

1 **SECTION 57.** 29.2285 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.2285 (3) (b) *Issuance.* The department shall issue sturgeon hook and line
3 tags to each person holding or applying for a fishing license or a sports license if the
4 person intends to possess a lake sturgeon taken by hook and line in the waters of the
5 state. Each sturgeon hook and line tag shall contain a unique number that is linked
6 to the fishing license being issued.

7 **SECTION 58.** 29.2285 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.2285 (3) (c) *Tagging requirement.* Any person having taken a lake sturgeon
9 by means of a hook and line shall immediately ~~attach a current, validated~~ validate
10 the sturgeon hook and line tag issued to that person to the tail of the sturgeon. No
11 person may possess, control, store, or transport a lake sturgeon carcass unless it is
12 tagged as a hook and line tag has been validated in the manner required under this
13 paragraph by the department.

14 **SECTION 59.** 29.231 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.231 (4) The department shall issue to each person who is issued a sports
16 license a ~~deer tag and back tag~~ and the appropriate number of deer carcass tags.

17 **SECTION 60.** 29.235 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.235 (4) **DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG.** The department shall issue to each
19 person who is issued a conservation patron license a ~~deer tag and back tag~~ and the
20 appropriate number of deer carcass tags.

21 **SECTION 61.** 29.236 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 29.236 (2) An annual disabled veteran recreation card entitles the holder to
23 exercise all of the combined rights and privileges conferred by a resident small game
24 hunting license and a resident fishing license, subject to all duties, conditions,
25 limitations, and restrictions of the licenses. A person may operate any motor vehicle,

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1 except a motor bus, as defined in s. 340.01 (31), subject to the admission
2 requirements under s. 27.01 (7) in any vehicle admission area under s. 27.01 (7)
3 without having an admission receipt affixed to the vehicle or otherwise displayed
4 and without paying a fee if the vehicle has as an occupant a card holder who can
5 ~~present~~ exhibit the card upon demand in the vehicle admission area. The card
6 permits a card holder to enter Heritage Hill state park or a state trail without paying
7 an admission fee.

8 **SECTION 62.** 29.237 (1) (intro.) and (a) (intro.) of the statutes are consolidated,
9 renumbered 29.237 (1b) (intro.) and amended to read:

10 29.237 (1b) (intro.) In this section: ~~(a),~~ “Lake Winnebago and upper Fox and
11 Wolf rivers system” means Buttes des Morts Lake, Winneconne Lake, Poygan Lake,
12 Winnebago Lake, and all of the following:

13 **SECTION 63.** 29.237 (1) (a) 1. to 5. of the statutes are renumbered 29.237 (1b)
14 (a) to (e).

15 **SECTION 64.** 29.237 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 65.** 29.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.237 (2) ~~The~~ Each sturgeon spearing license issued under this section shall
18 be accompanied by sturgeon carcass tags in the quantity to correspond with the
19 season bag limit for spearing lake sturgeon established by the department. ~~The~~
20 ~~serial numbers of these tags shall be entered on the license by the person issuing the~~
21 ~~license or by the department.~~ Each carcass tag shall contain a unique number that
22 is assigned to the sturgeon spearing license being issued.

23 **SECTION 66.** 29.237 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 29.237 (3) A sturgeon spearing license authorizes the spearing of lake sturgeon
25 subject to any limit imposed under s. 29.192 (3) and only during the open season for

1 spearing these sturgeon established by the department. No person may fish for
2 sturgeon by means of a spear unless the person is issued a sturgeon spearing license.
3 ~~The Proof of the sturgeon spearing license shall be carried on the person of the~~
4 ~~licensee at all times while fishing for sturgeon by means of a spear.~~

5 **SECTION 67.** 29.237 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 29.237 (4) Any person having taken a lake sturgeon by means of a spear shall
7 immediately ~~attach a current, validated~~ validate the sturgeon carcass tag issued to
8 that person ~~to the tail of the sturgeon.~~ No person may possess, control, store, or
9 transport a lake sturgeon carcass unless ~~it is tagged as a sturgeon carcass tag has~~
10 been validated in the manner required under this section by the department.

11 **SECTION 68.** 29.301 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 69.** 29.324 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.324 (3) A person who kills a deer under sub. (2) shall ensure that a member
14 of his or her group deer hunting party without delay ~~attaches a current validated~~
15 validates a deer carcass tag to the deer in the manner specified under s. 29.347 (2).
16 ~~The person who kills the deer may not leave the deer unattended until after it is~~
17 ~~tagged.~~

18 **SECTION 70.** 29.347 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 71.** 29.347 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.347 (2) DEER OR ELK CARCASS TAGS. Except as provided under ss. 29.324 (3)
21 and 29.349 (2), any person who kills a deer shall immediately ~~attach to the ear or~~
22 ~~antler of the deer a current validated~~ validate a deer carcass tag ~~which~~ that is
23 authorized for use ~~on~~ the type of deer killed. Any person who kills an elk shall
24 immediately ~~attach to the ear or antler of the elk a current validated~~ validate an elk
25 carcass tag. Except as provided under sub. (2m) or s. 29.89 (6), no person may

1 possess, control, store, or transport, transfer, or dispose of a deer carcass unless it is
2 tagged as a deer carcass tag has been validated in the manner required under this
3 subsection by the department. Except as provided under sub. (2m), no person may
4 possess, control, store, or transport, transfer, or dispose of an elk carcass unless it is
5 tagged as an elk carcass tag has been validated in the manner required under this
6 subsection by the department. A person who kills a deer or an elk shall register the
7 deer or elk in the manner required by the department. ~~A No person who kills a deer~~
8 ~~or an elk shall~~ may possess, control, store, or transport ~~the, transfer, or dispose of a~~
9 deer or elk carcass unless in compliance with rules promulgated by the department
10 under s. 29.063 (3). ~~The carcass tag may not be removed before registration. The~~
11 ~~removal of a carcass tag from a deer or an elk before registration renders the deer~~
12 ~~or elk untagged.~~

13 SECTION 72. 29.347 (2m) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act
14 55, is amended to read:

15 29.347 (2m) (a) ~~A~~ The person who killed or obtained an animal shall ensure
16 that the validated carcass tag attached under sub. (2) and a registration tag attached
17 or confirmation number issued by the department may be removed from a gutted
18 ~~carcass at~~ accompany the carcass until the time of butchering, ~~but the.~~ After
19 butchering, the person who killed or obtained the animal shall retain all tags and the
20 confirmation number until the meat is consumed.

