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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 347**

October 29, 2015 – Offered by Senator TIFFANY.

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

1 (a), 29.192 (2) (a), 29.211 (3), 29.216 (3), 29.217 (3), 29.2285 (3) (b), 29.2285 (3)
2 (c), 29.231 (4), 29.235 (4), 29.236 (2), 29.237 (2), 29.237 (3), 29.237 (4), 29.324
3 (3), 29.347 (2), 29.347 (2m) (a), 29.347 (3) (a), 29.501 (6), 29.506 (5) (a), 29.506
4 (5) (b), 29.506 (6), 29.506 (7) (b), 29.506 (7m) (d), 29.559 (1) (a), 29.563 (1), 29.563
5 (11) (intro.), 29.563 (12) (a) 2., 29.563 (14) (intro.), 29.563 (14) (c) 1., 29.569 (5),
6 29.624 (1), 29.957, 29.961 (1) (c), 29.967 (1) (intro.), 29.971 (2) (a), 29.971 (4),
7 29.971 (9), 29.971 (9m), 29.971 (11g) (a), 29.971 (11g) (b), 29.971 (11m) (a),
8 29.971 (12), 30.50 (3), 30.50 (3b), 30.52 (1m) (a) (intro.), 30.52 (1m) (a) 1., 30.52
9 (1m) (a) 3., 30.52 (1m) (ag) 2., 30.52 (1m) (ar), 30.52 (5) (a) 1., 30.52 (5) (a) 2.,
10 30.52 (5) (a) 3., 30.52 (5) (a) 4., 30.52 (5) (b) 1., 30.52 (5) (b) 2., 30.52 (5) (b) 3.,
11 30.577 (title), 30.577 (1), 30.577 (3), 30.577 (4), 30.74 (1) (a), 30.80 (1), 30.80
12 (3m), 350.01 (10t), 350.05 (2) (b), 350.12 (3) (a) 1., 350.12 (3) (a) 3., 350.12 (3)
13 (b) 1., 350.12 (3) (c) 2., 350.12 (3) (c) 3., 350.12 (3) (cm), 350.12 (3) (e), 350.12 (3h)
14 (a) (intro.), 350.12 (3h) (a) 1., 350.12 (3h) (a) 3., 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. (intro.), 350.12
15 (3h) (ag) 1. a., 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. b., 350.12 (3h) (ag) 2., 350.12 (3j) (bg) 3., 350.12
16 (3j) (bg) 4., 350.12 (3j) (d), 350.12 (3j) (e) 1., 350.12 (3j) (e) 2., 350.12 (3j) (e) 3.,
17 350.12 (5) (b), 350.12 (5) (c), 350.12 (5) (d), 350.12 (5) (e) and 971.19 (10); **to**
18 **repeal and recreate** 29.964 (title); and **to create** 23.33 (1) (jc), 23.33 (2) (dg),
19 23.33 (2) (im), 23.33 (2h), 23.33 (2j) (a) 2., 23.33 (5) (b) 3., 23.47, 23.58 (2), 23.90
20 (6), 29.001 (65), 29.506 (1) (am), 29.555, 29.559 (1) (bm), 29.563 (11) (c), 29.563
21 (14) (c) 8., 29.563 (14) (d), 29.569 (3) (bm) 3., 29.961 (2) (b), 29.964 (1m) (title),
22 29.964 (2m), 29.964 (3m), 30.50 (9f), 30.50 (13d), 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. a., 30.523
23 (1) (c), 30.678 (2m), 350.01 (10b), 350.05 (2) (c), 350.12 (3) (d) 2., 350.12 (3i),
24 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. b. and 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. b. of the statutes; **relating to:** carcass
25 tags issued under fish and game laws; registration of carcasses of wild animals;

1 methods of issuing, storing, retrieving, printing, reprinting, duplicating, and
2 exhibiting fish and game approvals, registration documents and safety
3 certificates for certain recreational vehicles and boats, and trail passes for
4 certain recreational vehicles; counterfeiting or illegal alteration of fish and
5 game approvals; forgery in applying for fish and game approvals or for
6 registration of certain recreational vehicles; transfers of wolf harvesting
7 licenses; the place of trial for a violation of certain fish and game laws; methods
8 of proving registration for certain recreational vehicles; suspension and
9 revocation of a certificate of number or registration for a boat; reasonable
10 suspicion for a law enforcement officer to stop certain recreational vehicles;
11 extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; providing an
12 exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority;
13 making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

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

14 **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (9) (hv) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 20.370 (9) (hv) *Fee amounts for statewide automated issuing system.* All
16 moneys received from the deductions made under s. ss. 23.47 (3) (e) and 29.024 (6)
17 (ag) to be used for payments to a person contracted under s. ss. 23.47 (3) (c) and
18 29.024 (6) (a) 4. as required by the contract.

19 **SECTION 2.** 20.370 (9) (hw) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 20.370 (9) (hw) *Utility terrain vehicle fees.* All moneys received by the
21 department as provided under s. 23.33 (2) (om) for issuing and renewing utility
22 terrain vehicle registration ~~documentation~~ documents by the department under s.
23 23.33 (2) (i).

1 **SECTION 3.** 23.33 (1) (jc) of the statutes is created to read:

2 23.33 (1) (jc) “Proof,” when used in reference to evidence of a registration
3 document, safety certificate, trail pass, or temporary trail use receipt, means the
4 original registration document, safety certificate, trail pass, or temporary trail use
5 receipt issued by the department or an agent appointed under sub. (2) (i) 3. or (2j)
6 (f) 1. or any alternative form of proof designated by rule under s. 23.47 (1).

7 **SECTION 4.** 23.33 (1) (jn) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 23.33 (1) (jn) “Registration ~~documentation~~ document” means an all-terrain
9 vehicle or utility terrain vehicle registration certificate, a ~~validated registration~~
10 temporary operating receipt, or a registration decal.

11 **SECTION 5.** 23.33 (1) (o) of the statutes is renumbered 23.33 (1) (jr) and amended
12 to read:

13 23.33 (1) (jr) “~~Validated registration~~ Temporary operating receipt” means a
14 receipt issued by the department or an agent under sub. (2) (ig) 1. a. that shows that
15 an application and the required fees for a registration certificate have been
16 submitted to the department or an agent appointed under sub. (2) (i) 3.

17 **SECTION 6.** 23.33 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 23.33 (1m) (a) 2. “Public all-terrain vehicle corridor” has the meaning given
19 in sub. (2j) (a) 1.

20 **SECTION 7.** 23.33 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 23.33 (2) (a) *Requirement.* Except as provided in sub. (2k), no person may
22 operate and no owner may give permission for the operation of an all-terrain vehicle
23 or utility terrain vehicle within this state unless the all-terrain vehicle or utility
24 terrain vehicle is registered for public use or for private use under this subsection or
25 sub. (2g), is exempt from registration, or is operated with a reflectorized plate or a

1 sign to which a registration decal is attached in the manner and containing
2 registration decals specified under par. (dm) 3. Except as provided in sub. (2k), no
3 person may operate and no owner may give permission for the operation of an
4 all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle on an all-terrain vehicle route or an
5 all-terrain vehicle trail unless the all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle is
6 registered for public use under this subsection or sub. (2g).

7 **SECTION 8.** 23.33 (2) (dg) of the statutes is created to read:

8 23.33 (2) (dg) *Display of registration.* 1. The operator of an all-terrain vehicle
9 or utility terrain vehicle shall have in his or her possession at all times while
10 operating the vehicle proof of the registration certificate or, for an all-terrain vehicle
11 or utility terrain vehicle the owner of which has received a temporary operating
12 receipt but has not yet received the registration certificate, proof of the temporary
13 operating receipt. The operator of an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle
14 shall display this proof upon demand for inspection by a law enforcement officer.

15 2. A person may operate an all-terrain vehicle or a utility terrain vehicle
16 without having the plate or sign attached as required under par. (c) 2. if the owner
17 or operator has proof of a temporary operating receipt and if the operator of the
18 all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle complies with subd. 1.

19 3. This paragraph does not apply to any all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain
20 vehicle to which a plate or sign is attached as required under sub. (2) (dm) 3.

21 **SECTION 9.** 23.33 (2) (dm) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 23.33 (2) (dm) 3. A person who is required to obtain a commercial all-terrain
23 vehicle and utility terrain vehicle certificate under subd. 1. shall attach in a clearly
24 visible place a reflectorized plate issued by the department under s. 23.33 (2) (dm)
25 ~~2., 2009 stats., or a similar~~ plate or sign that is removable and temporarily but firmly

1 mounted to any all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle that the person leases,
2 rents, offers for sale, or otherwise allows to be used whenever the all-terrain vehicle
3 or utility terrain vehicle is being operated. A registration decal issued by the
4 department under subd. 2. shall be affixed attached to the plate or sign specified
5 under this subdivision.

