirements for deer farm licenses and for deer farms,  
14 including fencing of the farms.

15       **22.17 White-tailed deer venison sales license.** (1) APPLICATION. The  
16 department shall issue a white-tailed deer venison sales license to any person who  
17 files a proper application for the license and who pays the applicable fee.

18       ~~(2) AUTHORIZATION.~~ (a) A white-tailed deer venison sales license authorizes the  
19 holder of the license to sell, purchase, and process venison from white-tailed deer  
20 that originates from a deer farm.

21       ~~(3) RULES.~~ The department may promulgate rules to establish additional  
22 standards, limitations, and requirements for white-tailed venison sales licenses and  
23 for the premises at which venison from white-tailed deer is processed.

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1           **22.18 Wild fur farm license. (1) ISSUANCE.** The department shall issue a wild  
2 fur farm license to any person who files a proper application and who pays the  
3 applicable fee.

4           **(2) AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATIONS.** (a) A wild fur farm license authorizes all of the  
5 following:

6           1. The holder of the license to possess and propagate live muskrat, beaver,  
7 coyote, raccoon, otter, and mink on the land subject to the license.

8           2. The holder of the license and other persons authorized by the holder to take  
9 the live fur-bearing wild animals specified in subd. 1. or kill by trapping the  
10 fur-bearing wild animals specified in subd. 1.

11           3. The holder of the license to sell the live fur-bearing wild animals specified  
12 in subd. 1. to persons authorized to possess the fur-bearing wild animals.

13           (b) Section 29.501 shall apply to the possession and selling of the raw furs and  
14 dressed furs of the fur-bearing wild animals specified in par. (a) 1.

15           (c) The number of otter that are taken or killed may not exceed the quota  
16 established by rule by the department under sub. (5) (a).

17           **(3) ELIGIBLE LAND.** (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a wild fur farm licensed  
18 under this section shall be in a single parcel and may not exceed 640 acres.

19           (b) Upon the request of the applicant for a license under this section, the  
20 department shall issue a single license for a wild fur farm that does not meet all of  
21 the requirements of par. (a) if the wild fur farm is licensed as a fur animal farm under  
22 s. 29.869, 1999 stats., on the effective date of this paragraph .... [revisor inserts date].

23           **(4) EXEMPTION FROM TRAPPING RESTRICTIONS.** Except as provided in sub. (2) (c),  
24 a person trapping fur-bearing wild animals on a wild fur farm is exempt from having  
25 any trapping approval issued under ch. 29 and is exempt from any closed season

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1 restrictions, bag limits, or other conditions or restrictions established by the  
2 department under s. 29.014 (1) or 29.192.

3 (5) RULES. (a) The department shall promulgate by rule a quota for taking, or  
4 killing by trapping, otter for purposes of this section.

5 (b) The department shall promulgate rules for the purpose of determining  
6 whether a piece of land qualifies as a single parcel under sub. (3).

7 (c) The department may promulgate rules to establish additional standards,  
8 limitations, and requirements for wild fur farm licenses and for wild fur farms.

9 **22.19 Bird hunting preserve licenses. (1) ISSUANCE.** The department shall  
10 issue a Class A or a Class B bird hunting preserve license to any person who files a  
11 proper application and who pays the applicable fee.

12 (2) AUTHORIZATION. (a) A Class A or a Class B bird hunting preserve license  
13 authorizes all of the following:

14 1. Possessing, stocking, propagating, releasing into the wild, selling, and  
15 purchasing of live wild birds of the species authorized under par. (b) by the holder  
16 of the license.

17 2. Hunting or taking of released wild birds of those species that have been  
18 stocked in the preserve by the holder of the license and other persons authorized by  
19 the holder.

20 (b) The department may authorize only one or more of the following species of  
21 live wild birds under a Class A or a Class B bird hunting preserve license:

22 1. Pheasants of the species *Phasianus colchicus* or the species *Syrmaticus*  
23 *reevesii*.

24 2. Quail that are of the subfamily *Odontophorinae*.

25 3. Gray partridge.

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1           4. Chukar partridge.

2           5. Red-legged partridge.

3           6. Mallard ducks that are bred in captivity.

4           7. Wild turkeys, if the wild turkeys are located outside a wild turkey hunting  
5 zone established under s. 29.164.

6           (c) The department shall specify on the license the types of wild birds that the  
7 department authorizes under the license.

8           **(3) REGULATION OF NUMBER OF BIRDS.** (a) A person holding a bird hunting  
9 preserve license may not allow the number of wild birds of a given species in the  
10 preserve that are killed or taken in a given year to exceed the number of captive wild  
11 birds of that species that have been stocked in the preserve for that license year.

12           (b) A Class A bird hunting preserve license authorizes the person holding the  
13 license to possess any number of the species specified in sub. (2) (b) 2. to 7. and  
14 requires the person to stock at least 1,001 adult pheasants in the preserve during the  
15 license year.

16           (c) A Class B bird hunting preserve license authorizes the person holding the  
17 license to possess any number of the species specified in sub. (2) (b) 2. to 7. and  
18 prohibits the person from stocking more than 1,000 adult pheasants in the preserve.  
19 A holder of a Class B bird hunting preserve license possessing pheasants under the  
20 license shall stock a minimum of one adult pheasant per 4 huntable acres that are  
21 within the boundaries of the licensed preserve during the license year.

22           **(4) REQUIREMENTS FOR MALLARD DUCKS.** A person possessing mallard ducks  
23 under the authority of a bird hunting preserve license may possess only mallard  
24 ducks that are bred in captivity and shall identify them as required under 50 CFR  
25 21.13 (b). The person shall house the mallard ducks in pens that are covered and

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1 maintained to prevent free-roaming wild waterfowl from being attracted to the pens  
2 with the mallard ducks that are being bred.

3 (4m) RESTRICTIONS ON HEN PHEASANTS. A person holding a Class B bird hunting  
4 preserve license may not allow the hunting or taking of hen pheasants beginning on  
5 December 15 of each year and ending on the following March 31 within the  
6 boundaries of the licensed preserve if the preserve is located totally or partially  
7 within a pheasant management zone, as established by the department, for purposes  
8 of s. 29.191.