21 SECTION 73. 29.347 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55,
22 is repealed.

23 SECTION 74. 29.361 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

24 SECTION 75. 29.501 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 29.501 (6) Each resident fur dealer, Class A; resident fur dealer, Class B; fur
2 dresser or dyer; itinerant fur dealer or fur auctioneer license shall bear upon its face
3 the date of issuance. The license shall be ~~shown~~ exhibited to the department upon
4 request.

5 **SECTION 76.** 29.506 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.506 (1) (intro.) and
6 amended to read:

7 29.506 (1) ~~DEFINITION~~ DEFINITIONS. (intro.) In this section, “~~taxidermist~~”:

8 (b) “Taxidermist” means a person who mounts or preserves the carcass of any
9 wild animal for consideration.

10 **SECTION 77.** 29.506 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

11 29.506 (1) (am) “Identification numbers” include numbers that appear on
12 identification tags under sub. (5) (b), registration numbers, and carcass tag numbers.

13 **SECTION 78.** 29.506 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.506 (5) (a) *Commingling.* No person may commingle, store, possess or
15 transport carcasses of wild animals received in connection with his or her business
16 with carcasses of wild animals received for any other purpose. This paragraph does
17 not require separate refrigeration units for carcasses of wild animals received in
18 connection with a person’s business, if properly identified and recorded under ~~par-~~
19 pars. (b) and (c), and carcasses of wild animals received for any other purpose.

20 **SECTION 79.** 29.506 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.506 (5) (b) *Carcass identification; ~~owner information.~~* A person who receives
22 the carcass of any wild animal in connection with his or her business as a taxidermist
23 shall attach an identification tag to the carcass and record information concerning
24 the owner of the carcass. The identification tag shall remain with the carcass while
25 it is in the possession or under the control of the taxidermist. Each identification tag

1 shall have an identification number ~~which~~ that corresponds with the information
2 record ~~of prepared by or for~~ the owner of the carcass as specified under par. (c).

3 (c) Owner information. The information record ~~of prepared by or for~~ the owner
4 shall include the owner's name, address, and signature,; a description of the carcass
5 ~~and;~~ the date on which the carcass is received by the taxidermist. ~~This paragraph~~
6 ~~does;~~ and all identification numbers that are related to the carcass.

7 (d) Salvage and spare parts. Paragraphs (b) and (c) do not apply to salvage or
8 spare parts of any carcass owned by a taxidermist that are used for repair or
9 replacement purposes.

10 **SECTION 80.** 29.506 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.506 (6) RECORDS. A taxidermist shall maintain records on sales forms, in
12 triplicate, as required by the department. These records shall include information
13 records ~~of prepared by or for~~ the owner as required under sub. (5) ~~(b)~~ (c), records of
14 all other wild animal carcasses received in his or her place of business and records
15 of deliveries and shipments of wild animal carcasses. Records related to the effective
16 period of a taxidermist permit shall be maintained for 2 years following the end of
17 that effective period. This subsection does not apply to salvage or spare parts of any
18 carcass owned by a taxidermist that are used for repair or replacement purposes.

19 **SECTION 81.** 29.506 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.506 (7) (b) *Items subject to inspection.* All records required under subs. (5)
21 (b) and (c) and (6) or related to the taxidermist's business are subject to departmental
22 inspection as provided under par. (a). A taxidermist or an employee or agent of the
23 taxidermist shall cooperate with and exhibit items subject to inspection to a warden
24 or any other agent of the department.

25 **SECTION 82.** 29.506 (7m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.506 (7m) (d) For the species of fish specified in par. (b), a holder of a
2 taxidermy school permit issued under this subsection shall comply with the tagging
3 and information requirements under sub. (5) (b) and (c) and the recording
4 requirements under sub. (6) and shall allow inspections as authorized under sub. (7).

5 **SECTION 83.** 29.555 of the statutes is created to read:

6 **29.555 Reprint fee.** The department may and an agent appointed under s.
7 29.024 (6) (a) 2. or 3. who issues a reprint of an approval shall collect a fee for the
8 reprint.

9 **SECTION 84.** 29.559 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.559 (1) (a) Any person, including the department, who issues any license or
11 stamp under this chapter or a conservation card under s. 23.47 (2) shall collect, in
12 addition to the statutory license ~~or, stamp, or conservation card~~ fee, an issuing fee
13 for each license ~~and, each stamp, and each conservation card~~ the person issued.
14 Except as provided in ~~par. pars.~~ (b), and (bm), a person appointed under s. 29.024 (6)
15 (a) 2., 3., or 4. may retain 50 cents of each issuing fee for each license and for each
16 reprint and 15 cents ~~for of~~ each issuing fee ~~of for~~ each stamp to compensate for
17 services in issuing the license or stamp.

18 **SECTION 85.** 29.559 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

19 29.559 (1) (bm) A person appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2., 3., or 4. may retain
20 15 cents of each issuing fee for each conservation card.

21 **SECTION 86.** 29.561 of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 87.** 29.563 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 29.563 (1) GENERAL. Unless specifically provided otherwise in this chapter, a
24 person ~~who applies for an approval~~ shall pay the applicable fees specified in subs. (2)
25 to (14).

1 **SECTION 88.** 29.563 (11) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.563 (11) ~~MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS AND FEES.~~ (intro.) The fees for other
3 ~~approvals permits, programs, and cards~~ are as follows:

4 **SECTION 89.** 29.563 (11) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

5 29.563 (11) (c) *Conservation card.* Conservation card: \$3.25.

6 **SECTION 90.** 29.563 (12) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 29.563 (12) (a) 2. Archer, crossbow, sports, or conservation patron, except as
8 provided in subd. 2m: \$14.25 if deer carcass tags are included; \$11.25 after open
9 season and deer carcass tags are not included.

10 **SECTION 91.** 29.563 (14) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.563 (14) ~~PROCESSING, HANDLING, RESERVATION AND ISSUING FEES.~~ (intro.) The
12 fees for processing, handling, reserving, and issuing approvals fees are as follows:

13 **SECTION 92.** 29.563 (14) (bn) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 93.** 29.563 (14) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.563 (14) (c) 1. Each license issued under subs. (2) to (10), (12), and (12m) and
16 each reprint of an approval issued by the department or an agent: 75 cents.

17 **SECTION 94.** 29.563 (14) (c) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 95.** 29.563 (14) (c) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

19 29.563 (14) (c) 8. Each conservation card: 25 cents.

20 **SECTION 96.** 29.563 (14) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

21 29.563 (14) (d) *Reprint fee.* The reprint fee as authorized under s. 29.555: \$1.25.

22 **SECTION 97.** 29.569 (3) (bm) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

23 29.569 (3) (bm) 3. A person selected to receive a sturgeon spearing permit
24 under s. 29.192 (4) (b).