6 **SECTION 10.** 23.33 (2) (dm) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 23.33 (2) (dm) 4. Paragraphs (i), (ig), and (ir) do not apply to commercial
8 all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle certificates or registration decals
9 issued under subd. 2.

10 **SECTION 11.** 23.33 (2) (i) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 23.33 (2) (i) *Registration and reprints; issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of
12 original or duplicate registration documentation documents, for the issuance of
13 reprints under s. 23.47 (3), and for the transfer or renewal of registration
14 documentation documents, the department may do any of the following:

15 **SECTION 12.** 23.33 (2) (i) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 23.33 (2) (i) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew ~~the registration documentation~~
17 documents with or without using the service specified in par. (ig) 1. and directly issue
18 reprints.

19 **SECTION 13.** 23.33 (2) (i) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 23.33 (2) (i) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department as
21 agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew ~~the registration documentation~~
22 documents using either or both of the services specified in par. (ig) 1. and to issue
23 reprints.

24 **SECTION 14.** 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate registration
2 documentation documents and for the transfer or renewal of registration
3 documentation documents, the department ~~may~~ shall implement either or both of
4 the following procedures to be provided by the department and any agents appointed
5 under par. (i) 3.:

6 **SECTION 15.** 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. a. A procedure under which the department or an agent
8 appointed under par. (i) 3. accepts applications for registration ~~documentation~~
9 documents and ~~issue a validated registration receipt~~ temporary operating receipts
10 at the time ~~the applicant submits the application~~ applicants submit applications
11 accompanied by the required fees.

12 **SECTION 16.** 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. b. A procedure under which the department or agent ~~may accept~~
14 appointed under par. (i) 3. accepts applications for registration ~~documentation~~
15 documents and issue issues to each applicant all or some of the items of the
16 registration ~~documentation~~ documents at the time the applicant submits the
17 application accompanied by the required fees.

18 **SECTION 17.** 23.33 (2) (ig) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 23.33 (2) (ig) 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the department or agent
20 shall issue to the applicant ~~shall receive~~ any remaining items of registration
21 ~~documentation~~ documents directly from the department at a later date. ~~The items~~
22 of Any registration ~~documentation~~ document issued at the time of the submittal of
23 ~~the application under either procedure shall be~~ under subd. 1. b. is sufficient to allow
24 the vehicle for which the application is submitted to be operated in compliance with

1 the registration requirements under this subsection. ~~The items of registration~~
2 ~~documentation issued under subd. 1. b. shall include at least one registration decal.~~

3 **SECTION 18.** 23.33 (2) (im) of the statutes is created to read:

4 23.33 (2) (im) *Registration; duplicates.* If an all-terrain vehicle or utility
5 terrain vehicle registration certificate or a registration decal is lost or destroyed, the
6 person to whom it was issued may apply to the department for, and the department
7 may issue to the person, a duplicate.

8 **SECTION 19.** 23.33 (2) (ir) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 23.33 (2) (ir) (title) *Registration; supplemental fees fee.*

10 **SECTION 20.** 23.33 (2) (ir) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act
11 208, is renumbered 23.33 (2) (ir) and amended to read:

12 23.33 (2) (ir) In addition to the applicable fee under par. (c), (d), or (e), each
13 agent appointed under par. (i) 3. who accepts an application to issue, renew, ~~or~~
14 ~~transfer registration documentation~~ documents in person and issues a validated
15 registration receipt under par. (ig) 1. a. shall collect ~~a service~~ an issuing fee of \$3 50
16 cents and a transaction fee of 50 cents each time the agent issues the renewal
17 registration documents receipt under par. (ig) 1. a. or b. The agent shall retain the
18 entire amount of each service issuing fee and transaction fee the agent collects.

19 **SECTION 21.** 23.33 (2h) of the statutes is created to read:

20 23.33 (2h) ALTERATIONS AND FALSIFICATIONS PROHIBITED. (a) No person may
21 intentionally do any of the following:

22 1. Make a false statement on an application for a registration issued under sub.
23 (2) or (2g).

24 2. Alter, remove, or change any number or other character in an engine serial
25 number.

1 3. Alter, remove, or change any number or other character in a vehicle
2 identification number.

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

4 1. Manufacture a vehicle identification number tag that the person knows to
5 contain false information to be placed on an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain
6 vehicle that is manufactured on or after the effective date of this subdivision ... [LRB
7 inserts date].

8 2. Place a vehicle identification number tag that the person knows to be false
9 on an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle.

10 **SECTION 22.** 23.33 (2j) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 23.33 (2j) (a) (intro.)
11 and amended to read:

12 23.33 (2j) (a) (intro.) In this subsection, ~~“public;~~

13 1. “Public all-terrain vehicle corridor” means an all-terrain vehicle trail or
14 other established all-terrain vehicle corridor that is open to the public but does not
15 include an all-terrain vehicle route.

16 **SECTION 23.** 23.33 (2j) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

17 23.33 (2j) (a) 2. “Temporary trail use receipt” means a receipt issued by the
18 department or an agent under this subsection that shows that an application and the
19 required fees for a nonresident trail pass have been submitted to the department or
20 an agent appointed under sub. (2j) (f) 1.

21 **SECTION 24.** 23.33 (2j) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 23.33 (2j) (b) Except as provided in par. (e) and sub. (2k), no person may operate
23 an all-terrain vehicle or a utility terrain vehicle on a public all-terrain vehicle
24 corridor in this state unless a nonresident trail pass issued under this subsection is

1 permanently affixed in a highly visible location on the forward half of the vehicle or
2 the person is carrying proof of a valid temporary trail use receipt.

3 **SECTION 25.** 23.33 (2j) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 23.33 (2j) (e) An all-terrain vehicle or a utility terrain vehicle that is registered
5 under sub. (2) (a) or an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle that is exempt
6 from registration under sub. (2) (b) 1., 3., 3m., or 4. is exempt from having a
7 nonresident trail pass or temporary trail use receipt displayed as required under par.
8 (b). The department may promulgate a rule to exempt all-terrain vehicles and
9 utility terrain vehicles that are exempt from registration under sub. (2) (b) 5. from
10 having nonresident trail passes or temporary trail use receipts displayed as required
11 under par. (b) or may promulgate a rule to exempt owners of such vehicles from
12 having to pay any applicable nonresident trail pass fee.

13 **SECTION 26.** 23.33 (2j) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 23.33 (2j) (f) 1. The department may appoint any person who is not an employee
15 of the department as the department's agent to issue ~~nonresident trail passes~~
16 temporary trail use receipts and collect the fees for these passes.

17 2. Any person, including the department, who issues a nonresident trail pass
18 or a temporary trail use receipt shall collect in addition to the fee under par. (c) an
19 issuing fee of 75 cents. An agent appointed under subd. 1. may retain 50 cents of the
20 issuing fee to compensate the agent for the agent's services in issuing the pass
21 temporary trail use receipt.

22 3. The department shall establish, by rule, procedures for issuing nonresident
23 trail passes and temporary trail use receipts, and the department may promulgate
24 rules regulating the activities of persons who are appointed to be agents under this
25 paragraph.

1 **SECTION 27.** 23.33 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 23.33 (5) (b) 2. Any person who is required to hold an all-terrain vehicle or
3 utility terrain vehicle safety certificate while operating an all-terrain vehicle or
4 utility terrain vehicle shall carry ~~the certificate on the all-terrain vehicle or utility~~
5 ~~terrain vehicle~~ proof that the person holds a valid safety certificate and shall display
6 the certificate this proof to a law enforcement officer on request. ~~Persons enrolled~~
7 ~~in a safety certification program approved by the department may operate an~~
8 ~~all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle in an area designated by the instructor.~~

9 **SECTION 28.** 23.33 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

10 23.33 (5) (b) 3. Persons enrolled in a safety certification program approved by
11 the department may operate an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle in an
12 area designated by the instructor.

13 **SECTION 29.** 23.45 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 23.45 (1) (c) “Personal identifier” means a name, social security number,
15 telephone number, street address, post-office box number ~~or~~, 9-digit extended zip
16 code, or electronic mail address.

17 **SECTION 30.** 23.45 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 23.45 (1) (d) “Registration” means any registration ~~documentation~~ document,
19 as defined in s. 23.33 (1) (jn) or s. 350.01 (10t), or any certification or registration
20 ~~documentation~~ document, as defined in s. 30.50 (3b), that is issued by the
21 department or its agents.

22 **SECTION 31.** 23.47 of the statutes is created to read:

23 **23.47 Forms of proof; electronic retrieval of information; reprints. (1)**
24 **FORMS OF PROOF.** The department may designate, by rule, forms of acceptable proof

1 of the following items and the locations at and times during which those forms of
2 proof are valid:

3 (a) A registration document, safety certificate, trail pass, or temporary trail use
4 receipt under s. 23.33.

5 (b) An approval under ch. 29.

6 (c) A certification or registration document or safety certificate under subch.
7 V of ch. 30.