9 (5) EXEMPTION FROM HUNTING RESTRICTIONS. (a) A person hunting or taking wild  
10 birds on a bird hunting preserve that have been stocked on the preserve is exempt  
11 from having any approval issued under ch. 29.

12 (b) Except as provided in par. (c), a person hunting or taking wild birds on a bird  
13 hunting preserve that have been stocked on the preserve is exempt from any closed  
14 season restrictions, bag limits, or other conditions or restrictions established by the  
15 department under s. 29.014 (1) or 29.192.

16 (c) A person hunting mallard ducks shall comply with rules promulgated by the  
17 department under ss. 29.014 and 29.192 governing the hunting of waterfowl.

18 (6) RULES. The department may promulgate rules to establish additional  
19 standards, limitations, and requirements for bird hunting preserve licenses and for  
20 bird hunting preserves.

21 **22.20 Dog training licenses. (1) BIRD DOG TRAINING LICENSE.** (a) The  
22 department shall issue a bird dog training license to any individual who is at least  
23 12 years of age who files a proper application and who pays the applicable fee.

24 (b) Except as provided in par. (c), a bird dog training license authorizes the  
25 holder of the license to purchase, possess, release into the wild, and hunt any of the

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1 live captive wild birds specified in s. 22.19 (2) (b) 1. to 6. solely for the purposes of  
2 training a dog to retrieve, point, flush, and track game.

3 (c) The department may restrict the possessing, releasing, and hunting of a  
4 species of wild birds specified in par. (b) by persons holding dog training licenses in  
5 zones or areas for which the department has by rule imposed special hunting  
6 restrictions for that species.

7 (d) A person training a bird dog in a bird hunting preserve for which the  
8 hunting of pheasant, quail, mallard ducks bred in captivity, or partridge has been  
9 authorized under a bird hunting preserve license is exempt from holding a bird dog  
10 training license to possess, release into the wild, and hunt live captive wild birds for  
11 the purposes of training the dog to retrieve, point, flush, and track wild birds.

12 (2) HOUND DOG TRAINING LICENSE. (a) The department shall issue a hound dog  
13 training license to any individual who is at least 12 years of age who files a proper  
14 application and who pays the applicable fee.

15 (b) A hound dog training license authorizes the holder of the license to  
16 purchase, possess, release into the wild, and hunt any of the following live captive  
17 wild animals for the purpose of teaching hound dogs to track game:

18 1. Live captive rabbit purchased or otherwise acquired from a person holding  
19 a captive wild animal farm license.

20 2. Live captive raccoon.

21 3. Live captive bear of the species *Ursus americanus*.

22 (3) DOG CLUB TRAINING LICENSE. (a) The department may issue a dog club  
23 training license to an organization that meets the conditions established by the  
24 department by rule for dog club training licenses, that files a proper application and  
25 that pays the applicable fee.

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1 (b) A dog club training license authorizes the club or its members to purchase,  
2 possess, release into the wild, and hunt species of live captive wild animals that are  
3 authorized by the department on property owned or leased by the club for the  
4 purpose of teaching a bird dog or hound dog to retrieve, point, flush, or track game.

5 (4) RULES. The department may promulgate rules to establish additional  
6 standards, limitations, and requirements for licenses issued under this section. The  
7 rules may include standards that provide adequate protection for the wild animals  
8 that are authorized under a dog training license.

9 (5) RESTRICTIONS. (a) No person may sell wild animals under a license issued  
10 under this section, but a person holding a bird dog training license who has been  
11 contracted to train a dog may charge for the wild birds used in the training.

12 (b) A license under this section does not authorize organized competitive field  
13 events.

14 **22.21 Dog trial licenses. (1) BIRD DOG TRIAL LICENSE.** (a) The department  
15 shall issue a bird dog trial license to any person who files a proper application and  
16 who pays the applicable fee.

17 (b) A bird dog trial license authorizes the holder of the license to purchase,  
18 possess, release into the wild, and hunt any live captive wild bird for any organized  
19 competitive field event that involves sporting dog breeds and that is sanctioned,  
20 licensed, or recognized by a local, state, regional, or national dog organization.

21 (2) HOUND DOG TRIAL LICENSE. (a) The department shall issue a hound dog trial  
22 license to any person who files a proper application and who pays the applicable fee.

23 (b) A hound dog trial license authorizes the holder of the license to purchase,  
24 possess, release into the wild, and hunt live captive raccoon, live captive rabbit, and  
25 live captive bear of the species *Ursus americanus* for any organized competitive field

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1 event that involves sporting dog breeds and that is sanctioned, licensed, or  
2 recognized by a local, state, regional, or national dog organization.

3 (3) RULES. The department may promulgate rules to establish additional  
4 standards, limitations, and requirements for licenses issued under this section. The  
5 rules may include standards that provide adequate protection for the wild animals  
6 that are authorized under a dog trial license.

7 **22.23 Stocking license. (1) ISSUANCE.** The department may issue stocking  
8 licenses. If the department issues stocking licenses, it shall issue a stocking license  
9 to any person who files a proper application and who pays the applicable fee.

10 (2) AUTHORIZATION. A stocking license authorizes the holder of the license to  
11 purchase, possess, introduce, or stock wild animals.

12 (3) RULES. The department may promulgate rules to establish additional  
13 standards, limitations, and requirements for stocking licenses. The rules may  
14 include the species of wild animals that may be introduced or stocked and the  
15 locations at which those species of wild animals may be introduced or stocked.

16 **22.24 Rehabilitation license. (1) ISSUANCE.** The department shall issue a  
17 rehabilitation license to rehabilitate wild animals to any individual who is at least  
18 18 years of age, who meets the qualifications under rules promulgated under sub. (2),  
19 and who files a proper application.

