## DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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1. Section 29.501 of the statutes under current law uses inconsistent terminology and is poorly organized. I, therefore, had to do quite a bit of clean–up work to get the new provisions in this substitute amendment to work even though I tried to affect current law as little as possible. Therefore, **please** review this substitute amendment carefully and call me with any questions.

You may well wish to share the amendment with DNR to make sure they agree that it achieves your intent.

2. As an example of the inconsistencies found in s. 29.501, note that s. 29.501 (6m) (a) requires that records be kept for all "buying, selling, dressing, dyeing or tanning" transactions; it does not require records to be kept for "bartering or trading" transactions. Then, the 2nd sentence goes on to only mention purchases and sales. I just added nonedible upland game bird parts to this paragraph without making any minor substantive changes. Let me know if you want any changes in this regard.

3. Under current law, a Class A license holder or has no more privileges than a Class B license holder; he or she only pays a higher fee for a Class A license. Therefore, I added Class B to s. 29.506 (4) and to s. 29.501 (9g), as created in the bill.

4. Do you want a delayed effective date to give DNR time to administratively implement these changes?

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