25 **SECTION 98.** 29.569 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.569 (5) ~~DUPLICATES REPRINTS; DUPLICATES.~~ A reprint or duplicate of an
2 approval is valid from the date of issuance until the expiration of the original
3 approval.

4 **SECTION 99.** 29.624 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.624 (1) A senior citizen recreation card entitles the holder to exercise all of
6 the combined rights and privileges conferred by a resident small game hunting
7 license, a wild turkey hunting license, a wild turkey hunting stamp and a resident
8 fishing license, subject to all duties, conditions, limitations, and restrictions of the
9 licenses and stamp. A person may operate any motor vehicle, except a motor bus, as
10 defined in s. 340.01 (31), subject to the admission requirements under s. 27.01 (7) in
11 any vehicle admission area under s. 27.01 (7) without having an admission receipt
12 affixed to the vehicle or otherwise displayed and without paying a fee if the vehicle
13 has as an occupant a card holder who can ~~present~~ exhibit the card upon demand in
14 the vehicle admission area. The card permits a card holder to enter Heritage Hill
15 state park or a state trail without paying an admission fee.

16 **SECTION 100.** 29.957 of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **29.957 Breaking seals of department.** ~~Any person who breaks, removes or~~
18 ~~interferes~~ No person may break, remove, or interfere with any seal or tag attached
19 ~~to any animal, carcass or object issued by the department, or who interferes.~~ No
20 person may interfere with any animal, carcass, or object with a seal or tag attached,
21 ~~or who counterfeits a seal or tag, attached or unattached, or for which a tag has been~~
22 validated. Any person who violates this section shall be fined forfeit not less than
23 \$250 and not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days or both \$2,000.
24 This section applies to seals and tags required by the department under this chapter
25 or ch. 169.

1 **SECTION 101.** 29.961 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 29.961 (1) (b) and
2 amended to read:

3 29.961 (1) (b) ~~Any No person who provides~~ may provide incorrect information
4 ~~and thereby obtains in order to obtain~~ an approval issued under this chapter to which
5 the person is not entitled.

6 **SECTION 102.** 29.961 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 103.** 29.961 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.961 (1) (c) ~~Shall~~ Any person who violates par. (b) shall forfeit not more than
9 \$200 and shall pay a natural resources restitution surcharge equal to the amount of
10 the statutory fee for the approval ~~which~~ that was required and should have been
11 obtained.

12 **SECTION 104.** 29.961 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.961 (2) (a) (intro.) and
13 amended to read:

14 29.961 (2) (a) (intro.) ~~Any No person who fails to keep~~ may do any of the
15 following:

16 1. Fail to keep records as required under this chapter, ~~fails.~~

17 2. Fail to keep accurate records under this chapter, ~~or provides.~~

18 3. Provide incorrect information to the department under this chapter, ~~other~~
19 ~~than information to obtain an approval as provided under sub. (1), shall forfeit not~~
20 ~~more than \$100.~~

21 **SECTION 105.** 29.961 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

22 29.961 (2) (b) Any person who violates par. (a) shall forfeit not less than \$100
23 and not more than \$1,000.

24 **SECTION 106.** 29.964 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

25 **29.964 (title) Falsification or illegal possession of approvals.**

1 **SECTION 107.** 29.964 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 29.964 (1m) (a) and
2 amended to read:

3 29.964 (1m) (a) ~~Any No person who changes or alters, may alter an approval~~
4 ~~or proof of an approval in any manner, or enters other than the correct date of~~
5 ~~issuance on any approval; or falsely represent that the person holds an approval.~~

6 **SECTION 108.** 29.964 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 109.** 29.964 (1m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

8 29.964 (1m) (title) ALTERATION OF APPROVALS.

9 **SECTION 110.** 29.964 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

10 29.964 (2m) FORGERY. (a) No person may forge another person's signature to
11 obtain an approval or on an approval.

12 (b) Any person who violates par. (a) shall forfeit not less than \$100 and not more
13 than \$1,000.

14 **SECTION 111.** 29.964 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.964 (1m) (b) and
15 amended to read:

16 29.964 (1m) (b) ~~Shall~~ Any person who violates par. (a) shall forfeit not less than
17 \$100 and not more than \$1,000 and shall pay a natural resources restitution
18 surcharge equal to the statutory fee for the approval which that was required and
19 should have been obtained.

20 **SECTION 112.** 29.964 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

21 29.964 (3m) COUNTERFEIT AND ILLEGALLY OBTAINED APPROVALS. (a) For purposes
22 of this subsection, "counterfeit" means produced without the consent or
23 authorization of the department.

24 (b) No person may possess, buy, exhibit, use, transfer, sell, or offer for transfer
25 or sale an approval or proof of an approval if any of the following apply:

- 1 1. The person knows that the approval or proof is counterfeit.
- 2 2. The person has illegally or erroneously obtained the approval or proof.
- 3 3. The approval has been suspended or revoked.

4 (c) Any person who violates par. (b) shall forfeit not less than \$250 and not more
5 than \$2,000 and shall pay a natural resources restitution surcharge equal to the
6 amount of the statutory fee for the approval that was required and that should have
7 been obtained.

8 **SECTION 113.** 29.967 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.967 (1) (intro.) Any person who has had an approval or a privilege under this
10 chapter revoked or suspended by a court and who engages in the activity authorized
11 by the approval or in the privilege during the period of revocation or suspension is
12 subject to the following penalties, in addition to any other penalty imposed for failure
13 to have an approval:

14 **SECTION 114.** 29.971 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.971 (2) (a) By a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$1,000; and

16 **SECTION 115.** 29.971 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.971 (4) For any violation of this chapter or any department order for which
18 no other penalty is prescribed, by a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$100~~ \$1,000.

19 **SECTION 116.** 29.971 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.971 (9) For the violation of any statute or any department rule or order
21 relating to the registration of any wild animal, by a forfeiture of not more than ~~\$100~~
22 \$1,000.

23 **SECTION 117.** 29.971 (9m) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 29.971 (9m) For the improper use or validation of any carcass tag, by a
25 forfeiture of not more than ~~\$500~~ \$1,000.

1 **SECTION 118.** 29.971 (11g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.971 (11g) (a) For hunting elk without a valid elk hunting license, for
3 possessing an elk that does not have ~~an~~ a validated elk carcass tag attached, for
4 possessing an elk during the closed season, by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more
5 than \$15,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both for the first
6 violation, or by a fine of not more than \$20,000 or imprisonment for not more than
7 one year or both for any subsequent violation. In addition, the court shall revoke all
8 hunting and trapping approvals issued to the person under this chapter and shall
9 prohibit the issuance of any new hunting and trapping approvals under this chapter
10 to the person for 5 years.