20 (2) QUALIFICATIONS; RULES. The department shall promulgate rules to establish  
21 the qualifications required to obtain a rehabilitation license, the types of activities  
22 authorized by a rehabilitation license and the standards, limitations, and  
23 requirements for rehabilitation licenses. The department may promulgate rules to  
24 establish standards for exempting an individual from any of these rules or from any  
25 provisions under this chapter.



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1           **22.25 Scientific research license. (1) ISSUANCE.** (a) The department shall  
2 issue a scientific research license to any person who is engaged in a study or in  
3 research that the department determines will lead to increased, useful scientific  
4 knowledge and who files a proper application and who pays the applicable fee.

5           (b) The department may also require the person to submit with the license  
6 application a copy of any of the following:

7           1. The person's study plan or research proposal.

8           2. An approval received by the person under 9 CFR 2.31.

9           **(2) AUTHORIZATION.** A scientific research license authorizes the holder of the  
10 license to take from the wild, possess, kill, or propagate the types of native wild  
11 animals that the department authorizes under the license.

12           **(3) SCOPE OF LICENSE; CONTENTS.** A scientific research license shall contain the  
13 holder's name and address, the date of issuance, and all of the following conditions  
14 or limitations:

15           (a) The specific purposes for which it is issued.

16           (b) The types of wild animals and the number of each type to be studied.

17           (c) The locations from where the wild animals will be taken.

18           (d) The locations at which the wild animals will be kept and studied.

19           (e) The periods of time in which the wild animals may be studied.

20           (f) Any other conditions or limitations that the department considers  
21 reasonable.

22           **(4) EQUIPMENT.** A scientific research license may authorize the use of net guns,  
23 tranquilizer guns and other equipment or supplies for activities related to scientific  
24 research or study.

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1           **(5) TITLE TO; TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL OF WILD ANIMALS.** (a) A person holding a  
2 scientific research license may not transfer any wild animal or its carcass held under  
3 the authority of the license unless the purpose of the transfer is to trade the wild  
4 animals for other animals for scientific research or classroom demonstrations and  
5 the transfer is specifically authorized by the department at the time of the transfer.

6           (b) A person holding a scientific research license shall release or dispose of a  
7 live wild animal possessed under the authority of the license, or its carcass, only in  
8 the manner specifically authorized by the department.

9           **(6) RULES.** The department may promulgate rules to establish additional  
10 standards, limitations, and requirements for scientific research licenses.

11           **22.26 Nonprofit educational exhibiting license. (1) ISSUANCE.** The  
12 department shall issue a nonprofit educational exhibiting license to any nature  
13 center, aquarium, or educational institution if the center, aquarium, or institution  
14 is a nonstock, nonprofit corporation described under section 501 (c) (3) or (4) of the  
15 Internal Revenue Code and exempt from taxation under section 501 (a) of the  
16 Internal Revenue Code and if the center, aquarium, or institution files a proper  
17 application and pays the applicable fee.

18           **(2) AUTHORIZATION.** A nonprofit educational exhibiting license authorizes the  
19 person holding the license to do all of the following:

20           (a) Possess and exhibit live wild animals.

21           (b) Purchase and propagate live wild animals subject to sub. (3) (a) for the  
22 purpose of exhibiting only.

23           **(3) AUTHORIZATION: RESTRICTION; TRADING.** (a) A person holding a nonprofit  
24 educational exhibiting license may purchase or propagate only those types of wild  
25 animals that the department specifically authorizes on the license.

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1 (b) If a person holding a nonprofit educational exhibiting license determines  
2 that the person possesses more live wild animals than are necessary for exhibiting  
3 purposes, the person may sell the excess wild animals to another person who is not  
4 prohibited under this chapter from possessing the wild animals.

5 (4) RULES. The department may promulgate rules establishing standards,  
6 limitations, and requirements for nonprofit educational exhibiting licenses.

7 **22.27 Nonresident temporary exhibiting license. (1) ISSUANCE.** The  
8 department shall issue a nonresident temporary exhibiting license to any individual  
9 who is a nonresident or to any business organization that is not organized under the  
10 laws of this state, if the individual or organization meets the requirement under sub.  
11 (2), files a proper application, and pays the applicable fee.

12 (2) FEDERAL REQUIREMENT. An applicant for a nonresident temporary exhibiting  
13 license shall hold any license or permit that may be required under 7 USC 2131 to  
14 2159 at the time the department issues the applicant the license.

15 (3) AUTHORIZATION. A person holding a nonresident temporary exhibiting  
16 license may do all of the following:

17 (a) Possess and exhibit live wild animals at locations designated by the  
18 department under the license for the production of motion pictures or television  
19 programs or as parts of theatrical acts, carnivals, or other animal attractions or  
20 displays.

21 (b) Move live wild animals in mobile facilities that do not meet the rules for  
22 housing under s. 22.39.

23 (4) RULES. The department may promulgate rules to establish additional  
24 standards, limitations, and requirements for nonresident temporary exhibiting  
25 licenses.

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1           **22.28 Captive wild animal auction and market license. (1) ISSUANCE.**

2           The department shall issue a captive wild animal auction and market license to any  
3           person who files a proper application and who pays the applicable fee.

4           **(2) AUTHORIZATION; LIMITATION.** (a) A captive wild animal auction and market  
5           license authorizes the person holding the license to do all of the following:

- 6           1. Possess live wild animals for an auction or market.
- 7           2. Exhibit live wild animals for an auction or market.
- 8           3. Conduct auctions and markets to sell live wild animals to persons authorized  
9           to possess the wild animals within and outside this state.

10           (b) No person may conduct a private sale of a live wild animal at the same site  
11           and on the same date as the site and date of an auction or market conducted under  
12           the authority of a captive wild animal auction and market license.

13           **(3) CONSIGNMENT SALES.** A person may ship or transport a live wild animal into  
14           this state for consignment sale at an auction or market by a person holding a captive  
15           wild animal auction and market license if all of the following apply:

16           (a) The person shipping or transporting the wild animal is in compliance with  
17           any licensing or other approval requirements of the state, province, or country of  
18           origin.