8 (d) A registration document, safety certificate, trail use sticker, or temporary
9 trail use receipt under ch. 350.

10 **(2) ELECTRONIC RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION.** If the department maintains a
11 system under which the department stores information in an electronic format that
12 relates to individuals who have been issued approvals under ch. 29 or safety
13 certificates under s. 23.33, 30.74, or 350.055, the department may issue a
14 conservation card to any individual who applies for the card for purposes of enabling
15 the department to access information about that individual in the system. The
16 department may authorize an individual to carry a conservation card or another
17 form of identification, determined by the department, in lieu of carrying proof under
18 sub. (1).

19 **(3) REPRINTS.** (a) *Reprints of approvals and safety certificates.* The department
20 may maintain a system under which an individual may obtain a reprint of certain
21 approvals under ch. 29 and safety certificates under s. 23.33 and chs. 29, 30, and 350.
22 The department shall designate, by rule, all of the following:

- 23 1. Who may produce a reprint for approvals and safety certificates.
- 24 2. For which approvals and safety certificates a reprint may be produced.

1 3. The manner in which a reprint of an approval or safety certificate may be
2 produced.

3 (b) *Reprints; fees.* 1. No fee may be charged for a reprint produced by a
4 customer.

5 2. Except as provided under ss. 29.555, 29.563 (14) (c) 1., and 29.566 (1m), no
6 fee may be charged for a reprint of an approval under ch. 29.

7 3. The department may and an agent appointed under s. 23.33 (2) (i) 3., 30.52
8 (1m) (a) 3., or 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. shall collect a reprint fee of \$1.25 and an issuing fee
9 of 75 cents for each reprint issued of a safety certificate under s. 23.33 or ch. 30 or
10 350. An agent appointed under s. 23.33 (2) (i) 3., 30.52 (1m) (a) 3., or 350.12 (3h) (a)
11 3. may retain 50 cents of each issuing fee for each document reprinted to compensate
12 for services in issuing the reprint.

13 (c) *Reprints; issuance.* If the department contracts with persons to operate a
14 statewide automated system for issuing approvals under ch. 29, the department may
15 also issue reprints of approvals and safety certificates through that system.

16 (d) *Safety certificate reprints; transaction fee.* The department shall establish
17 a system under which the department pays each agent appointed under s. 23.33 (2)
18 (i) 3., 30.52 (1m) (a) 3., or 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. a payment of 50 cents for each time that
19 the agent processes a transaction through the statewide automated system under
20 par. (c). This payment is in addition to any issuing fee, processing fee, or handling
21 fee retained by the agent. The department shall make these payments by allowing
22 the agent to retain an amount equal to the payments from the amounts that are
23 collected by the agent and that would otherwise be remitted to the department.

24 (e) *Safety certificate reprints; deduction.* Under a contract under par. (c), the
25 department may deduct a portion of each fee collected for a reprint issued pursuant

1 to the statewide automated system. The department shall credit all of the amounts
2 deducted to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hv).

3 (4) **EMERGENCY RULE.** Using the procedure under s. 227.24, the department may
4 promulgate emergency rules related to forms of proof, the electronic retrieval of
5 information, the issuance of conservation cards, and the issuance of reprints under
6 this section. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), the department is not required
7 to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency
8 rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare and
9 is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this
10 subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (c) and (2), an emergency rule
11 promulgated under this subsection remains in effect until whichever of the following
12 occurs first:

13 (a) The first day of the 25th month beginning after the effective date of the
14 emergency rule.

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

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

17 **SECTION 32.** 23.58 of the statutes is renumbered 23.58 (1).

18 **SECTION 33.** 23.58 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

19 23.58 (2) An enforcing officer has reasonable suspicion to perform a stop under
20 sub. (1) if an all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, boat, or snowmobile does not
21 visibly display a registration plate or decal under s. 23.33 (2), a nonresident trail pass
22 under s. 23.33 (2j), a registration or certification decal under s. 30.523 (2), or a
23 registration decal or trail use sticker under s. 350.12 (5).

24 **SECTION 34.** 23.59 of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **23.59 Search during temporary questioning.** When an enforcing officer
2 has stopped a person for temporary questioning pursuant to s. 23.58 (1) and
3 reasonably suspects that he or she or another is in danger of physical injury, the
4 officer may search such person for weapons or any instrument or article or substance
5 readily capable of causing physical injury and of a sort not ordinarily carried in public
6 places by law abiding persons. If the officer finds such a weapon or instrument, or
7 any other property possession of which he or she reasonably believes may constitute
8 the commission of a violation of those statutes enumerated in s. 23.50 (1) or which
9 may constitute a threat to his or her safety, the officer may take it and keep it until
10 the completion of the questioning, at which time he or she shall either return it, if
11 lawfully possessed, or arrest the person so questioned for possession of the weapon,
12 instrument, article or substance, if he or she has the authority to do so, or detain the
13 person until a proper arrest can be made by appropriate authorities. Searches
14 during temporary questioning as provided under this section shall only be conducted
15 by those enforcing officers who have the authority to make arrests for crimes.

16 **SECTION 35.** 23.90 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

17 **23.90 (6)** If an offense results from the violation of a prohibition against
18 breaking, removing, interfering with, altering, forging, or misrepresenting an
19 approval or proof of an approval issued under ch. 29 or a prohibition under ch. 29
20 against counterfeit approvals or illegally obtained approvals and the offense was
21 committed outside of this state, the defendant may be tried in Dane County.

22 **SECTION 36.** 29.001 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **29.001 (12)** “Approval” means any type of approval, privilege, or authorization
24 issued or conferred by the department under this chapter including any license,
25 permit, certificate, card, stamp, preference point, or tag ~~unless the context requires~~

1 ~~a different meaning. “Approval” does not include a conservation card issued under~~
2 ~~s. 23.47 (2).~~

3 **SECTION 37.** 29.001 (65) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.001 (65) “Proof,” when used in reference to evidence of an approval, means
5 the original approval document issued by the department or an agent appointed
6 under s. 29.024 (6) (a) or any alternative form of proof designated by rule under s.
7 23.47 (1).

8 **SECTION 38.** 29.024 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.024 (1) APPROVALS REQUIRED. Except as specifically provided in this chapter,
10 ch. 169, or s. 95.55 (5), no person may hunt or trap in this state, fish in the waters
11 of this state or engage in any of the activities regulated under this chapter unless the
12 appropriate approval is issued to the person. A person shall carry proof of the
13 required approval with him or her at all times while hunting, trapping, or fishing or
14 engaged in regulated activities unless otherwise required by this chapter or unless
15 otherwise authorized or required by the department. A person shall exhibit the
16 approval ~~this proof~~ to the department or its wardens on demand.

17 **SECTION 39.** 29.024 (6) (ag) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.024 (6) (ag) Under a contract issued under par. (a) 4., the department may
19 deduct a portion of each fee collected for a license issued pursuant to the statewide
20 automated system and a portion of each reprint fee or issuing fee collected for a
21 reprint issued pursuant to the statewide automated system. The department shall
22 credit all of the amounts deducted to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9)
23 (hv).

24 **SECTION 40.** 29.024 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.024 (7) DUPLICATES. If any license, permit, certificate, or card is lost, the
2 person to whom the license, permit, certificate, or card was issued may apply to the
3 department for a duplicate by submitting an affidavit proving loss. The department
4 may accept information in a form other than an affidavit. The department shall
5 make an inquiry and investigation as it considers necessary. If the department is
6 satisfied that the loss has been proven, the department may issue a duplicate license,
7 permit, certificate, or card to the applicant. Back tags and other tags issued with a
8 license, permit, certificate, or card are parts of the license, permit, certificate, or card
9 and loss of any part is considered to be loss of the entire license, permit, certificate,
10 or card. Upon applying for a duplicate license, permit, certificate, or card, the
11 original is no longer valid and the applicant shall surrender all parts of the original
12 remaining in his or her possession to the department. No person may possess any
13 original license, permit, certificate, or card for which a duplicate has been issued.
14 No duplicate stamp may be issued and, if a stamp is lost, the person to whom it was
15 issued is required to apply for and pay the regular fee in order to receive a new stamp.

16 **SECTION 41.** 29.171 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.171 (3) (a) Except as provided under par. (b), the department shall issue to
18 each person who is issued a resident archer hunting license a deer carcass tag and
19 a back tag.

20 **SECTION 42.** 29.171 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.171 (3) (b) The department may not issue a deer carcass tag or back tag to
22 a person who is issued a resident archer hunting license at the reduced fee under s.
23 29.563 (2g).

24 **SECTION 43.** 29.172 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.172 (3) (a) Except as provided under par. (b), the department shall issue to
2 each person who is issued a resident crossbow hunting license a deer carcass tag and
3 a back tag.

4 (b) The department may not issue a deer carcass tag or back tag to a person who
5 is issued a resident crossbow hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563 (2g).

6 **SECTION 44.** 29.173 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 29.173 (3) DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG. The department shall issue to each
8 person who is issued a resident deer hunting license a deer carcass tag and a back
9 tag.

