



State of Wisconsin  
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



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## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 30

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber* 29.047 (1) (a) 1. and 29.047 (1) (b); *to amend* 29.047 (1) (a)  
2             (intro.); and *to create* 29.047 (1) (a) 3., 29.047 (1) (a) 4., 29.047 (1) (b) 2., 29.047  
3             (1) (c) 4., 29.047 (1) (d) and 29.047 (1k) of the statutes; **relating to:** the  
4             transportation in this state of game taken in another state or on Indian land.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

5             **SECTION 1.** 29.047 (1) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
6             29.047 (1) (a) (intro.) In this subsection section:  
7             **SECTION 2.** 29.047 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 29.047 (1) (a) 5.  
8             **SECTION 3.** 29.047 (1) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:  
9             29.047 (1) (a) 3. “Indian land” means all land within the exterior boundaries  
10            of an Indian reservation in this state and all other land in this state that is held in  
11            trust for an Indian tribe or for a member of an Indian tribe.

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1           **SECTION 4.** 29.047 (1) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

2           29.047 (1) (a) 4. “Indian tribe” means a federally recognized American Indian  
3 tribe or band.

4           **SECTION 5.** 29.047 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 29.047 (1) (b) 1.

5           **SECTION 6.** 29.047 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

6           29.047 (1) (b) 2. No member of an Indian tribe may transport into or through  
7 this state any game, or its carcass, from the Indian land of that Indian tribe in  
8 violation of the law of that Indian tribe.

9           **SECTION 7.** 29.047 (1) (c) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

10           29.047 (1) (c) 4. If the game is a member of a species that the department  
11 requires a person holding an approval under this chapter to tag before transporting,  
12 the game bears a tag on which is printed, in a manner that cannot be modified or  
13 erased, the name of the department or, if the tag was issued by another state, the  
14 name of the other state’s agency that issued the tag. A tag issued under this  
15 subdivision by another state is not valid unless the other state, at the time of  
16 issuance, recorded the name and address of the person to whom the tag was issued.

17           **SECTION 8.** 29.047 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

18           29.047 (1) (d) No member of an Indian tribe may transport, possess, or control  
19 off of the Indian land of that Indian tribe any game, or its carcass, that was taken  
20 on that Indian land in violation of any restriction on open and closed seasons  
21 established under this chapter or of any bag, possession, or size limit established  
22 under this chapter unless all of the following apply:

23           1. The game was taken on and transported from the Indian land in accordance  
24 with the laws of the Indian tribe.

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1           1m. The member of the Indian tribe holds a license, permit, or other  
2 authorization issued by the member's Indian tribe that allows the Indian tribe  
3 member to transport, possess, or control the game or its carcass on the Indian land  
4 of the member's Indian tribe or holds a tribal membership card or other document  
5 that demonstrates proof of membership in that Indian tribe.

6           2. If the game is a member of a species that the department requires a person  
7 holding an approval under this chapter to tag before transporting, the game bears  
8 a tag on which is printed, in a manner that cannot be modified or erased, the name  
9 of the department or, if the tag was issued by an Indian tribe, the name of the Indian  
10 tribe. A tag issued under this paragraph by an Indian tribe is not valid unless the  
11 Indian tribe, at the time of issuance, recorded the name and address of the person  
12 to whom the tag was issued.

13           **SECTION 9.** 29.047 (1k) of the statutes is created to read:

14           29.047 (1k) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), no person may remove a required  
15 tag attached under sub. (1) (c) 4. or (d) 2. from a carcass until the time of butchering,  
16 but the person who killed or obtained the game shall retain all required tags until  
17 the meat is consumed.

18           (b) No person may remove a required tag attached under sub. (1) (c) 4. or (d)  
19 2. from the carcass of a fur-bearing animal until the carcass is prepared for  
20 preservation, mounting, or tanning.

21           (c) A person who retains a tag under par. (a) or (b) may give the carcass or any  
22 part of the carcass to another person. The person who receives the gift of the carcass  
23 or part of the carcass is not required to possess a tag.

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(END)