19           (b) A copy of any license or other approval required by the state, country, or  
20           province of origin and a valid interstate health certificate or valid certificate of  
21           veterinary inspection issued by a veterinarian accompany the wild animal.

22           **(4) RULES.** The department may promulgate rules that establish additional  
23           standards, limitations, and requirements for captive wild animal auction and  
24           market licenses and for captive wild animal auctions and markets.

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1           **22.29 Validation licenses. (1) ELIGIBILITY.** (a) *Initial validation license.* A  
2 person to whom all of the following conditions apply is eligible for an initial  
3 validation license:

4           1. The person has a license or permit under s. 29.863, 1999 stats., s. 29.865,  
5 1999 stats., s. 29.867, 1999 stats., s. 29.869, 1999 stats., ~~s. 29.871, 1999 stats.~~, or s.  
6 29.877, 1999 stats., on the effective date of this subdivision .... [revisor inserts date].

7           2. The licenses available under ss. 22.15 to 22.28 do not permit the continuation  
8 of an activity that was allowed under the license or permit under s. 29.863, 1999  
9 stats., s. 29.865, 1999 stats., s. 29.867, 1999 stats., s. 29.869, 1999 stats., ~~s. 29.871,~~  
10 ~~1999 stats.~~, or s. 29.877, 1999 stats., on the effective date of this subdivision ....  
11 [revisor inserts date], at the location where the activity is being conducted on the  
12 effective date of this subdivision .... [revisor inserts date].

13           3. The person obtains a license under this chapter for any activity that was  
14 allowed under the license or permit under s. 29.863, 1999 stats., s. 29.865, 1999  
15 stats., s. 29.867, 1999 stats., s. 29.869, 1999 stats., ~~s. 29.871, 1999 stats.~~, or s. 29.877,  
16 1999 stats., on the effective date of this subdivision .... [revisor inserts date], and for  
17 which a license under ss. 22.15 to 22.28 is available.

18           (b) *Subsequent validation license.* A person who meets all of the following  
19 conditions is eligible for a subsequent validation license:

20           1. The person had a license or permit under s. 29.863, 1999 stats., s. 29.865,  
21 1999 stats., s. 29.867, 1999 stats., s. 29.869, 1999 stats., ~~s. 29.871, 1999 stats.~~, or s.  
22 29.877, 1999 stats., on the effective date of this subdivision .... [revisor inserts date].

23           2. The person obtained a license under ss. 22.15 to 22.28 for an activity that was  
24 allowed under the license or permit under s. 29.863, 1999 stats., s. 29.865, 1999

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1 stats., s. 29.867, 1999 stats., s. 29.869, 1999 stats., ~~s. 29.871, 1999 stats.~~, or s. 29.877,  
2 1999 stats., on the effective date of this subdivision .... [revisor inserts date].

3 3. Rules applicable to licenses available under ss. 22.15 to 22.28 are  
4 promulgated so as not to permit the continuation of an activity that was allowed  
5 under the license or permit under s. 29.863, 1999 stats., s. 29.865, 1999 stats., s.  
6 29.867, 1999 stats., s. 29.869, 1999 ~~stats., s. 29.871, 1999 stats.~~, or s. 29.877, 1999  
7 stats., on on the effective date of this subdivision .... [revisor inserts date], at the  
8 location where the activity was conducted on the effective date of this subdivision ....  
9 [revisor inserts date].

10 (2) APPLICATION. (a) *Initial validation license.* An eligible person may apply  
11 for an initial validation license no later than December 31, 2003.

12 (b) *Subsequent validation license.* An eligible person may apply for a  
13 subsequent license no later than 6 months after the promulgation of rules described  
14 under sub. (1) (b) 3.

15 (3) ISSUANCE. The department shall issue a single validation license to any  
16 eligible person who files a proper application for the license. The validation license  
17 shall apply to all activities described under sub. (4) (a). The department shall specify  
18 on the validation license the activities that are permitted under the license. The  
19 department shall combine a subsequent validation license with an initial validation  
20 license that has been previously issued to the same person.

21 (4) AUTHORIZATION: LIMITATIONS. (a) Except as provided in pars. (c) to (e) and  
22 sub. (5), a validation license authorizes the continuation of all activities that the  
23 holder of the validation license is authorized to conduct on the effective date of this  
24 paragraph .... [revisor inserts date], under a license or permit issued under s. 29.863,  
25 1999 stats., s. 29.865, 1999 stats., s. 29.867, 1999 stats., s. 29.869, 1999 stats., s.

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1 ~~29.871, 1999 stats.~~, or s. 29.877, 1999 stats., if the holder is actually engaged in those  
2 activities on the effective date of this paragraph .... [revisor inserts date].

3 (b) The authorization under par. (a) applies even though the activity is  
4 prohibited or limited under this chapter or under the rules promulgated under this  
5 chapter.

6 (c) A validation license does not authorize the rehabilitation of wild animals.

7 (d) A validation license does not authorize the hunting of pheasants in excess  
8 of the number of pheasants stocked.

9 (e) A validation license does not authorize the hunting or taking of hen  
10 pheasants beginning on December 15 of each year and ending on the following March  
11 31 within the boundaries of a pheasant and quail farm licensed under s. 29.865, 1999  
12 stats., if the licensed farm is located totally or partially within a pheasant  
13 management zone that is established by the department for purposes of s. 29.191.

14 **(5) CONDITIONS.** (a) The department shall impose all of the conditions,  
15 restrictions and regulations on the validation license that were applicable to the  
16 same activity under s. 29.863, 1999 stats., s. 29.865, 1999 stats., s. 29.867, 1999  
17 stats., s. 29.869, 1999 stats., ~~s. 29.871, 1999 stats.~~, or s. 29.877, 1999 stats., and under  
18 any rules promulgated under those sections that were in effect on the effective date  
19 of this paragraph .... [revisor inserts date].