10 **SECTION 45.** 29.179 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.179 (3) (a) If the holder of an approval is ~~a resident and the holder~~ applies
12 to transfer the approval to a nonresident and if there is a fee for the issuance of the
13 approval, the holder transferee shall pay, at the time of application, any difference
14 between the fee for issuing the approval to a resident and the fee for the approval to
15 a nonresident the fee for the approval.

16 **SECTION 46.** 29.184 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.184 (8) (a) The department shall issue a bear carcass tag to each person who
18 is issued a Class A bear license. Except as provided under par. (b) and s. 29.349 (2),
19 a person who kills a bear shall immediately validate ~~and attach~~ the carcass tag to
20 ~~the bear.~~ The No person may possess, control, store, or transport a bear carcass
21 unless the carcass tag shall be attached and has been validated according to rules
22 promulgated in the manner required by the department.

23 **SECTION 47.** 29.184 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.184 (8) (b) A person who kills a bear under sub. (3) (br) 4. shall ensure that
2 the person for whom the bear is killed ~~attaches a current validated~~ validates the bear
3 carcass tag in the manner ~~provided under par. (a)~~ required by the department.

4 **SECTION 48.** 29.185 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.185 (4) (b) If the holder of the wolf harvesting license ~~is a resident and the~~
6 holder applies to transfer the license ~~to a nonresident~~, the holder transferee shall
7 pay, at the time of application, any difference between the fee for issuing the license
8 to a resident and the fee for issuing the license to a nonresident the fee for the license.

9 **SECTION 49.** 29.185 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.185 (7) (a) The department shall issue one wolf carcass tag to each person
11 who is issued a wolf harvesting license under sub. (3). Each holder of a wolf
12 harvesting license who kills a wolf shall immediately validate ~~and attach~~ the carcass
13 tag ~~to the wolf~~. No person may possess, control, store, or transport a wolf carcass
14 unless it is tagged as required under this paragraph. ~~The carcass tag shall be~~
15 attached ~~and~~ the carcass tag has been validated in the manner required by the
16 department. A person who kills a wolf shall register the carcass with the department
17 on a telephone registration system or through an electronic notification system
18 established by the department, except as provided in par. (am). ~~The carcass tag may~~
19 not be removed before registration. ~~The removal of a carcass tag from a wolf before~~
20 registration results in the wolf being untagged.

21 **SECTION 50.** 29.192 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 29.192 (2) (a) Requiring hunters to validate a carcass tag in the manner
23 required by the department for each sharp-tailed grouse killed with a tag issued by
24 the department.

25 **SECTION 51.** 29.211 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.211 (3) DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG. The department shall issue to each
2 person who is issued a nonresident deer hunting license ~~a deer tag and a back tag~~
3 and the appropriate number of deer carcass tags.

4 **SECTION 52.** 29.216 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.216 (3) DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG. (a) Except as provided in par. (b),
6 the department shall issue to each person who is issued a nonresident archer
7 hunting license ~~a deer tag and a back tag~~ and the appropriate number of deer carcass
8 tags.

9 (b) The department may not issue a deer carcass tag or back tag to a person who
10 is issued a nonresident archer hunting license if the department issues the
11 nonresident archer hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563 (2g).

12 **SECTION 53.** 29.217 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.217 (3) DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG. (a) The department shall issue to
14 each person who is issued a nonresident crossbow hunting license a deer carcass tag
15 and a back tag.

16 (b) The department may not issue a deer carcass tag or back tag to a person who
17 is issued a nonresident crossbow hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563
18 (2g).

19 **SECTION 54.** 29.2285 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.2285 (3) (b) *Issuance.* The department shall issue sturgeon hook and line
21 tags to each person holding or applying for a fishing license or a sports license if the
22 person intends to possess a lake sturgeon taken by hook and line in the waters of the
23 state. Each sturgeon hook and line tag shall contain a unique number that is linked
24 to the fishing license being issued.

25 **SECTION 55.** 29.2285 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.2285 (3) (c) *Tagging requirement.* Any person having taken a lake sturgeon
2 by means of a hook and line shall immediately ~~attach a current, validated~~ validate
3 the sturgeon hook and line tag issued to that person ~~to the tail of the sturgeon.~~ No
4 person may possess, control, store, or transport a lake sturgeon carcass unless it is
5 tagged as a hook and line tag has been validated in the manner required under this
6 paragraph by the department.

7 **SECTION 56.** 29.231 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.231 (4) The department shall issue to each person who is issued a sports
9 license a ~~deer tag and back tag~~ and the appropriate number of deer carcass tags.

10 **SECTION 57.** 29.235 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.235 (4) **DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG.** The department shall issue to each
12 person who is issued a conservation patron license a ~~deer tag and back tag~~ and the
13 appropriate number of deer carcass tags.

14 **SECTION 58.** 29.236 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.236 (2) An annual disabled veteran recreation card entitles the holder to
16 exercise all of the combined rights and privileges conferred by a resident small game
17 hunting license and a resident fishing license, subject to all duties, conditions,
18 limitations, and restrictions of the licenses. A person may operate any motor vehicle,
19 except a motor bus, as defined in s. 340.01 (31), subject to the admission
20 requirements under s. 27.01 (7) in any vehicle admission area under s. 27.01 (7)
21 without having an admission receipt affixed to the vehicle or otherwise displayed
22 and without paying a fee if the vehicle has as an occupant a card holder who can
23 ~~present~~ exhibit the card upon demand in the vehicle admission area. The card
24 permits a card holder to enter Heritage Hill state park or a state trail without paying
25 an admission fee.

1 **SECTION 59.** 29.237 (1) (intro.) and (a) (intro.) of the statutes are consolidated,
2 renumbered 29.237 (1b) (intro.) and amended to read:

3 29.237 (1b) (intro.) In this section: ~~(a),~~ “Lake Winnebago and upper Fox and
4 Wolf rivers system” means Buttes des Morts Lake, Winneconne Lake, Poygan Lake,
5 Winnebago Lake, and all of the following:

6 **SECTION 60.** 29.237 (1) (a) 1. to 5. of the statutes are renumbered 29.237 (1b)
7 (a) to (e).

8 **SECTION 61.** 29.237 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 62.** 29.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.237 (2) ~~The Each sturgeon spearing license issued under this section shall~~
11 be accompanied by sturgeon carcass tags in the quantity to correspond with the
12 season bag limit for spearing lake sturgeon established by the department. ~~The~~
13 ~~serial numbers of these tags shall be entered on the license by the person issuing the~~
14 ~~license or by the department. Each carcass tag shall contain a unique number that~~
15 ~~is assigned to the sturgeon spearing license being issued.~~

16 **SECTION 63.** 29.237 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.237 (3) A sturgeon spearing license authorizes the spearing of lake sturgeon
18 subject to any limit imposed under s. 29.192 (3) and only during the open season for
19 spearing these sturgeon established by the department. No person may fish for
20 sturgeon by means of a spear unless the person is issued a sturgeon spearing license.
21 The Proof of the sturgeon spearing license shall be carried on the person of the
22 licensee at all times while fishing for sturgeon by means of a spear.

23 **SECTION 64.** 29.237 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 29.237 (4) Any person having taken a lake sturgeon by means of a spear shall
25 immediately ~~attach a current, validated~~ validate the sturgeon carcass tag issued to

1 that person ~~to the tail of the sturgeon~~. No person may possess, control, store, or
2 transport a lake sturgeon carcass unless it is tagged as a sturgeon carcass tag has
3 been validated in the manner required under ~~this section~~ by the department.

4 **SECTION 65.** 29.324 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.324 (3) A person who kills a deer under sub. (2) shall ensure that a member
6 of his or her group deer hunting party without delay ~~attaches a current validated~~
7 validates a deer carcass tag to the deer in the manner specified under s. 29.347 (2).
8 ~~The person who kills the deer may not leave the deer unattended until after it is~~
9 ~~tagged.~~

10 **SECTION 66.** 29.347 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 67.** 29.347 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.347 (2) DEER OR ELK CARCASS TAGS. Except as provided under ss. 29.324 (3)
13 and 29.349 (2), any person who kills a deer shall immediately ~~attach to the ear or~~
14 ~~antler of the deer a current validated~~ validate a deer carcass tag which that is
15 authorized for use ~~on the type of deer killed~~. Any person who kills an elk shall
16 immediately ~~attach to the ear or antler of the elk a current validated~~ validate an elk
17 carcass tag. Except as provided under sub. (2m) or s. 29.89 (6), no person may
18 possess, control, store, or transport, transfer, or dispose of a deer carcass unless it is
19 tagged as a deer carcass tag has been validated in the manner required under this
20 subsection by the department. Except as provided under sub. (2m), no person may
21 possess, control, store, or transport, transfer, or dispose of an elk carcass unless it is
22 tagged as an elk carcass tag has been validated in the manner required under this
23 subsection by the department. A person who kills a deer or an elk shall register the
24 deer or elk in the manner required by the department. ~~A No person who kills a deer~~
25 ~~or an elk shall~~ may possess, control, store, or transport the, transfer, or dispose of a

1 deer or elk carcass unless in compliance with rules promulgated by the department
2 under s. 29.063 (3). ~~The carcass tag may not be removed before registration. The~~
3 ~~removal of a carcass tag from a deer or an elk before registration renders the deer~~
4 ~~or elk untagged.~~

5 **SECTION 68.** 29.347 (2m) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act
6 55, is amended to read:

7 29.347 (2m) (a) ~~A~~ The person who killed or obtained an animal shall ensure
8 that the validated carcass tag attached under sub. (2) and a registration tag attached
9 or confirmation number issued by the department may be removed from a gutted
10 carcass at accompany the carcass until the time of butchering, but the. After
11 butchering, the person who killed or obtained the animal shall retain all tags and the
12 confirmation number until the meat is consumed.