11 **SECTION 119.** 29.971 (11g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.971 (11g) (b) Except as provided under par. (a), for the violation of any
13 provision of this chapter or rules promulgated under this chapter relating to elk
14 hunting or to the ~~violation~~ validation of an elk carcass tag or registration of an elk,
15 by a forfeiture of not more than \$5,000.

16 **SECTION 120.** 29.971 (11m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.971 (11m) (a) For shooting, shooting at, killing, taking, catching, or
18 possessing a bear without a valid Class A bear license, or for possessing a bear ~~which~~
19 that does not have a validated carcass tag attached or possessing a bear during the
20 closed season, by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,000 or by
21 imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both for the first violation, or by a fine
22 of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 9 months or both for any
23 subsequent violation, and, in addition, the court shall revoke all hunting approvals
24 issued to the person under this chapter and shall prohibit the issuance of any new
25 hunting approval under this chapter to the person for 3 years. This paragraph does

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1 not apply to a person who shoots at or kills a bear as authorized under s. 29.184 (3)
2 (br) 4.

3 **SECTION 121.** 29.971 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.971 (12) In addition to any other penalty for violation of this chapter or any
5 department order made under this chapter, the court may revoke or suspend any or
6 all privileges and approvals granted under this chapter for a period of up to 3 years.
7 If a person is convicted of reckless or highly negligent conduct in the operation or
8 handling of a firearm or bow and arrow in violation of s. 940.08, 940.24 or 941.20 and
9 either death or bodily harm to another results from that violation, the court shall
10 revoke every approval issued to that person under this chapter and shall provide a
11 fixed period during which no new approval may be issued to the person. If no death
12 or bodily harm to another results from the violation, the court may revoke any
13 approval issued to that person under this chapter and may provide a fixed period
14 during which no new approval may be issued to the person.

15 **SECTION 122.** 30.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 30.50 (3) “Certificate of number” means the ~~certificate of number certificate,~~
17 certificate of number card, certification decal, and identification number issued by
18 the department under the federally approved numbering system unless the context
19 clearly indicates otherwise.

20 **SECTION 123.** 30.50 (3b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.50 (3b) “Certification or registration ~~documentation~~ document” means a
22 ~~certificate of number certificate,~~ certificate of number card, certification decal,
23 registration certificate, registration card, temporary operating receipt, or
24 registration decal.

25 **SECTION 124.** 30.50 (9f) of the statutes is created to read:

1 30.50 (9f) “Proof,” when used in reference to evidence of a certification or
2 registration document or safety certificate, means the original certification or
3 registration document or safety certificate issued by the department or an agent
4 appointed under s. 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. or any alternative form of proof designated by
5 rule under s. 23.47 (1).

6 **SECTION 125.** 30.50 (13d) of the statutes is created to read:

7 30.50 (13d) “Temporary operating receipt” means a receipt issued by the
8 department or an agent under s. 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. a. that shows that an application
9 and the required fees for a certificate of number or registration have been submitted
10 to the department or an agent appointed under s. 30.52 (1m) (a) 3.

11 **SECTION 126.** 30.52 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.52 (1m) (a) *Issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate
13 certification or registration ~~documentation documents~~, for the issuance of reprints
14 under s. 23.47, and for the transfer or renewal of certification or registration
15 ~~documentation documents~~, the department may do any of the following:

16 **SECTION 127.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew the certification or
18 registration ~~documentation documents~~ with or without using the expedited service
19 under par. (ag) 1. and directly issue reprints.

20 **SECTION 128.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department as
22 agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew the certification or registration
23 ~~documentation documents~~ using the service under par. (ag) 1. and to issue reprints.

24 **SECTION 129.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 30.52 (1m) (ag)
25 1. (intro.) and amended to read:

1 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate certification
2 or registration ~~documentation documents~~ and for the transfer or renewal of
3 certification or registration ~~documentation documents~~, the department ~~may~~ shall
4 implement ~~a- either or both of the following procedures to be provided by the~~
5 department and any agents appointed under par. (a) 3.:

6 b. A procedure under which the department or an agent appointed under par.
7 (a) 3. accepts applications for certification or registration ~~documentation documents~~
8 and issues to each applicant all or some of the items of the certification or registration
9 ~~documentation documents~~ at the time the applicant submits the application
10 accompanied by the required fees.

11 **SECTION 130.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. a. of the statutes is created to read:

12 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. a. A procedure under which the department or an agent
13 appointed under par. (a) 3. accepts applications for certification or registration
14 documents and issues temporary operating receipts at the time applicants submit
15 applications accompanied by the required fees.

16 **SECTION 131.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 30.52 (1m) (ag) 2. Under the either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant
18 shall ~~receive~~ be issued any remaining ~~items~~ of certification or registration
19 ~~documentation documents~~ directly from the department at a later date. ~~The items~~
20 of Any certification or registration ~~documentation document~~ issued at the time of the
21 ~~submittal of the application under subd. 1. b.~~ shall be sufficient to allow the boat for
22 which the application is submitted to be operated in compliance with the registration
23 requirements under this section and ss. 30.51 and 30.523.

24 **SECTION 132.** 30.52 (1m) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.52 **(1m)** (ar) *Supplemental fees*. In addition to the applicable fee under sub.
2 (3), ~~the department or the~~ each agent appointed under par. (a) 3. who accepts an
3 application to renew certification or registration documents in person shall collect
4 an expedited service issuing fee of \$5 50 cents and a transaction fee of 50 cents each
5 time ~~the expedited service under par. (ag) is provided~~ the agent issues renewal
6 certification or registration documents or a renewal temporary operating receipt
7 under par. (ag) 1. or 2. The agent shall ~~remit to the department \$1 of each expedited~~
8 service retain the entire amount of each issuance and transaction fee the agent
9 collects.

10 **SECTION 133.** 30.52 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 30.52 **(5)** (a) 1. Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal
12 of a certificate of number accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the
13 payment of any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1), and any other information
14 the department determines to be necessary, ~~the department or an agent appointed~~
15 ~~under sub. (1m) (a) 3.~~ shall issue to the applicant a temporary operating receipt or
16 a certificate of number card and 2 certification decals shall be issued to the applicant
17 using one of the procedures specified in sub. (1m) (ag) 1.

18 1m. The certificate of number card issued under this paragraph or sub. (1m)
19 (ag) 2. shall state the identification number awarded, the name and address of the
20 owner, and other information the department determines to be necessary. The
21 certificate of number card shall be of pocket size and of durable water resistant
22 material.

