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October 22, 2015 – Introduced by Senator TIFFANY, cosponsored by Representatives CZAJA and A. OTT. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry.

AN ACT to repeal 29.024 (6) (am), 29.237 (1) (b), 29.301 (3), 29.347 (1), 29.347 (3) (b), 29.361 (2), 29.561, 29.563 (14) (bn), 29.563 (14) (c) 5., 29.961 (1) (a), 29.964 (1), 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. and 350.12 (3j) (b); to renumber 23.58 and 29.237 (1) (a) 1. to 5.; to renumber and amend 23.33 (1) (o), 23.33 (2) (ir) 1., 23.33 (2j) (a), 29.506 (1), 29.961 (1) (intro.), 29.961 (2), 29.964 (intro.), 29.964 (3), 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1., 350.01 (22), 350.12 (3) (d), 350.12 (3h) (ar) 2., 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. and 350.12 (3j) (a) 2.; to consolidate, renumber and amend 29.237 (1) (intro.) and (a) (intro.); to amend 20.370 (9) (hv), 20.370 (9) (hw), 23.33 (1) (jn), 23.33 (1m) (a) 2., 23.33 (2) (a), 23.33 (2) (dm) 3., 23.33 (2) (dm) 4., 23.33 (2) (i) (intro.), 23.33 (2) (i) 1., 23.33 (2) (i) 3., 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. (intro.), 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. a., 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. b., 23.33 (2) (ir) (title), 23.33 (2j) (b), 23.33 (2j) (e), 23.33 (2j) (f), 23.33 (5) (b) 2., 23.45 (1) (c), 23.45 (1) (d), 23.59, 29.001 (12), 29.024 (1), 29.024 (6) (ag), 29.024 (6) (b), 29.024 (6) (d), 29.024 (7), 29.171 (3) (a), 29.171 (3) (b), 29.172 (3), 29.173 (3), 29.179 (3) (a), 29.184 (8) (a), 29.184 (8) (b), 29.185
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(b), 29.185 (7) (a), 29.192 (2) (a), 29.211 (3), 29.216 (3), 29.217 (3), 29.2285 (3)
(b), 29.2285 (3) (c), 29.231 (4), 29.235 (4), 29.236 (2), 29.237 (2), 29.237 (3), 29.237 (4), 29.324 (3), 29.347 (2), 29.347 (2m) (a), 29.347 (3) (a), 29.501 (6), 29.506 (5) (a), 29.506 (5) (b), 29.506 (6), 29.506 (7) (b), 29.506 (7m) (d), 29.559 (1) (a), 29.563 (1), 29.563 (11) (intro.), 29.563 (12) (a) 2., 29.563 (14) (intro.), 29.563 (14) (c) 1., 29.569 (5), 29.624 (1), 29.957, 29.961 (1) (c), 29.967 (1) (intro.), 29.971 (2) (a), 29.971 (4), 29.971 (9), 29.971 (9m), 29.971 (11g) (a), 29.971 (11g) (b), 29.971 (11m) (a), 29.971 (12), 30.50 (3), 30.50 (3b), 30.52 (1m) (a) (intro.), 30.52 (1m) (a) 1., 30.52 (1m) (a) 3., 30.52 (1m) (ag) 2., 30.52 (1m) (ar), 30.52 (5)
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(6), 29.001 (65), 29.506 (1) (am), 29.555, 29.559 (1) (bm), 29.563 (11) (c), 29.563 (14) (c) 8., 29.563 (14) (d), 29.567 (3) (bm) 3., 29.961 (2) (b), 29.964 (1m) (title), 29.964 (2m), 29.964 (3m), 30.50 (9f), 30.50 (13d), 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. a., 30.523 (1) (c), 30.678 (2m), 350.01 (10b), 350.05 (2) (c), 350.12 (3) (d) 2., 350.12 (3i), 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. b. and 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. b. of the statutes; relating to: carcass tags issued under fish and game laws; registration of carcasses of wild animals;
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methods of storing, retrieving, printing, and displaying fish and game approvals; counterfeiting or illegal alteration of fish and game approvals; forgery in applying for fish and game approvals or for registration of an all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, or snowmobile; transfers of wolf harvesting licenses; the place of trial for a violation of certain fish and game laws; methods of issuing, retrieving, reprinting, duplicating, and exhibiting registration documents and safety certificates and proving registration for all-terrain vehicles, utility terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles; methods of issuing, retrieving, reprinting, duplicating, and exhibiting certification and registration documents for boats; methods of issuing, retrieving, reprinting, and exhibiting proof of a trail pass for all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles and of a trail use sticker for snowmobiles; suspension and revocation of a certificate of number or registration for a boat; reasonable suspicion for a law enforcement officer to stop an all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, boat, or snowmobile; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures; providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting rule-making authority; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Introduction

This bill makes a number of changes to the registration and certification requirements for all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), utility terrain vehicles (UTVs), boats, and snowmobiles (collectively, recreational vehicles) and to approvals for hunting, fishing, and trapping. The bill allows the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to designate alternative forms of proof of certain registration, certification, and approval documents; authorizes DNR to issue reprints of certain approvals and recreational vehicle safety certificates; authorizes DNR to use a system for accessing information about an individual's approvals or safety certificates electronically; and allows for certain receipts to provide proof that a person holds a recreational vehicle
registration, certification, trail pass, or trail use sticker until official documents are received.

**Temporary operating receipts, conservation cards, and proof**

Current law requires a person to carry or display proof that the person has been issued a hunting, fishing, or trapping approval; a recreational vehicle registration or certificate of number; a recreational vehicle trail pass or trail use sticker; or a recreational vehicle safety certificate. The required proof is typically in the form of a paper document, sticker, plate, or decal. This bill authorizes DNR to designate by rule other forms of acceptable proof and the locations and times during which those forms of proof are valid.