13 **SECTION 69.** 29.347 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.347 (3) (a) Except as provided in ~~par. (b) and~~ sub. (6), the control or
15 possession of the head or skin of any deer or elk lawfully killed, when severed from
16 the rest of the carcass, are not subject to this chapter.

17 **SECTION 70.** 29.347 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55,
18 is repealed.

19 **SECTION 71.** 29.361 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 72.** 29.501 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.501 (6) Each resident fur dealer, Class A; resident fur dealer, Class B; fur
22 dresser or dyer; itinerant fur dealer or fur auctioneer license shall bear upon its face
23 the date of issuance. The license shall be ~~shown~~ exhibited to the department upon
24 request.

1 **SECTION 73.** 29.506 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.506 (1) (intro.) and
2 amended to read:

3 29.506 (1) ~~DEFINITION~~ DEFINITIONS. (intro.) In this section, ~~“taxidermist”~~;

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

6 **SECTION 74.** 29.506 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

7 29.506 (1) (am) “Identification numbers” include numbers that appear on
8 identification tags under sub. (5) (b), registration numbers, and carcass tag numbers.

9 **SECTION 75.** 29.506 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.506 (5) (a) *Commingling.* No person may commingle, store, possess or
11 transport carcasses of wild animals received in connection with his or her business
12 with carcasses of wild animals received for any other purpose. This paragraph does
13 not require separate refrigeration units for carcasses of wild animals received in
14 connection with a person’s business, if properly identified and recorded under ~~par.~~
15 pars. (b) and (c), and carcasses of wild animals received for any other purpose.

16 **SECTION 76.** 29.506 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.506 (5) (b) *Carcass identification; owner information.* A person who receives
18 the carcass of any wild animal in connection with his or her business as a taxidermist
19 shall attach an identification tag to the carcass and record information concerning
20 the owner of the carcass. The identification tag shall remain with the carcass while
21 it is in the possession or under the control of the taxidermist. Each identification tag
22 shall have an identification number ~~which~~ that corresponds with the information
23 record ~~of prepared by or for the owner of the carcass as specified under par. (c).~~

24 (c) *Owner information.* The information record ~~of prepared by or for the owner~~
25 shall include the owner’s name, address, and signature,; a description of the carcass

1 and; the date on which the carcass is received by the taxidermist. ~~This paragraph~~
2 ~~does; and all identification numbers that are related to the carcass.~~

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

6 **SECTION 77.** 29.506 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 29.506 (6) RECORDS. A taxidermist shall maintain records on sales forms, in
8 triplicate, as required by the department. These records shall include information
9 records of prepared by or for the owner as required under sub. (5) (b) (c), records of
10 all other wild animal carcasses received in his or her place of business and records
11 of deliveries and shipments of wild animal carcasses. Records related to the effective
12 period of a taxidermist permit shall be maintained for 2 years following the end of
13 that effective period. This subsection does not apply to salvage or spare parts of any
14 carcass owned by a taxidermist that are used for repair or replacement purposes.

15 **SECTION 78.** 29.506 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 29.506 (7) (b) *Items subject to inspection.* All records required under subs. (5)
17 (b) and (c) and (6) or related to the taxidermist's business are subject to departmental
18 inspection as provided under par. (a). A taxidermist or an employee or agent of the
19 taxidermist shall cooperate with and exhibit items subject to inspection to a warden
20 or any other agent of the department.

21 **SECTION 79.** 29.506 (7m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 29.506 (7m) (d) For the species of fish specified in par. (b), a holder of a
23 taxidermy school permit issued under this subsection shall comply with the tagging
24 and information requirements under sub. (5) (b) and (c) and the recording
25 requirements under sub. (6) and shall allow inspections as authorized under sub. (7).

1 **SECTION 80.** 29.555 of the statutes is created to read:

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

5 **SECTION 81.** 29.559 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

14 **SECTION 82.** 29.559 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 29.559 (1) (bm) A person appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2., 3., or 4. may retain
16 15 cents of each issuing fee for each conservation card.

17 **SECTION 83.** 29.563 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.563 (1) GENERAL. Unless specifically provided otherwise in this chapter, a
19 ~~person who applies for an approval~~ shall pay the applicable fees specified in subs. (2)
20 to (14).

21 **SECTION 84.** 29.563 (11) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 29.563 (11) MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS AND FEES. (intro.) The fees for other
23 ~~approvals~~ permits, programs, and cards are as follows:

24 **SECTION 85.** 29.563 (11) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

25 29.563 (11) (c) *Conservation card.* Conservation card: \$3.25.

1 **SECTION 86.** 29.563 (12) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

5 **SECTION 87.** 29.563 (14) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 29.563 (14) PROCESSING, HANDLING, RESERVATION AND ISSUING FEES. (intro.) The
7 fees for processing, handling, reserving, and issuing approvals fees are as follows:

8 **SECTION 88.** 29.563 (14) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.563 (14) (c) 1. Each license issued under subs. (2) to (10), (12), and (12m) and
10 each reprint of an approval issued by the department or an agent: 75 cents.

11 **SECTION 89.** 29.563 (14) (c) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

12 29.563 (14) (c) 8. Each conservation card: 25 cents.

13 **SECTION 90.** 29.563 (14) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

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

15 **SECTION 91.** 29.569 (3) (bm) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.569 (3) (bm) 3. A person selected to receive a sturgeon spearing permit
17 under s. 29.192 (4) (b).

18 **SECTION 92.** 29.569 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 29.569 (5) ~~DUPLICATES~~ REPRINTS; DUPLICATES. A reprint or duplicate of an
20 approval is valid from the date of issuance until the expiration of the original
21 approval.

22 **SECTION 93.** 29.624 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 29.624 (1) A senior citizen recreation card entitles the holder to exercise all of
24 the combined rights and privileges conferred by a resident small game hunting
25 license, a wild turkey hunting license, a wild turkey hunting stamp and a resident

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

9 **SECTION 94.** 29.957 of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **29.957 Breaking seals of department.** ~~Any person who breaks, removes or~~
11 ~~interferes~~ No person may break, remove, or interfere with any seal or tag attached
12 ~~to any animal, carcass or object~~ issued by the department, ~~or who interferes.~~ No
13 person may interfere with any animal, carcass, or object with a seal or tag attached,
14 ~~or who counterfeits a seal or tag, attached or unattached, or for which a tag has been~~
15 validated. Any person who violates this section shall be fined ~~forfeit~~ not less than
16 \$250 and not more than \$500 ~~or imprisoned for not more than 90 days or both \$2,000.~~
17 This section applies to seals and tags required by the department under this chapter
18 or ch. 169.

19 **SECTION 95.** 29.961 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 29.961 (1) (b) and
20 amended to read:

21 29.961 (1) (b) ~~Any~~ No person who provides may provide incorrect information
22 ~~and thereby obtains~~ in order to obtain an approval issued under this chapter to which
23 the person is not entitled;

24 **SECTION 96.** 29.961 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 97.** 29.961 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.961 (1) (c) ~~Shall~~ Any person who violates par. (b) shall forfeit not more than
2 \$200 and shall pay a natural resources restitution surcharge equal to the amount of
3 the statutory fee for the approval ~~which~~ that was required and should have been
4 obtained.

5 **SECTION 98.** 29.961 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.961 (2) (a) (intro.) and
6 amended to read:

7 29.961 (2) (a) (intro.) ~~Any~~ No person who ~~fails to keep~~ may do any of the
8 following:

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

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

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

14 **SECTION 99.** 29.961 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

15 29.961 (2) (b) Any person who violates par. (a) shall forfeit not less than \$100
16 and not more than \$1,000.

17 **SECTION 100.** 29.964 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

18 **29.964** (title) **Falsification or illegal possession of approvals.**

19 **SECTION 101.** 29.964 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 29.964 (1m) (a) and
20 amended to read:

21 29.964 (1m) (a) ~~Any~~ No person who ~~changes or alters,~~ may alter an approval
22 or proof of an approval in any manner, ~~or enters other than the correct date of~~
23 ~~issuance on any approval:~~ or falsely represent that the person holds an approval.