23 **SECTION 134.** 30.52 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 30.52 **(5)** (a) 2. ~~The department or an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3.~~
25 ~~shall issue 2 certification decals per boat for each application that involves the~~

1 ~~issuance of certification decals.~~ The certification decals issued under this paragraph
2 or sub. (1m) (ag) 2. shall bear the year of expiration of the current certification and
3 registration period. ~~The department shall provide the applicant with instructions~~
4 ~~concerning the attachment of the certification decals to the boat.~~

5 **SECTION 135.** 30.52 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.52 (5) (a) 3. At the time the department ~~or an agent appointed under sub.~~
7 ~~(1m) (a) 3.~~ issues a certificate of number card, the department ~~or agent~~ shall award
8 an identification number and shall provide the applicant with instructions
9 concerning the painting or attachment of the awarded identification number to the
10 boat. The identification number shall be awarded to a particular boat unless the
11 owner of the boat is a manufacturer of or dealer in boats, motors, or trailers who has
12 paid the fee under sub. (3) (im) and the identification number is used on that boat.

13 **SECTION 136.** 30.52 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 30.52 (5) (a) 4. At the time a person receives the certification decals, the ~~person~~
15 ~~shall be furnished~~ department shall furnish the person with instructions concerning
16 the attachment of the certification decals to the boat and with a copy of the state laws
17 pertaining to operation of boats or informational material based on these laws.

18 **SECTION 137.** 30.52 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 30.52 (5) (b) 1. Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal
20 of a registration accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the payment of
21 any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1) and any other information the
22 department determines to be necessary, ~~the department or an agent appointed under~~
23 ~~sub. (1m) (a) 3.~~ shall issue to the applicant a temporary operating receipt or a
24 registration card, and 2 registration decals shall be issued to the applicant using one
25 of the procedures specified in sub. (1m) (ag) 1.

1 1g. The registration card issued under this paragraph or sub. (1m) (ag) 2. shall
2 state the name and address of the owner and other information the department
3 determines to be necessary. The registration card shall be of pocket size and of
4 durable water resistant material.

5 **SECTION 138.** 30.52 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.52 (5) (b) 2. ~~The department or an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3.~~
7 ~~shall issue 2 registration decals per boat for each application that involves the~~
8 ~~issuance of registration decals.~~ The registration decals issued under this paragraph
9 or sub. (1m) (ag) 2. shall bear the year of expiration of the current certification and
10 registration period. ~~The department shall provide the applicant with instructions~~
11 ~~concerning the attachment of the registration decals to the boat.~~

12 **SECTION 139.** 30.52 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 30.52 (5) (b) 3. At the time a person receives the registration decals, the
14 department shall furnish the person shall be furnished with instructions concerning
15 the attachment of the registration decals to the boat and with a copy of the state laws
16 pertaining to the operation of boats or informational material based on these laws.

17 **SECTION 140.** 30.523 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

18 30.523 (1) (c) *Temporary operating receipt.* If a boat is required to be covered
19 by a certificate of number or registration and the owner has received a temporary
20 operating receipt but not yet received the certificate of number card or registration
21 card, the person operating the boat shall at all times have proof of the temporary
22 operating receipt available for inspection on the boat.

23 **SECTION 141.** 30.577 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **30.577 (title) Suspension or revocation of certificate of title, certificate**
25 **of number, or registration.**

1 **SECTION 142.** 30.577 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 30.577 (1) The department shall suspend or revoke a certificate of title,
3 certificate of number, or registration for a boat if it finds any of the following:

4 (a) The certificate of title, certificate of number, or registration was
5 fraudulently procured, erroneously issued, or prohibited by law.

6 (b) The boat has been scrapped, dismantled, or destroyed.

7 (c) A transfer of title, certificate of number, or registration is set aside by a court
8 by order or judgment.

9 **SECTION 143.** 30.577 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.577 (3) When the department suspends or revokes a certificate of title,
11 certificate of number, or registration, the owner or person in possession of the
12 certificate or registration shall, within 5 days after receiving notice of the suspension
13 or revocation, mail or deliver the certificate or registration to the department.

14 **SECTION 144.** 30.577 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.577 (4) The department may seize and impound a certificate of title,
16 certificate of number, or registration that is suspended or revoked.

17 **SECTION 145.** 30.678 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

18 30.678 (2m) **PROOF OF CERTIFICATE.** Any person who is required to hold a safety
19 certificate issued under s. 30.74 (1) (a) while operating a motorboat shall carry proof
20 that the person holds a valid safety certificate and shall display such proof to a law
21 enforcement officer on request.

22 **SECTION 146.** 30.74 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 30.74 (1) (a) The department shall ~~create~~ establish a program of
24 comprehensive courses on boating safety and operation. These courses shall be
25 offered in cooperation with schools, including tribal schools, as defined in s. 115.001

1 (15m), private clubs and organizations, and may be offered by the department in
2 areas where requested and where other sponsorship is unavailable. The department
3 shall issue certificates to persons 10 years of age or older successfully completing
4 such courses. The department shall prescribe the course content and the form of the
5 certificate.

6 **SECTION 147.** 30.80 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 30.80 (1) Any person violating any provision of ss. 30.50 to 30.80 for which a
8 penalty is not provided under subs. (2) to (6) shall forfeit not more than \$50 \$500 for
9 the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100 \$1,000 upon conviction of the
10 same offense a 2nd or subsequent time within one year.

11 **SECTION 148.** 30.80 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.80 (3m) Any person violating s. 30.547 (1), ~~(3) or to~~ (4) is guilty of a Class
13 H felony.

14 **SECTION 149.** 350.01 (10b) of the statutes is created to read:

15 350.01 (10b) “Proof,” when used in reference to evidence of a registration
16 document, safety certificate, trail use sticker, or temporary trail use receipt, means
17 the original registration document, safety certificate, trail use sticker, or temporary
18 trail use receipt issued by the department or an agent appointed under s. 350.12 (3h)
19 (a) 3. or (3j) (e) 1. or any alternative form of proof designated by rule under s. 23.47
20 (1).

21 **SECTION 150.** 350.01 (10t) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 350.01 (10t) “Registration ~~documentation~~ document” means a snowmobile
23 registration certificate, a ~~validated registration~~ temporary operating receipt, or a
24 registration decal.

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1 **SECTION 151.** 350.01 (22) of the statutes is renumbered 350.01 (20m) and
2 amended to read:

3 350.01 (20m) ~~“Validated registration~~ “Temporary operating receipt” means a
4 receipt issued by the department or an agent under s. 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. a. that shows
5 that an application and the required fee for a registration certificate has been
6 submitted to the department.