20 (b) A validation license is subject to ss. 22.09, 22.11, 22.30, 22.33, 22.34, 22.35,  
21 22.36, 22.37, 22.38, 22.39, 22.40, 22.41, 22.42, 22.43, 22.44, 22.45, and 22.46.

22 **(6) RENEWAL; TRANSFERABILITY.** (a) The department shall renew or transfer a  
23 validation license upon the same conditions as the original validation license.

24 (b) The department shall transfer a validation license, or any portion of a  
25 validation license, to any person who does all of the following:

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- 1           1. Acquires the land that is subject to the validation license.
- 2           2. Meets the requirements of this section.
- 3           3. Applies to the department for transfer of the validation license, or any
- 4           portion of the validation license, within 3 months after acquiring the land.

5           (c) If the holder of a validation license fails to renew the license within 45 days  
6           after the license's expiration date, the license expires and may never be renewed.

7           (d) If the land subject to a validation license is transferred and the validation  
8           license is not transferred as provided in par. (b), the license expires and may never  
9           be renewed.

10           **22.30 Endangered and threatened species.** No person may take from the  
11           wild, introduce, stock, release into the wild, exhibit, propagate, rehabilitate, hunt,  
12           sell, purchase, transfer, or engage in any other activity related to a live wild animal  
13           that is a threatened or endangered species unless the person is in compliance with  
14           this chapter, the rules promulgated under this chapter, and s. 29.604.

15           **22.31 License and tag fees. (1) FEES.** The following fees shall be paid to the  
16           department for the issuance or renewal of licenses:

17           (a) *Captive wild animal farm licenses.* 1. The fee for an initial Class A captive  
18           wild animal farm license is \$200 and the fee for an initial Class B captive wild  
19           animal farm license is \$50. The department shall waive the fee for an initial license  
20           under this subdivision for an individual who is under 14 years of age if the individual  
21           is a member of a 4-H club or a sporting club.

22           2. The fee for a renewal of a Class A captive wild animal farm license is \$100,  
23           and the fee for a renewal of a Class B captive wild animal farm license is \$25.

24           (b) ~~*Deer farm license.*~~ 1. The fee for an initial deer farm license is \$200.

25           2. The fee for a renewal of a deer farm license is \$100.



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1           (c) ~~White-tailed deer venison sales license.~~ The fee for the white-tailed deer  
2 venison sales license is \$100.

3           (d) *Wild fur farm license.* The fee for a wild fur farm license is \$50.

4           (e) *Bird hunting preserve licenses.* 1. The fee for an initial Class A bird hunting  
5 preserve license is \$300, and the fee for an initial Class B bird hunting preserve  
6 license is \$200.

7           2. The fee for a renewal of a Class A bird hunting preserve license is \$200, and  
8 the fee for a renewal of a Class B bird hunting preserve license is \$100.

9           (f) *Dog training licenses.* 1. The fee for a bird dog training license is \$25.

10          2. The fee for a hound dog training license is \$25.

11          3. The fee for a dog club training license is \$100.

12          (g) *Dog trial licenses.* 1. The fee for a bird dog trial license is \$25.

13          2. The fee for a hound dog trial license is \$25.

14          (i) *Stocking license.* The fee for a stocking license is \$25.

15          (j) *Rehabilitation license.* There is no fee for a rehabilitation license.

16          (k) *Scientific research license.* The fee for a scientific research license is \$25.

17          (L) *Nonprofit educational exhibiting license.* The fee for a nonprofit  
18 educational exhibiting license is \$25.

19          (m) *Nonresident temporary exhibiting license.* The fee for a nonresident  
20 temporary exhibiting license is \$50.

21          (n) ~~Captive wild animal auction and market license.~~ The fee for a captive wild  
22 animal auction and market license is \$300.

23          (o) *Validation license.* There is no fee for an initial or subsequent validation  
24 license.

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1           (2) LATE FEE. The late fee for the renewal of any license issued under this  
2 chapter that is filed after the expiration date of the license is \$20.

3           (3) APPLICABILITY OF LICENSE: CUMULATIVE FEES. (a) Except as provided in par.  
4 (b), a license issued under this section authorizes the applicable activity on only one  
5 block of contiguous land.

6           (b) The department shall continue to issue one license under this chapter to a  
7 business or other operation that was licensed for certain activities as one legal entity  
8 with one set of records under one license under s. 29.865, 1999 stats., s. 29.867, 1999  
9 stats., s. 29.869, 1999 stats., ~~or s. 29.871, 1999 stats.~~, if the activities for which the  
10 license was issued were conducted on noncontiguous land and there is one license  
11 that authorizes all of those activities. The department shall continue to issue the one  
12 license until the person holding that one license ceases to be issued a license for the  
13 activities or until the person holding the one license issued ceases to have a  
14 controlling interest in that business or operation.

15           (c) A person applying for 2 or more licenses under this section that are  
16 necessary to engage in a single business or other operation shall pay a total fee that  
17 equals the fee for the required license with the highest fee that is required, plus 50%  
18 of the fee for each additional required license.

19           (4) TAGS. Any tags required by this chapter or rules promulgated under this  
20 chapter shall be provided by the department for a fee that is equal to the cost to the  
21 department.

22           **22.32 Licenses; effective periods. (1) CAPTIVE WILD ANIMAL FARM LICENSE.**  
23 A captive wild animal farm license is valid from the date of issuance until the  
24 following December 31.

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1           ~~(2) DEER FARM LICENSE.~~ *Fena inspection certificate - valid from date of issuance*  
2           ~~A deer farm license is valid from the date of issuance~~  
3           ~~until the following December 31.~~ *until 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 31<sup>st</sup>*

3           (3) WHITE-TAILED DEER VENISON SALES LICENSE. A white-tailed deer venison  
4           sales license is valid from the date of issuance until the following December 31.

5           (4) WILD FUR FARM LICENSE. A wild fur farm license is valid from the date of  
6           issuance until the 3rd December 31 following the date of issuance.

7           (5) BIRD HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSE. A bird hunting preserve license is valid  
8           from the date of issuance until the following May 30.