24 **SECTION 102.** 29.964 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 103.** 29.964 (1m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

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

2 **SECTION 104.** 29.964 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

3 29.964 (2m) FORGERY. (a) No person may forge another person’s signature to
4 obtain an approval or on an approval.

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

7 **SECTION 105.** 29.964 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.964 (1m) (b) and
8 amended to read:

9 29.964 (1m) (b) ~~Shall~~ Any person who violates par. (a) shall forfeit not less than
10 \$100 and not more than \$1,000 and shall pay a natural resources restitution
11 surcharge equal to the statutory fee for the approval ~~which~~ that was required and
12 should have been obtained.

13 **SECTION 106.** 29.964 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

14 29.964 (3m) COUNTERFEIT AND ILLEGALLY OBTAINED APPROVALS. (a) For purposes
15 of this subsection, “counterfeit” means produced without the consent or
16 authorization of the department.

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

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

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

1 **SECTION 107.** 29.967 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.967 (1) (intro.) Any person who has had an approval or a privilege under this
3 chapter revoked or suspended ~~by a court~~ and who engages in the activity authorized
4 by the approval or in the privilege during the period of revocation or suspension is
5 subject to the following penalties, in addition to any other penalty imposed for failure
6 to have an approval:

7 **SECTION 108.** 29.971 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.971 (2) (a) By a forfeiture of not more than \$100 \$1,000; and

9 **SECTION 109.** 29.971 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.971 (4) For any violation of this chapter or any department order for which
11 no other penalty is prescribed, by a forfeiture of not more than \$100 \$1,000.

12 **SECTION 110.** 29.971 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.971 (9) For the violation of any statute or any department rule or order
14 relating to the registration of any wild animal, by a forfeiture of not more than \$100
15 \$1,000.

16 **SECTION 111.** 29.971 (9m) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.971 (9m) For the improper use or validation of any carcass tag, by a
18 forfeiture of not more than \$500 \$1,000.

19 **SECTION 112.** 29.971 (11g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.971 (11g) (a) For hunting elk without a valid elk hunting license, for
21 possessing an elk that does not have an a validated elk carcass tag attached, for
22 possessing an elk during the closed season, by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more
23 than \$15,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both for the first
24 violation, or by a fine of not more than \$20,000 or imprisonment for not more than
25 one year or both for any subsequent violation. In addition, the court shall revoke all

1 hunting and trapping approvals issued to the person under this chapter and shall
2 prohibit the issuance of any new hunting and trapping approvals under this chapter
3 to the person for 5 years.

4 **SECTION 113.** 29.971 (11g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

9 **SECTION 114.** 29.971 (11m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.971 (11m) (a) For shooting, shooting at, killing, taking, catching, or
11 possessing a bear without a valid Class A bear license, or for possessing a bear ~~which~~
12 that does not have a validated carcass tag attached or possessing a bear during the
13 closed season, by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,000 or by
14 imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both for the first violation, or by a fine
15 of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 9 months or both for any
16 subsequent violation, and, in addition, the court shall revoke all hunting approvals
17 issued to the person under this chapter and shall prohibit the issuance of any new
18 hunting approval under this chapter to the person for 3 years. This paragraph does
19 not apply to a person who shoots at or kills a bear as authorized under s. 29.184 (3)
20 (br) 4.

21 **SECTION 115.** 29.971 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 29.971 (12) In addition to any other penalty for violation of this chapter or any
23 department order made under this chapter, the court may revoke ~~or suspend~~ any or
24 all ~~privileges and~~ approvals granted under this chapter for a period of up to 3 years.
25 If a person is convicted of reckless or highly negligent conduct in the operation or

1 handling of a firearm or bow and arrow in violation of s. 940.08, 940.24 or 941.20 and
2 either death or bodily harm to another results from that violation, the court shall
3 revoke every approval issued to that person under this chapter and shall provide a
4 fixed period during which no new approval may be issued to the person. If no death
5 or bodily harm to another results from the violation, the court may revoke any
6 approval issued to that person under this chapter and may provide a fixed period
7 during which no new approval may be issued to the person.

8 **SECTION 116.** 30.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.50 (3) “Certificate of number” means the ~~certificate of number certificate,~~
10 certificate of number card, certification decal, and identification number issued by
11 the department under the federally approved numbering system unless the context
12 clearly indicates otherwise.

13 **SECTION 117.** 30.50 (3b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 30.50 (3b) “Certification or registration ~~documentation~~ document” means a
15 ~~certificate of number certificate,~~ certificate of number card, certification decal,
16 registration certificate, registration card, temporary operating receipt, or
17 registration decal.

18 **SECTION 118.** 30.50 (9f) of the statutes is created to read:

19 30.50 (9f) “Proof,” when used in reference to evidence of a certification or
20 registration document or safety certificate, means the original certification or
21 registration document or safety certificate issued by the department or an agent
22 appointed under s. 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. or any alternative form of proof designated by
23 rule under s. 23.47 (1).

24 **SECTION 119.** 30.50 (13d) of the statutes is created to read:

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

5 **SECTION 120.** 30.52 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 30.52 (1m) (a) *Issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate
7 certification or registration ~~documentation~~ documents, for the issuance of reprints
8 under s. 23.47, and for the transfer or renewal of certification or registration
9 ~~documentation~~ documents, the department may do any of the following:

10 **SECTION 121.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew ~~the~~ certification or
12 registration ~~documentation~~ documents with or without using the expedited service
13 under par. (ag) 1. and directly issue reprints.

14 **SECTION 122.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department as
16 agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew ~~the~~ certification or registration
17 ~~documentation~~ documents using the service under par. (ag) 1. and to issue reprints.

18 **SECTION 123.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 30.52 (1m) (ag)

19 1. (intro.) and amended to read:

20 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate certification
21 or registration ~~documentation~~ documents and for the transfer or renewal of
22 certification or registration ~~documentation~~ documents, the department ~~may~~ shall
23 ~~implement –a–~~ either or both of the following procedures to be provided by the
24 department and any agents appointed under par. (a) 3.:

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

6 **SECTION 124.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. a. of the statutes is created to read:

7 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. a. A procedure under which the department or an agent
8 appointed under par. (a) 3. accepts applications for certification or registration
9 documents and issues temporary operating receipts at the time applicants submit
10 applications accompanied by the required fees.

11 **SECTION 125.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 30.52 (1m) (ag) 2. Under the either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant
13 shall ~~receive~~ be issued any remaining ~~items~~ of certification or registration
14 ~~documentation~~ documents directly from the department at a later date. ~~The items~~
15 of Any certification or registration ~~documentation~~ document issued at the time of the
16 ~~submittal of the application~~ under subd. 1. b. shall be sufficient to allow the boat for
17 which the application is submitted to be operated in compliance with the registration
18 requirements under this section and ss. 30.51 and 30.523.

19 **SECTION 126.** 30.52 (1m) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 30.52 (1m) (ar) *Supplemental fees.* In addition to the applicable fee under sub.
21 (3), ~~the department or the~~ each agent appointed under par. (a) 3. who accepts an
22 application to renew certification or registration documents in person shall collect
23 ~~an expedited service~~ issuing fee of \$5 50 cents and a transaction fee of 50 cents each
24 ~~time the expedited service under par. (ag) is provided~~ the agent issues renewal
25 certification or registration documents or a renewal temporary operating receipt

1 under par. (ag) 1. or 2. The agent shall ~~remit to the department \$1 of each expedited~~
2 ~~service~~ retain the entire amount of each issuance and transaction fee the agent
3 collects.

4 **SECTION 127.** 30.52 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

12 1m. The certificate of number card issued under this paragraph or sub. (1m)
13 (ag) 2. shall state the identification number awarded, the name and address of the
14 owner, and other information the department determines to be necessary. The
15 certificate of number card shall be of pocket size and of durable water resistant
16 material.

17 **SECTION 128.** 30.52 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 30.52 (5) (a) 2. ~~The department or an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3.~~
19 ~~shall issue 2 certification decals per boat for each application that involves the~~
20 ~~issuance of certification decals.~~ The certification decals issued under this paragraph
21 or sub. (1m) (ag) 2. shall bear the year of expiration of the current certification and
22 registration period. ~~The department shall provide the applicant with instructions~~
23 ~~concerning the attachment of the certification decals to the boat.~~

24 **SECTION 129.** 30.52 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 30.52 (5) (a) 3. At the time the department ~~or an agent appointed under sub.~~
2 ~~(1m) (a) 3.~~ issues a certificate of number card, the department ~~or agent~~ shall award
3 an identification number and shall provide the applicant with instructions
4 concerning the painting or attachment of the awarded identification number to the
5 boat. The identification number shall be awarded to a particular boat unless the
6 owner of the boat is a manufacturer of or dealer in boats, motors, or trailers who has
7 paid the fee under sub. (3) (im) and the identification number is used on that boat.