7 **SECTION 152.** 350.05 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 350.05 (2) (b) Any person who is required to hold a snowmobile safety
9 certificate while operating a snowmobile shall carry ~~the certificate on the~~
10 ~~snowmobile~~ proof that the person holds a valid safety certificate and shall display the
11 ~~certificate~~ such proof to a law enforcement officer on request. ~~Persons enrolled in a~~
12 ~~safety certification program approved by the department may operate a snowmobile~~
13 ~~in an area designated by the instructor.~~

14 **SECTION 153.** 350.05 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

15 350.05 (2) (c) Persons enrolled in a safety certification program approved by
16 the department may operate a snowmobile in an area designated by the instructor.

17 **SECTION 154.** 350.12 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act
18 142, is amended to read:

19 350.12 (3) (a) 1. Except as provided under subs. (2) and (5) (cm), no person may
20 operate and no owner may give permission for the operation of any snowmobile
21 within this state unless the snowmobile is registered for public use or private use
22 under this paragraph or s. 350.122 or as an antique under par. (b) and has the
23 registration decals displayed as required under sub. (5) or s. 350.122 or unless the
24 snowmobile has a ~~reflectorized~~ plate and a registration decal attached as required
25 under par. (c) 3. A snowmobile that is not registered as an antique under par. (b) may

1 be registered for public use. A snowmobile that is not registered as an antique under
2 par. (b) and that is used exclusively on private property, as defined under s. 23.33 (1)
3 (n), may be registered for private use. A snowmobile public-use registration
4 certificate is valid for 3 years beginning on the July 1 prior to the date of application
5 if registration is made prior to April 1 and beginning on the July 1 subsequent to the
6 date of application if registration is made after April 1 and ending on June 30, 3 years
7 thereafter. A snowmobile private-use registration certificate is valid from the date
8 of issuance until ownership of the snowmobile is transferred. The fee for the issuance
9 or renewal of a public-use registration certificate is \$30, except that the fee is \$5 if
10 it is a snowmobile owned and operated by a political subdivision of this state. There
11 is no fee for the issuance of a private-use registration certificate or for the issuance
12 of a registration certificate to the state.

13 **SECTION 155.** 350.12 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 350.12 (3) (a) 3. The purchaser shall complete the application for transfer and
15 cause it to be ~~mailed or~~ delivered to the department or an agent appointed under sub.
16 (3h) (a) 3. within 10 days from the date of purchase. A fee of \$5 shall be paid for
17 transfer of a current registration certificate.

18 **SECTION 156.** 350.12 (3) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 350.12 (3) (c) 2. The fee for issuing or renewing a commercial snowmobile
20 certificate is \$90. Upon receipt of the application form required by the department
21 and the fee required under this subdivision, the department shall issue to the
22 applicant a commercial snowmobile certificate and ~~3 reflectorized plates~~ registration
23 decals. The fee for additional ~~reflectorized plates~~ registration decals is \$30 per ~~plate~~
24 decal.

25 **SECTION 157.** 350.12 (3) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 350.12 (3) (c) 3. A person who is required to obtain a commercial snowmobile
2 certificate under subd. 1. shall attach in a clearly visible place a reflectorized plate
3 that is removable and temporarily but firmly mounted to any snowmobile that is not
4 registered for public use and that the person leases, rents, offers for sale or otherwise
5 allows to be used whenever the snowmobile is being operated. A registration decal
6 issued under subd. 2. shall be attached to the plate.

7 **SECTION 158.** 350.12 (3) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 350.12 (3) (cm) Subsection (3h) does not apply to commercial snowmobile
9 certificates, reflectorized plates, and registration decals issued under par. (c) 2. or to
10 registration certificates issued for antique snowmobiles under par. (b).

11 **SECTION 159.** 350.12 (3) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3) (d) 1. and
12 amended to read:

13 350.12 (3) (d) 1. Upon receipt of the required fee, a sales report, payment of
14 sales and use taxes due under s. 77.61 (1), and an application on forms prescribed
15 by it, the department ~~or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue to the~~
16 ~~applicant an original, a temporary operating receipt or a registration certificate~~
17 ~~stating the registration number, the name and address of the owner, and other~~
18 ~~information the department deems necessary or a validated registration receipt.~~
19 ~~The department or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue and 2~~
20 registration decals per snowmobile owned by an individual owner, this state, or a
21 political subdivision of this state. shall be issued to the applicant using one of the
22 procedures specified in sub. (3h) (ag) 1.

23 3. The decals issued under this paragraph or sub. (3h) (ag) 2. shall be no larger
24 than 3 inches in height and 6 inches in width. The decals shall contain reference to
25 the state, the department, whether the snowmobile is registered for public use or

1 private use under par. (a), or as an antique under par. (b), and shall show the
2 expiration date of the registration.

3 **SECTION 160.** 350.12 (3) (d) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

4 350.12 (3) (d) 2. The registration certificate issued under this paragraph or sub.
5 (3h) (ag) 2. shall contain the registration number, the name and address of the owner,
6 and other information the department considers necessary.

7 **SECTION 161.** 350.12 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 350.12 (3) (e) If a registration certificate, registration decal, or commercial
9 snowmobile certificate, ~~or reflectorized plate~~ is lost or destroyed, the holder of the
10 certificate, or decal, ~~or plate~~ may apply for a duplicate on forms provided for by the
11 department accompanied by a fee of \$5. Upon receipt of a proper application and the
12 required fee, the department or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue
13 a duplicate certificate, decal, or plate to the applicant.

14 **SECTION 162.** 350.12 (3h) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 350.12 (3h) (a) *Issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate
16 registration ~~documentation~~ documents, for the issuance of reprints under s. 23.47
17 (3), and for the transfer or renewal of registration ~~documentation~~ documents, the
18 department may do any of the following:

19 **SECTION 163.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 350.12 (3h) (a) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew the registration
21 ~~documentation~~ documents with or without using the services specified in par. (ag)
22 1. and directly issue reprints.

23 **SECTION 164.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department
25 as agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew the registration

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1 ~~documentation documents~~ using either or both of the services specified in par. (ag)
2 1. and to issue reprints.

3 **SECTION 165.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate registration
5 ~~documentation documents~~ and for the transfer or renewal of registration
6 ~~documentation documents~~, the department may shall implement either or both of
7 the following procedures to be provided by the department and any agents appointed
8 under par. (a) 3.:

9 **SECTION 166.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. a. A procedure under which the department or agent may
11 ~~accept appointed under par. (a) 3. accepts~~ applications for registration
12 ~~documentation documents~~ and ~~issue a validated registration receipt issues~~
13 ~~temporary operating receipts~~ at the time the applicant submits the application
14 applicants submit applications accompanied by the required fees.