9           (6) DOG TRAINING LICENSES. (a) A bird dog training license is valid from the date  
10          of issuance until the 3rd December 31 following the date of issuance.

11          (b) A hound dog training license is valid from the date of issuance until the 3rd  
12          December 31 following the date of issuance.

13          (c) A dog club training license is valid from the date of issuance until the 3rd  
14          December 31 following the date of issuance.

15          (7) DOG TRIAL LICENSES. (a) A bird dog trial license is valid from the date of  
16          issuance until the following December 31.

17          (b) A hound dog trial license is valid from the date of issuance until the  
18          following December 31.

19          (9) STOCKING LICENSE. A stocking license is valid for the period specified on the  
20          license, which may not exceed 30 days.

21          (10) REHABILITATION LICENSE. A rehabilitation license is valid for 3 consecutive  
22          years from the date of issuance.

23          (11) SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH LICENSE. A scientific research license is valid from the  
24          date of issuance until the following December 31.

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1           (12) NONPROFIT EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITING LICENSE. A nonprofit educational  
2 exhibiting license is valid from the date of issuance until the following December 31.

3           (13) NONRESIDENT TEMPORARY EXHIBITING LICENSE. (a) Except as provided in par.  
4 (b), a nonresident temporary exhibiting license is valid for the period specified on the  
5 license, which may not exceed 30 days.

6           (b) Upon application, the department may grant extensions of the nonresident  
7 temporary exhibiting license beyond 30 days.

8           (14) ~~CAPTIVE WILD ANIMAL AUCTION AND MARKET LICENSE.~~ The captive wild animal  
9 auction and market license is valid from the date of issuance until the following  
10 December 31.

11           (15) VALIDATION LICENSES. An initial or subsequent validation license is valid  
12 from the date of issuance until the 5th December 31 after the date of issuance and  
13 may be renewed for 5-year periods thereafter.

14           **22.33 Licenses; applications; renewals; terminations.** (1) APPLICATION.  
15 The application for a license under this chapter shall be on a form provided by the  
16 department or in a format approved by the department, and shall request the  
17 information required by the department. The department may not issue a license  
18 unless the applicant provides the information required.

19           (2) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS. (a) Each applicant for a license under  
20 this chapter who is less than 18 years of age shall have the application signed by a  
21 parent or guardian.

22           (b) Except as provided in pars. (c) and (d), an individual who applies for a  
23 license under this chapter shall be at least 14 years of age.

24           (c) An individual who applies for a captive wild animal farm license may be less  
25 than 14 years of age if the individual is a member of a 4-H club or a sporting club.

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1 (d) An individual who applies for a bird dog training license or a hound dog  
2 training license shall be at least 12 years of age.

3 (3) RENEWALS. (a) Except as provided in par. (b), a person applying to renew  
4 a license issued under this chapter shall file an application with the department on  
5 or before the expiration date of the license.

6 (b) A person may apply for a renewal of a license issued under this chapter not  
7 more than 45 days after the license's expiration date if the application is  
8 accompanied by the late fee specified under s. 22.31 (2), in addition to any regular  
9 renewal fee.

10 (4) INCORRECT INFORMATION. No person may provide information that the  
11 person knows to be incorrect in order to obtain a license issued under this chapter  
12 to which the person is not entitled.

13 (5) EXPIRATION OF LICENSE. A person holding a license issued under this section  
14 that expires or is revoked or suspended shall remove or cause to be removed from the  
15 land subject to the license any signs indicating that the land was so licensed within  
16 45 days after the expiration, revocation, or suspension.

17 (6) COMPLIANCE. No person may violate any condition or limitation imposed by  
18 the department on a license issued under this chapter.

19 **22.34 Denial and revocation of licenses based on child support**  
20 **delinquency.** (1) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS REQUIRED. The department shall  
21 require an applicant who is an individual to provide his or her social security number  
22 as a condition of applying for, or applying to renew, any license issued under this  
23 chapter.

24 (2) DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS. The department of natural  
25 resources may not disclose any social security numbers received under sub. (1) to any

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1 person except to the department of workforce development for the sole purpose of  
2 administering s. 49.22.

3 (3) DENIAL OF APPROVALS. (a) As provided in the memorandum of understanding  
4 required under s. 49.857 (2), the department of natural resources shall deny an  
5 application to issue or renew, to suspend if already issued, or to otherwise withhold  
6 or restrict a license issued under this chapter if the applicant for or the holder of the  
7 license is delinquent in making court-ordered payments of child or family support,  
8 maintenance, birth expenses, medical expenses, or other expenses related to the  
9 support of a child or former spouse or if the applicant or holder fails to comply with  
10 a subpoena or warrant issued by the department of workforce development or a  
11 county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and relating to paternity or child  
12 support proceedings.

13 (b) As provided in the memorandum of understanding required under s. 49.857  
14 (2), the department of natural resources shall deny an application to issue or renew  
15 a license issued under this chapter if the applicant for or the holder of the license fails  
16 to provide his or her social security number as required under sub. (1).

17 **22.35 Denial and revocation of licenses based on tax delinquency. (1)**

18 SOCIAL SECURITY AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS REQUIRED. The department shall  
19 require an applicant who is an individual to provide his or her social security number  
20 and an applicant who is not an individual to provide the applicant's federal employer  
21 identification number as a condition of applying for, or applying to renew, any of the  
22 following licenses:

23 (a) A captive wild animal farm license issued under s. 22.15.

24 ~~(b) A deer farm license issued under s. 22.16.~~

25 (c) A white-tailed deer venison sales license issued under s. 22.17.

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1 (d) A wild fur farm license issued under s. 22.18.

2 (e) A bird hunting preserve license issued under s. 22.19.

3 (f) A dog training license issued under s. 22.20 (1) or (2).

4 (g) A dog trial license issued under s. 22.21.

5 (i) A stocking license issued under s. 22.23.

6 (j) A rehabilitation license issued under s. 22.24.

7 (k) A scientific research license issued under s. 22.25.