8 **SECTION 130.** 30.52 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.52 (5) (a) 4. At the time a person receives the certification decals, the person
10 ~~shall be furnished~~ department shall furnish the person with instructions concerning
11 the attachment of the certification decals to the boat and with a copy of the state laws
12 pertaining to operation of boats or informational material based on these laws.

13 **SECTION 131.** 30.52 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

21 1g. The registration card issued under this paragraph or sub. (1m) (ag) 2. shall
22 state the name and address of the owner and other information the department
23 determines to be necessary. The registration card shall be of pocket size and of
24 durable water resistant material.

25 **SECTION 132.** 30.52 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

7 **SECTION 133.** 30.52 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 30.52 (5) (b) 3. At the time a person receives the registration decals, the
9 ~~department shall furnish the person shall be furnished with instructions concerning~~
10 ~~the attachment of the registration decals to the boat and~~ with a copy of the state laws
11 pertaining to the operation of boats or informational material based on these laws.

12 **SECTION 134.** 30.523 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

13 30.523 (1) (c) *Temporary operating receipt.* If a boat is required to be covered
14 by a certificate of number or registration and the owner has received a temporary
15 operating receipt but not yet received the certificate of number card or registration
16 card, the person operating the boat shall at all times have proof of the temporary
17 operating receipt available for inspection on the boat.

18 **SECTION 135.** 30.577 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **30.577 (title) Suspension or revocation of certificate of title, certificate**
20 **of number, or registration.**

21 **SECTION 136.** 30.577 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 30.577 (1) The department shall suspend or revoke a certificate of title,
23 certificate of number, or registration for a boat if it finds any of the following:

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

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

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

4 **SECTION 137.** 30.577 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

9 **SECTION 138.** 30.577 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.577 (4) The department may seize and impound a certificate of title,
11 certificate of number, or registration that is suspended or revoked.

12 **SECTION 139.** 30.678 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

13 30.678 (2m) PROOF OF CERTIFICATE. Any person who is required to hold a safety
14 certificate issued under s. 30.74 (1) (a) while operating a motorboat shall carry proof
15 that the person holds a valid safety certificate and shall display such proof to a law
16 enforcement officer on request.

17 **SECTION 140.** 30.74 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 30.74 (1) (a) The department shall ~~create~~ establish a program of
19 comprehensive courses on boating safety and operation. These courses shall be
20 offered in cooperation with schools, including tribal schools, as defined in s. 115.001
21 (15m), private clubs and organizations, and may be offered by the department in
22 areas where requested and where other sponsorship is unavailable. The department
23 shall issue certificates to persons 10 years of age or older successfully completing
24 such courses. The department shall prescribe the course content and the form of the
25 certificate.

1 **SECTION 141.** 30.80 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

6 **SECTION 142.** 30.80 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 30.80 (3m) Any person violating s. 30.547 (1), ~~(3) or~~ to (4) is guilty of a Class
8 H felony.

9 **SECTION 143.** 350.01 (10b) of the statutes is created to read:

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

16 **SECTION 144.** 350.01 (10t) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 350.01 (10t) “Registration ~~documentation~~ document” means a snowmobile
18 registration certificate, a ~~validated registration~~ temporary operating receipt, or a
19 registration decal.

20 **SECTION 145.** 350.01 (22) of the statutes is renumbered 350.01 (20m) and
21 amended to read:

22 350.01 (20m) “~~Validated registration~~ Temporary operating receipt” means a
23 receipt issued by the department or an agent under s. 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. a. that shows
24 that an application and the required fee for a registration certificate has been
25 submitted to the department.

1 **SECTION 146.** 350.05 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

8 **SECTION 147.** 350.05 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

9 350.05 (2) (c) Persons enrolled in a safety certification program approved by
10 the department may operate a snowmobile in an area designated by the instructor.

11 **SECTION 148.** 350.12 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act
12 142, is amended to read:

13 350.12 (3) (a) 1. Except as provided under subs. (2) and (5) (cm), no person may
14 operate and no owner may give permission for the operation of any snowmobile
15 within this state unless the snowmobile is registered for public use or private use
16 under this paragraph or s. 350.122 or as an antique under par. (b) and has the
17 registration decals displayed as required under sub. (5) or s. 350.122 or unless the
18 snowmobile has a reflectorized plate and a registration decal attached as required
19 under par. (c) 3. A snowmobile that is not registered as an antique under par. (b) may
20 be registered for public use. A snowmobile that is not registered as an antique under
21 par. (b) and that is used exclusively on private property, as defined under s. 23.33 (1)
22 (n), may be registered for private use. A snowmobile public-use registration
23 certificate is valid for 3 years beginning on the July 1 prior to the date of application
24 if registration is made prior to April 1 and beginning on the July 1 subsequent to the
25 date of application if registration is made after April 1 and ending on June 30, 3 years

1 thereafter. A snowmobile private–use registration certificate is valid from the date
2 of issuance until ownership of the snowmobile is transferred. The fee for the issuance
3 or renewal of a public–use registration certificate is \$30, except that the fee is \$5 if
4 it is a snowmobile owned and operated by a political subdivision of this state. There
5 is no fee for the issuance of a private–use registration certificate or for the issuance
6 of a registration certificate to the state.

7 **SECTION 149.** 350.12 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 350.12 (3) (a) 3. The purchaser shall complete the application for transfer and
9 cause it to be ~~mailed or~~ delivered to the department or an agent appointed under sub.
10 (3h) (a) 3. within 10 days from the date of purchase. A fee of \$5 shall be paid for
11 transfer of a current registration certificate.

12 **SECTION 150.** 350.12 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act
13 55, is amended to read:

14 350.12 (3) (b) 1. ~~Any person who is a resident of this state and the~~ An owner
15 of a snowmobile may register the snowmobile as an antique snowmobile if it is at
16 least 35 years old at the time that the owner applies for such registration. Upon
17 payment of a fee of \$20, the owner shall be furnished a registration certificate and
18 decals of a distinctive design, in lieu of the design on the decals issued under par. (d).
19 The design shall show that the snowmobile is an antique. The registration certificate
20 shall be valid for 3 years. If the snowmobile is registered before April 1, the 3–year
21 period begins on the July 1 before the date of application. If the snowmobile is
22 registered on or after April 1 of a given year, the 3–year period begins on the July 1
23 after the date of application. The fee for issuance of the initial registration certificate
24 is \$20. The fee for renewal of the registration is \$5.

25 **SECTION 151.** 350.12 (3) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 350.12 (3) (c) 2. The fee for issuing or renewing a commercial snowmobile
2 certificate is \$90. Upon receipt of the application form required by the department
3 and the fee required under this subdivision, the department shall issue to the
4 applicant a commercial snowmobile certificate and ~~3 reflectorized plates~~ registration
5 decals. The fee for additional ~~reflectorized plates~~ registration decals is \$30 per plate
6 decal.

7 **SECTION 152.** 350.12 (3) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 350.12 (3) (c) 3. A person who is required to obtain a commercial snowmobile
9 certificate under subd. 1. shall attach in a clearly visible place a reflectorized plate
10 that is removable and temporarily but firmly mounted to any snowmobile that is not
11 registered for public use and that the person leases, rents, offers for sale or otherwise
12 allows to be used whenever the snowmobile is being operated. A registration decal
13 issued under subd. 2. shall be attached to the plate.

14 **SECTION 153.** 350.12 (3) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 350.12 (3) (cm) Subsection (3h) does not apply to commercial snowmobile
16 certificates, ~~reflectorized plates,~~ and registration decals issued under par. (c) 2. or to
17 registration certificates issued for antique snowmobiles under par. (b).

18 **SECTION 154.** 350.12 (3) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3) (d) 1. and
19 amended to read:

20 350.12 (3) (d) 1. Upon receipt of the required fee, a sales report, payment of
21 sales and use taxes due under s. 77.61 (1), and an application on forms prescribed
22 by it, the department ~~or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue to the~~
23 ~~applicant an original,~~ a temporary operating receipt or a registration certificate
24 ~~stating the registration number, the name and address of the owner, and other~~
25 ~~information the department deems necessary or a validated registration receipt.~~

1 ~~The department or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue and 2~~
2 ~~registration decals per snowmobile owned by an individual owner, this state, or a~~
3 ~~political subdivision of this state. shall be issued to the applicant using one of the~~
4 ~~procedures specified in sub. (3h) (ag) 1.~~

5 ~~3. The decals issued under this paragraph or sub. (3h) (ag) 2. shall be no larger~~
6 ~~than 3 inches in height and 6 inches in width. The decals shall contain reference to~~
7 ~~the state, the department, whether the snowmobile is registered for public use or~~
8 ~~private use under par. (a), or as an antique under par. (b), and shall show the~~
9 ~~expiration date of the registration.~~

10 **SECTION 155.** 350.12 (3) (d) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

11 350.12 (3) (d) 2. The registration certificate issued under this paragraph or sub.
12 (3h) (ag) 2. shall contain the registration number, the name and address of the owner,
13 and other information the department considers necessary.