15 **SECTION 167.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. b. A procedure under which the department or agent may
17 ~~accept appointed under par. (a) 3. accepts~~ applications for registration
18 ~~documentation documents~~ and ~~issue issues~~ to each applicant all or some of the items
19 of the registration ~~documentation documents~~ at the time the applicant submits the
20 application accompanied by the required fees.

21 **SECTION 168.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 350.12 (3h) (ag) 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant shall
23 ~~receive be issued~~ any remaining items of registration ~~documentation documents~~
24 directly from the department at a later date. ~~The items of Any~~ registration
25 ~~documentation document~~ issued at the time of the submittal of the application under

1 ~~either procedure under subd. 1. b.~~ shall be sufficient to allow the snowmobile for
2 which the application is submitted to be operated in compliance with the registration
3 requirements under this section. ~~The items of registration documentation issued~~
4 ~~under subd. 1. b. shall include at least one registration decal.~~

5 **SECTION 169.** 350.12 (3h) (ar) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 170.** 350.12 (3h) (ar) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3h) (ar)
7 and amended to read:

8 350.12 **(3h)** (ar) In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3) (a), the
9 ~~department or the~~ each agent appointed under par. (a) 3. who accepts an application
10 to renew registration documents in person shall collect ~~a service~~ an issuing fee of 50
11 cents and a transaction fee of \$5 50 cents each time the ~~service under par. (ag) 1. b.~~
12 is provided agent issues renewal registration documents or a renewal temporary
13 operating receipt under par. (ag) 1. a. or b. The agent shall ~~remit to the department~~
14 \$1 of each service retain the entire amount of each issuing fee and transaction fee the
15 agent collects.

16 **SECTION 171.** 350.12 (3i) of the statutes is created to read:

17 350.12 **(3i)** ALTERATIONS AND FALSIFICATIONS PROHIBITED. (a) No person may
18 intentionally do any of the following:

19 1. Make a false statement on an application for a registration issued under sub.
20 (3).

21 2. Alter, remove, or change any number or other character in a vehicle
22 identification number.

23 (b) No person may do any of the following:

24 1. Manufacture a vehicle identification number tag that the person knows to
25 contain false information to be placed on a snowmobile.

1 2. Place a vehicle identification number tag that the person knows to be false
2 on a snowmobile.

3 **SECTION 172.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3j) (a) 1.
4 (intro.) and amended to read:

5 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. (intro.) In this paragraph, ~~“public;~~

6 a. “Public snowmobile corridor” means a snowmobile trail or other established
7 snowmobile corridor that is open to the public but does not include a snowmobile
8 route.

9 **SECTION 173.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

10 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. b. “Temporary trail use receipt” means a receipt issued by the
11 department or an agent under this subsection that shows that an application and the
12 required fees for a trail use sticker have been submitted to the department or an
13 agent appointed under par. (e) 1.

14 **SECTION 174.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin
15 Act 142, is renumbered 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. (intro.) and amended to read:

16 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. (intro.) No person who is the owner of a snowmobile may
17 operate, or give permission for another person to operate, a snowmobile on a public
18 snowmobile corridor in this state unless ~~a-~~ any of the following apply:

19 a. Except as provided in this subdivision paragraph, a trail use sticker issued
20 under this subsection is displayed on the snowmobile. For a snowmobile that is
21 required to have a plate attached under sub. (3) (c) 3., the trail use sticker may be
22 displayed on the plate.

23 **SECTION 175.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. b. of the statutes is created to read:

24 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. b. The operator of the snowmobile is carrying proof of a valid
25 temporary trail use receipt for the snowmobile.

1 **SECTION 176.** 350.12 (3j) (bg) 3. of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin
2 Act 142, is amended to read:

3 350.12 (3j) (bg) 3. ~~Except as provided in par. (br), the~~ The fee for a trail use
4 sticker issued in fiscal years 2015–16 to 2018–19 for a snowmobile that is registered
5 under sub. (3) and that is owned by a person who is both a member of a snowmobile
6 club and a member of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs is \$9.25.

7 **SECTION 177.** 350.12 (3j) (bg) 4. of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin
8 Act 142, is amended to read:

9 350.12 (3j) (bg) 4. ~~Except as provided in par. (br), the~~ The fee for a trail use
10 sticker issued in fiscal years 2015–16 to 2018–19 for a snowmobile that is registered
11 under sub. (3) and that is owned by a person who does not meet the requirements
12 under subd. 3. is \$29.25.

13 **SECTION 178.** 350.12 (3j) (br) of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin Act
14 142, is repealed.

15 **SECTION 179.** 350.12 (3j) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act
16 142, is amended to read:

17 350.12 (3j) (d) A snowmobile that is registered as an antique under sub. (3) (b)
18 or that is exempt from registration under sub. (2) (a) or (d) is exempt from having a
19 trail use sticker displayed, and from carrying a temporary trail use receipt, under
20 par. (a).

21 **SECTION 180.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 350.12 (3j) (e) 1. The department may appoint any person who is not an
23 employee of the department as the department's agent to issue temporary trail use
24 stickers receipts and collect the fees for these stickers receipts.

1 **SECTION 181.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin
2 Act 142, is amended to read:

3 350.12 (3j) (e) 2. Any person, including the department, who issues a trail use
4 sticker or a temporary trail use receipt shall collect in addition to the fee under par.
5 (b) or (bg) 2., 3., or 4. an issuing fee of 75 cents. The agent may retain 50 cents of the
6 issuing fee to compensate the agent for the agent's services in issuing the temporary
7 trail use sticker receipt.

8 **SECTION 182.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 350.12 (3j) (e) 3. The department shall establish by rule, procedures for issuing
10 trail use stickers and temporary trail use receipts, and the department may
11 promulgate rules regulating the activities of persons who are authorized to be agents
12 under this paragraph.

13 **SECTION 183.** 350.12 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 350.12 (5) (b) The person operating a snowmobile shall at all times carry proof
15 of the registration certificate or, for an owner who purchased a snowmobile and who
16 has received a ~~validated registration~~ temporary operating receipt but who has not
17 yet received the registration certificate, proof of the validated registration temporary
18 operating receipt shall be in the possession of the person operating the snowmobile
19 at all times.

20 **SECTION 184.** 350.12 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 350.12 (5) (c) The operator of a snowmobile shall exhibit, upon demand, proof
22 of the registration certificate or, for an owner who purchased a snowmobile and who
23 has received a ~~validated registration~~ temporary operating receipt but who has not
24 yet received the registration certificate, proof of the validated registration temporary
25 operating receipt shall be exhibited, upon demand, by the operator of the snowmobile

1 for inspection by any person authorized to enforce this section as provided under s.
2 350.17 (1) and (3).