8 ~~(l) A captive wild animal auction and market license issued under s. 22.28.~~

9 (m) A validation license issued under s. 22.29.

10 (2) DISCLOSURE OF NUMBERS. The department of natural resources may not  
11 disclose any information received under sub. (1) to any person except to the  
12 department of revenue for the sole purpose of making certifications required under  
13 s. 73.0301.

14 (3) DENIAL AND REVOCATION. The department of natural resources shall deny  
15 an application to issue or renew, or shall revoke if already issued, a license specified  
16 in sub. (1) if the applicant for or the holder of the license fails to provide the  
17 information required under sub. (1) or if the department of revenue certifies that the  
18 applicant or license holder is liable for delinquent taxes under s. 73.0301.

19 **22.36 Record-keeping and reporting requirements. (1) CAPTIVE WILD**  
20 **ANIMAL FARM LICENSES, ~~DEER FARM LICENSES,~~ BIRD HUNTING PRESERVE LICENSES,**  
21 **NONPROFIT EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITING LICENSES, AND ~~CAPTIVE WILD ANIMAL AUCTION AND~~**  
22 **~~MARKET LICENSES.~~ (a) *Records; generally.* Each person holding a captive wild animal**  
23 **farm license, ~~a deer farm license,~~ a bird hunting preserve license, a nonprofit**  
24 **educational exhibiting license, or a captive wild animal auction and market license**  
25 **shall keep a correct and complete record of all of the following information:**

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1           1. For each transaction in which live wild animals are purchased, sold,  
2           acquired, transferred, or consigned:

3           a. The complete name and address and the number of any license issued under  
4           this chapter of the person from whom the wild animals were purchased, acquired,  
5           or consigned or of the person to whom the wild animals were sold, transferred, or  
6           consigned.

7           b. The date of the transaction and the number and species of the wild animals.

8           2. All wild animals belonging to the holder of the license that have died, have  
9           been killed, or have escaped.

10          (b) *Records; additional requirements; exemptions.* 1. A person holding a bird  
11          hunting preserve license is exempt from keeping the records required under par. (a)  
12          1. a. for those wild birds that are killed on the land subject to the license.

13          2. For the taking of wild reptiles or wild amphibians from the wild, a person  
14          required to hold a license for such taking under this chapter shall include in the  
15          person's records the date of the taking and the location of the taking.

16          (2) WILD FUR FARM LICENSES. Each person holding a wild fur farm license shall  
17          keep a correct and complete record of the complete name and address and the number  
18          of any license issued under this chapter of each person to whom the license holder  
19          sells a live fur-bearing wild animal.

20          (3) REHABILITATION LICENSES. Each person holding a rehabilitation license shall  
21          keep a correct and complete record of all of the following information for each wild  
22          animal:

23          (a) The date that the wild animal in need of rehabilitation is received and the  
24          species of the wild animal.

25          (b) The condition of the wild animal that requires rehabilitation.



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1 (c) The disposition of the wild animal, including the date and location of its  
2 release into the wild or its transfer to the department.

3 (d) The cause of death, if known, for a wild animal that dies.

4 (e) Health records as required by the department.

5 **(4) DOG TRAINING AND TRIAL LICENSES.** Each person holding a bird dog training  
6 license, a hound dog training license, a dog club training license, a bird dog trial  
7 license, or a hound dog trial license shall keep a receipt of the purchase of each wild  
8 animal purchased under the authority of the license and a correct and complete  
9 record of any testing for disease on these wild animals that is required under rules  
10 promulgated under s. 22.44 (3).

11 **(5) SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH LICENSES.** Each person holding a scientific research  
12 license shall keep a correct and complete record of all of the following information for  
13 each wild animal:

14 (a) The disposition of the wild animal, including the date and location of its  
15 release into the wild or its transfer to the department.

16 (b) The cause of death, if known, for a wild animal that dies.

17 **(6) ~~WHITE-TAILED DEER VENISON SALES LICENSES.~~** Each person holding a  
18 ~~white-tailed deer venison sales license shall keep a correct and complete record of~~  
19 ~~all of the following information for each transaction:~~

20 (a) ~~The complete name, address, and number of any license issued under this~~  
21 ~~chapter of the person from whom the venison was acquired.~~

22 (b) ~~The date of acquisition.~~

23 (c) ~~The number of pounds of venison acquired.~~

24 **(7) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.** The department may impose additional  
25 record-keeping requirements on any holders of licenses under this chapter.

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1           **(8) ZOOS.** If a zoo or aquarium is not an accredited member of the American Zoo  
2 and Aquarium Association, the governing body of the zoo or aquarium shall keep  
3 correct and complete records of all transactions involving the movement of wild  
4 animals that are native wild animals, ~~nonnative wild animals of the family cervidae,~~ <sup>okay</sup>  
5 inherently dangerous wild animals, environmentally injurious wild animals, or  
6 endangered or threatened species. The department shall determine the information  
7 to be kept in these records.

8           **(9) RECORDS; TIMING.** (a) A person holding a license subject to this section shall  
9 record all of the information required under this section within 7 days after the  
10 occurrence of the transaction or activity. A person holding a license subject to this  
11 section shall keep these records for 3 years after the last day of the year in which the  
12 record was entered.

13           (b) In addition to the requirements under par. (a), the person holding a license  
14 subject to this section shall provide a copy of the record required under this section  
15 to the department on a quarterly basis, as determined by the department, if the  
16 transaction or activity involved any live wild animal of the family ~~cervidae,~~  
17 ursidae, mustelidae, or felidae, any inherently dangerous wild animal, or any  
18 environmentally injurious wild animal.

19           (d) The department may require, by rule, that submission of the records  
20 required under this section to the department be a condition for renewal of any  
21 license subject to this section.

22           **(10) REPORTS.** (a) Each person holding a license subject to this section shall  
23 submit an annual summary report for each license year to the department that  
24 contains all of the following information for each species of wild animal possessed by  
25 the person holding the license:

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1           1. The number of wild animals that the person holding the license possesses  
2 on the date of the report.