14 **SECTION 156.** 350.12 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 350.12 (3) (e) If a registration certificate, registration decal, or commercial
16 snowmobile certificate, ~~or reflectorized plate~~ is lost or destroyed, the holder of the
17 certificate, or decal, ~~or plate~~ may apply for a duplicate on forms provided for by the
18 department accompanied by a fee of \$5. Upon receipt of a proper application and the
19 required fee, the department or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue
20 a duplicate certificate, decal, or plate to the applicant.

21 **SECTION 157.** 350.12 (3h) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 350.12 (3h) (a) *Issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate
23 registration ~~documentation~~ documents, ~~for the issuance of reprints under s. 23.47~~
24 ~~(3)~~, and for the transfer or renewal of registration ~~documentation~~ documents, the
25 department may do any of the following:

1 **SECTION 158.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2 350.12 **(3h)** (a) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew the registration
3 ~~documentation~~ documents with or without using the services specified in par. (ag)
4 1. and directly issue reprints.

5 **SECTION 159.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 350.12 **(3h)** (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department
7 as agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew the registration
8 ~~documentation~~ documents using either or both of the services specified in par. (ag)
9 1. and to issue reprints.

10 **SECTION 160.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 350.12 **(3h)** (ag) 1. (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate registration
12 ~~documentation~~ documents and for the transfer or renewal of registration
13 ~~documentation~~ documents, the department ~~may~~ shall implement either or both of
14 the following procedures to be provided by the department and any agents appointed
15 under par. (a) 3.:

16 **SECTION 161.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 350.12 **(3h)** (ag) 1. a. A procedure under which the department or agent ~~may~~
18 ~~accept~~ appointed under par. (a) 3. accepts applications for registration
19 ~~documentation~~ documents and ~~issue a validated registration receipt~~ issues
20 temporary operating receipts at the time the applicant submits the application
21 applicants submit applications accompanied by the required fees.

22 **SECTION 162.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 350.12 **(3h)** (ag) 1. b. A procedure under which the department or agent ~~may~~
24 ~~accept~~ appointed under par. (a) 3. accepts applications for registration
25 ~~documentation~~ documents and ~~issue~~ issues to each applicant all or some of the items

1 of the registration ~~documentation~~ documents at the time the applicant submits the
2 application accompanied by the required fees.

3 **SECTION 163.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 350.12 **(3h)** (ag) 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant shall
5 receive be issued any remaining ~~items of registration documentation~~ documents
6 directly from the department at a later date. ~~The items of~~ Any registration
7 ~~documentation document~~ issued at the time of the submittal of the application under
8 ~~either procedure under subd. 1. b.~~ shall be sufficient to allow the snowmobile for
9 which the application is submitted to be operated in compliance with the registration
10 requirements under this section. ~~The items of registration documentation issued~~
11 ~~under subd. 1. b. shall include at least one registration decal.~~

12 **SECTION 164.** 350.12 (3h) (ar) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 165.** 350.12 (3h) (ar) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3h) (ar)
14 and amended to read:

15 350.12 **(3h)** (ar) In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3) (a), the
16 ~~department or the~~ each agent appointed under par. (a) 3. who accepts an application
17 to renew registration documents in person shall collect ~~a service~~ an issuing fee of 50
18 cents and a transaction fee of \$5 50 cents each time the service under par. (ag) 1. b.
19 ~~is provided~~ agent issues renewal registration documents or a renewal temporary
20 operating receipt under par. (ag) 1. a. or b. The agent shall remit to the department
21 ~~\$1 of each service~~ retain the entire amount of each issuing fee and transaction fee the
22 agent collects.

23 **SECTION 166.** 350.12 (3i) of the statutes is created to read:

24 350.12 **(3i)** ALTERATIONS AND FALSIFICATIONS PROHIBITED. (a) No person may
25 intentionally do any of the following:

1 1. Make a false statement on an application for a registration issued under sub.
2 (3).

3 2. Alter, remove, or change any number or other character in a vehicle
4 identification number.

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

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

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

10 **SECTION 167.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3j) (a) 1.
11 (intro.) and amended to read:

12 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. (intro.) In this paragraph, ~~“public;~~

13 a. “Public snowmobile corridor” means a snowmobile trail or other established
14 snowmobile corridor that is open to the public but does not include a snowmobile
15 route.

16 **SECTION 168.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

17 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. b. “Temporary trail use receipt” means a receipt issued by the
18 department or an agent under this subsection that shows that an application and the
19 required fees for a trail use sticker have been submitted to the department or an
20 agent appointed under par. (e) 1.

21 **SECTION 169.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin
22 Act 142, is renumbered 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. (intro.) and amended to read:

23 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. (intro.) No person who is the owner of a snowmobile may
24 operate, or give permission for another person to operate, a snowmobile on a public
25 snowmobile corridor in this state unless ~~a~~ any of the following apply:

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

5 **SECTION 170.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. b. of the statutes is created to read:

6 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. b. The operator of the snowmobile is carrying proof of a valid
7 temporary trail use receipt for the snowmobile.

8 **SECTION 171.** 350.12 (3j) (bg) 3. of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin
9 Act 142, is amended to read:

10 350.12 (3j) (bg) 3. ~~Except as provided in par. (br), the~~ The fee for a trail use
11 sticker issued in fiscal years 2015–16 to 2018–19 for a snowmobile that is registered
12 under sub. (3) and that is owned by a person who is both a member of a snowmobile
13 club and a member of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs is \$9.25.

14 **SECTION 172.** 350.12 (3j) (bg) 4. of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin
15 Act 142, is amended to read:

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

20 **SECTION 173.** 350.12 (3j) (br) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act
21 142 and 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, is repealed.

22 **SECTION 174.** 350.12 (3j) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act
23 142, is amended to read:

24 350.12 (3j) (d) A snowmobile that is registered as an antique under sub. (3) (b)
25 or that is exempt from registration under sub. (2) (a) or (d) is exempt from having a

1 trail use sticker displayed, and from carrying a temporary trail use receipt, under
2 par. (a).

3 **SECTION 175.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 350.12 (3j) (e) 1. The department may appoint any person who is not an
5 employee of the department as the department's agent to issue temporary trail use
6 ~~stickers~~ receipts and collect the fees for these ~~stickers~~ receipts.

7 **SECTION 176.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin
8 Act 142, is amended to read:

9 350.12 (3j) (e) 2. Any person, including the department, who issues a trail use
10 sticker or a temporary trail use receipt shall collect in addition to the fee under par.
11 (b) or (bg) 2., 3., or 4. an issuing fee of 75 cents. The agent may retain 50 cents of the
12 issuing fee to compensate the agent for the agent's services in issuing the temporary
13 trail use sticker receipt.

14 **SECTION 177.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 350.12 (3j) (e) 3. The department shall establish by rule, procedures for issuing
16 trail use stickers and temporary trail use receipts, and the department may
17 promulgate rules regulating the activities of persons who are authorized to be agents
18 under this paragraph.

19 **SECTION 178.** 350.12 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 350.12 (5) (b) The person operating a snowmobile shall at all times carry proof
21 of the registration certificate or, for an owner who purchased a snowmobile and who
22 has received a ~~validated registration~~ temporary operating receipt but who has not
23 yet received the registration certificate, proof of the validated registration temporary
24 operating receipt shall be in the possession of the person operating the snowmobile
25 at all times.

1 **SECTION 179.** 350.12 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 350.12 (5) (c) The operator of a snowmobile shall exhibit, upon demand, proof
3 of the registration certificate or, for an owner who purchased a snowmobile and who
4 has received a ~~validated registration~~ temporary operating receipt but who has not
5 yet received the registration certificate, proof of the validated registration temporary
6 operating receipt shall be exhibited, ~~upon demand, by the operator of the snowmobile~~
7 for inspection by any person authorized to enforce this section as provided under s.
8 350.17 (1) and (3).

9 **SECTION 180.** 350.12 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 350.12 (5) (d) At the end of the registration period the department shall send
11 the owner of each snowmobile a renewal application. The owner shall sign the
12 renewal application and ~~return or present~~ submit the application and the proper fee
13 to the department or ~~present the application and fee to an agent appointed under~~
14 sub. (3h) (a) 3. using one of the procedures specified in sub. (3h) (ag) 1.

15 **SECTION 181.** 350.12 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 350.12 (5) (e) This subsection does not apply to any snowmobile to which a
17 ~~reflectorized plate is~~ and decal are attached as required under sub. (3) (c) 3.

18 **SECTION 182.** 971.19 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 183. Nonstatutory provisions.

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

(a) July 1, 2018.

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

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

SECTION 184. Initial applicability.

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

(2) The treatment of section 971.19 (10) of the statutes first applies to violations that occur on the effective date of this subsection..

SECTION 185. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