3 **SECTION 185.** 350.12 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 350.12 (5) (d) At the end of the registration period the department shall send
5 the owner of each snowmobile a renewal application. The owner shall sign the
6 renewal application and ~~return or present~~ submit the application and the proper fee
7 to the department or ~~present the application and fee~~ to an agent appointed under
8 sub. (3h) (a) 3. using one of the procedures specified in sub. (3h) (ag) 1.

9 **SECTION 186.** 350.12 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 350.12 (5) (e) This subsection does not apply to any snowmobile to which a
11 reflectorized plate is and decal are attached as required under sub. (3) (c) 3.

12 **SECTION 187.** 971.19 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 971.19 (10) In an action under s. 23.33 (2h), 30.547, or 350.12 (3i) for
14 intentionally falsifying an application for a certificate of number, a registration, or
15 a certificate of title, the defendant may be tried in the defendant's county of residence
16 at the time that the complaint is filed, in the county where the defendant purchased
17 the all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, boat, or snowmobile if purchased from
18 a dealer or the county where the department of natural resources received the
19 application.

20 **SECTION 188. Nonstatutory provisions.**

21 (1) EMERGENCY RULES. Except for the rules authorized under section 23.47 of
22 the statutes, as created by this act, the department may promulgate the rules
23 necessary to implement this act as emergency rules using the procedure under
24 section 227.24 of the statutes. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the
25 statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule

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1 under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public
2 peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency
3 for a rule promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (c)
4 and (2) of the statutes, an emergency rule promulgated under this subsection
5 remains in effect until whichever of the following occurs first:

6 (a) July 1, 2018.

7 (b) The effective date of the repeal of the emergency rule.

8 (c) The date on which any corresponding permanent rule takes effect.

9 **SECTION 189. Initial applicability.**

10 (1) The treatment of sections 23.90 (6), 29.957, 29.961 (1) (c) and (2) (b), 29.964
11 (2m) (b), (3), and (3m) (c), 29.967 (1) (intro.), 29.971 (2) (a), (4), (9), (9m), and (12),
12 30.577 (1), (3), and (4), 30.80 (1) and (3m), and 971.19 (10) of the statutes first applies
13 to violations that occur on the effective date of this subsection.

14 **SECTION 190. Effective date.**

15 (1) This act takes effect on March 1, 2016, or on the day after publication,
16 whichever is later.

17 (END)

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2 **SECTION 1.** 29.347 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 29.347 (3) (a) Except as provided in ~~par. (b) and~~ sub. (6), the control or
4 possession of the head or skin of any deer or elk lawfully killed, when severed from
5 the rest of the carcass, are not subject to this chapter.

History: 1975 c. 97, 199; 1983 a. 546; 1991 a. 269, 316; 1995 a. 79, 126; 1997 a. 248 s. 504; Stats. 1997 s. 29.347; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 56, 109; 2003 a. 247, 321; 2005 a. 286; 2011 a. 251; 2015 a. 55.



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2015 BILL

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 29.024 (6) (am), 29.237 (1) (b), 29.301 (3), 29.347 (1), 29.347 (3)
2 (b), 29.361 (2), 29.561, 29.563 (14) (bn), 29.563 (14) (c) 5., 29.961 (1) (a), 29.964
3 (1), 350.12 (3h) (ar) 1. and 350.12 (3j) (br); **to renumber** 23.58 and 29.237 (1)
4 (a) 1. to 5.; **to renumber and amend** 23.33 (1) (o), 23.33 (2) (ir) 1., 23.33 (2j)
5 (a), 29.506 (1), 29.961 (1) (intro.), 29.961 (2), 29.964 (intro.), 29.964 (3), 30.52
6 (1m) (ag) 1., 350.01 (22), 350.12 (3) (d), 350.12 (3h) (ar) 2., 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. and
7 350.12 (3j) (a) 2.; **to consolidate, renumber and amend** 29.237 (1) (intro.)
8 and (a) (intro.); **to amend** 20.370 (9) (hv), 20.370 (9) (hw), 23.33 (1) (jn), 23.33
9 (1m) (a) 2., 23.33 (2) (a), 23.33 (2) (dm) 3., 23.33 (2) (dm) 4., 23.33 (2) (i) (intro.),
10 23.33 (2) (i) 1., 23.33 (2) (i) 3., 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. (intro.), 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. a., 23.33
11 (2) (ig) 1. b., 23.33 (2) (ig) 2., 23.33 (2) (ir) (title), 23.33 (2j) (b), 23.33 (2j) (e), 23.33
12 (2j) (f), 23.33 (5) (b) 2., 23.45 (1) (c), 23.45 (1) (d), 23.59, 29.001 (12), 29.024 (1),
13 29.024 (6) (ag), 29.024 (6) (b), 29.024 (6) (d), 29.024 (7), 29.171 (3) (a), 29.171 (3)
14 (b), 29.172 (3), 29.173 (3), 29.179 (3) (a), 29.184 (8) (a), 29.184 (8) (b), 29.185 (4)

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1 renewal application and ~~return or present~~ submit the application and the proper fee
2 to the department or ~~present the application and fee~~ to an agent appointed under
3 sub. (3h) (a) 3. using one of the procedures specified in sub. (3h) (ag) 1.

4 **SECTION 187.** 350.12 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 350.12 (5) (e) This subsection does not apply to any snowmobile to which a
6 reflectorized plate is and decal are attached as required under sub. (3) (c) 3.

7 **SECTION 188.** 971.19 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 971.19 (10) In an action under s. 23.33 (2h), 30.547, or 350.12 (3i) for
9 intentionally falsifying an application for a certificate of number, a registration, or
10 a certificate of title, the defendant may be tried in the defendant's county of residence
11 at the time that the complaint is filed, in the county where the defendant purchased
12 the all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, boat, or snowmobile if purchased from
13 a dealer or the county where the department of natural resources received the
14 application.

15 **SECTION 189. Nonstatutory provisions.**

16 (1) EMERGENCY RULES. Except for the rules authorized under section 23.47 of
17 the statutes, as created by this act, the department may promulgate the rules
18 necessary to implement this act as emergency rules using the procedure under
19 section 227.24 of the statutes. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the
20 statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule
21 under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of public
22 peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of emergency
23 for a rule promulgated under this subsection. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (c)
24 and (2) of the statutes, an emergency rule promulgated under this subsection
25 remains in effect until whichever of the following occurs first:

to promulgate

necessary to implement this act

once promulgated