3           2. The number of wild animals that the person holding the license has  
4 purchased or otherwise acquired during the reporting year.

5           3. The number of wild animals that the person holding the license has sold,  
6 released into the wild, or otherwise transferred during the reporting year.

7           4. The number of wild animals that have been killed or have escaped or died  
8 during the reporting year.

9           (b) The person holding the license shall submit the annual report under par.  
10 (a) within 30 days after the last day of the license year that the report covers.

11           **(11) REQUIREMENTS AS TO FORM.** The records and reports required under this  
12 section shall be in the English language and shall be on forms provided by the  
13 department or in a format approved by the department.

14           **22.37 Inspections. (1) DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY.** For purposes of enforcing  
15 this chapter and the rules promulgated under this chapter with respect to a person  
16 who is required to have a license or maintain records under this chapter, a  
17 conservation warden or representative of the department, upon presenting his or her  
18 credentials to that person, may do any of the following:

19           (a) Enter and inspect any land, vehicle, building, or other structure where live  
20 wild animals are possessed or where carcasses of wild animals are possessed.

21           (b) Inspect any equipment, materials, or other activities related to the wild  
22 animals.

23           (c) Gain access to and inspect any records required to be kept under s. 22.36.

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24           (d) Investigate and inspect any wild animal or any other animal to be  
25 introduced, stocked, or released into the wild. Inspection under this paragraph may

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1 include the removal of reasonable diagnostic samples from wild animals for  
2 biological examination.

3 (2) TIMES FOR INSPECTIONS. An inspection authorized under sub. (1) or (4) may  
4 be conducted during any of the following times:

5 (a) Normal business hours.

6 (b) During the time that the person who possesses wild animals or carcasses  
7 of wild animals is conducting business.

8 (c) At any time, if the inspection is necessary for public health, safety, or  
9 welfare.

10 (3) PROHIBITING INSPECTIONS. No person required to have a license issued under  
11 this chapter or an operator of a vehicle for such a person, or employee or person acting  
12 on behalf of such a person, may prohibit entry as authorized under this section unless  
13 a court restrains or enjoins the entry or inspection.

14 (4) INSPECTIONS OF INTRODUCED OR STOCKED ANIMALS. Only persons determined  
15 by the department to be experienced in wildlife disease may remove diagnostic  
16 samples and diagnose diseases under sub. (1) (d).

17 (5) TAXIDERMISTS. For an inspection of a taxidermist's place of business, this  
18 section does not apply and the department shall conduct the inspection as authorized  
19 under s. 29.506 (7).

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20 **22.38 Entry requirements; interstate health certificates. (1)**

21 CONDITIONS. Except as provided in sub. (4), a person may ship or transport a live wild  
22 animal into this state if the person complies with all of the following requirements:

23 (a) The wild animal is accompanied by sufficient documentation to prove that  
24 the wild animal was legally obtained and possessed in the state, province, or country  
25 of its origin.

*(6) For inspection of farm raised deer ~~this~~ section doesn't apply. (1)  
For purposes of enforcing this chapter the dept may gain access to  
to inspect any records required to be kept under 95.55 for white tailed  
deer.*

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1           (b) For wild animals to be exhibited as authorized under a nonresident  
2 temporary exhibiting license, the person holding the license complies with any  
3 applicable rules promulgated by the department of agriculture, trade and consumer  
4 protection.

5           (2) OTHER REQUIREMENTS. (a) In addition to the requirements under sub. (1)  
6 (a) and (b), the department may require that the wild animal be accompanied by a  
7 valid interstate health certificate or a valid certificate of veterinary inspection issued  
8 by a veterinarian. The person shipping or transporting the animal shall file a copy  
9 of the certificate with the chief livestock health official in the state, province, or  
10 country of origin in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction. The department  
11 may also require that the person shipping or transporting the live wild animal file  
12 a copy of the certificate with the department.

13           (b) If the department requires a certificate under par. (a) and if the wild animal  
14 is a wild bird, the department shall accept a certification under the national poultry  
15 improvement plan under 9 CFR part 145 in lieu of the certificate.

16           (3) CERTIFICATES. Interstate health certificates or certificates of veterinary  
17 inspection are valid only if they are issued within 30 days before entry into this state  
18 and only if all of the following apply:

19           (a) The certificate shows that all of the requirements established under the  
20 rules promulgated under s. 22.44 (3) have been met.

21           (b) The certificate shows the results of any testing for disease that is required  
22 under the rules promulgated under s. 22.44 (3).

23           (4) EXEMPTIONS FROM STATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. (a) Subsections (1) and (2) do  
24 not apply to a person shipping or transporting a live wild animal into this state if the  
25 wild animal will be sent directly to slaughter at an establishment licensed under s.

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1 97.42 or for which inspection is granted under 9 CFR part 304 and if the wild animal  
2 is accompanied by a bill of lading that contains all of the following information:

- 3 1. A description of the wild animal.
- 4 2. A description of any official identification on the wild animal, including any  
5 ear or back tag, leg band, or tattoo.
- 6 3. The number of the license or other approval of the person shipping or  
7 transporting the wild animal, as required by the state, province, or country of origin.
- 8 4. The destination for slaughter.

9 (b) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to a person shipping or transporting a  
10 live wild animal into this state for medical treatment if the wild animal is sent  
11 directly to a veterinarian or to a person holding a rehabilitation license for medical  
12 treatment.

13 (c) The department may grant an exemption from the requirement of having  
14 the wild animal accompanied by a valid interstate health certificate or valid  
15 certificate of veterinary inspection issued by a veterinarian if any of the following  
16 applies:

- 17 1. Any required testing for disease has been conducted and the results are  
18 pending.
- 19 2. The department authorizes that the required testing for disease be  
20 conducted at the point of destination within this state.

21 (d) The department of natural resources may not grant an exemption under  
22 par. (c) that involves testing for a disease that is transmissible to domesticated  
23 animals unless the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection grants  
24 the exemption.