Under the bill, if DNR maintains a system under which DNR stores information in an electronic format that relates to individuals who have been issued hunting, fishing, or trapping approvals or recreational vehicle safety certificates, DNR may issue a conservation card to any individual who applies for the card for purposes of enabling DNR to access information about that individual in the system. The bill allows DNR to authorize an individual to carry a conservation card or another form of identification in lieu of carrying proof of an approval or safety certificate. The bill allows DNR to charge a $3.25 fee for a conservation card, along with a 25-cent issuing fee.

Under current law, a “validated registration receipt” is a receipt issued by DNR or its agent that shows that an application and the required fees for a registration certificate or certificate of number for a recreational vehicle have been submitted to DNR or its agent. The bill changes this term to “temporary operating receipt.”

Current law requires an operator of a recreational vehicle to have proof that the vehicle is registered, or covered by a certificate of number, if applicable, while operating the vehicle. Depending on the vehicle, this requires attaching certain plates, decals, or numbers to the vehicle or possessing certain documents while operating the vehicle. Under this bill, for a recreational vehicle for which the owner has received a temporary operating receipt but has not yet received the registration certificate or certificate of number, the bill instead requires the operator to have in his or her possession, and display to a law enforcement officer on request, proof of the temporary operating receipt.

This bill also allows DNR to maintain a system under which an individual may obtain a reprint of certain approvals and recreational vehicle safety certificates. The bill requires DNR to designate by rule who may produce such a reprint, for which approvals and safety certificates a reprint may be produced, and the manner in which a reprint may be produced. The bill sets fees for reprints and establishes how much of those fees may be retained by an agent.

**All-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles**

Generally under current law, a nonresident may not operate an unregistered ATV or UTV on a public ATV corridor unless a nonresident trail pass, issued by DNR or its agent, is permanently affixed in a highly visible location on the forward half of the vehicle. This bill allows DNR or an agent to issue a temporary trail use receipt showing that an application and the required fees for a nonresident trail pass have been submitted to DNR or an agent. The bill allows a person to operate an ATV or
UTV on a public ATV corridor without a nonresident trail pass if the person is carrying proof of a valid temporary trail use receipt.

Under current law, every person who is an ATV or UTV manufacturer, ATV or UTV dealer, ATV or UTV distributor, or ATV or UTV renter or any combination of these is required to register with DNR, obtain a commercial ATV or UTV certificate, and attach, in a clearly visible place, a reflectorized plate issued by DNR or a similar plate or sign that is removable and temporarily but firmly mounted to any ATV or UTV that the person leases, rents, offers for sale, or otherwise allows to be used whenever the ATV or UTV is being operated. Under this bill the plate is not required to be reflectorized.

The bill prohibits a person from intentionally making a false statement on an application for an ATV or UTV registration and from altering, removing, or changing any number or character in an ATV or UTV engine serial number or in a vehicle identification number (VIN). The bill also prohibits a person from manufacturing a VIN tag the person knows to contain false information to be placed on an ATV or UTV and from placing a VIN tag the person knows to be false on an ATV or UTV.

**Snowmobiles**

Generally under current law, the owner of a snowmobile may not operate a snowmobile or give permission to another person to operate a snowmobile on a snowmobile corridor unless a trail use sticker, issued by DNR or its agent, is displayed on the snowmobile. This bill allows DNR or its agent to issue a temporary trail use receipt showing that an application and the required fees for a trail use sticker have been submitted to DNR or the agent. The bill allows a person to operate a snowmobile on a snowmobile corridor without a trail use sticker if the person is carrying proof of a valid temporary trail use receipt.

Under current law, every person who is a snowmobile manufacturer, snowmobile dealer, snowmobile distributor, or snowmobile renter or any combination of these is required to register with DNR, obtain a commercial snowmobile certificate, and attach a reflectorized plate in a clearly visible place to any snowmobile not registered for public use that the person leases, rents, offers for sale, or otherwise allows to be used whenever the snowmobile is being operated. Under this bill, instead of issuing three reflectorized plates with a commercial snowmobile certificate, DNR is required to issue three registration decals. Instead of requiring a reflectorized plate to be attached to a snowmobile, the bill requires only a plate and specifies that it must be removable and temporarily but firmly mounted to a snowmobile. The bill also requires a registration decal to be attached to the plate.

The bill prohibits a person from intentionally making a false statement on an application for a snowmobile registration and from altering, removing, or changing any number or character in a snowmobile VIN. The bill also prohibits a person from manufacturing a VIN tag the person knows to contain false information to be placed on a snowmobile and from placing a VIN tag the person knows to be false on a snowmobile.

**Boats**

Current law prohibits a person from intentionally falsifying an application for a certificate of title, a certificate of number, or a registration of a boat or intentionally
falsifying certain official identification numbers related to boats. A person guilty of violating any of these prohibitions is guilty of a Class H felony, except for a violation of the prohibition against falsifying an application for a certificate of number or registration. This bill makes that violation a Class H felony as well.

Under current law, DNR is required to suspend or revoke a certificate of title for a boat if it finds that the certificate of title was fraudulently procured; the boat has been scrapped, dismantled, or destroyed; or the transfer of a certificate of title has been set aside by a court order or judgment. If DNR suspends or revokes a certificate of title, current law requires the owner or person in possession of the certificate of number or registration to deliver it to DNR and allows DNR to seize and impound a certificate of number or registration that is suspended or revoked. This bill adds that DNR is also required to suspend or revoke a certificate of number or registration for a boat under these circumstances.

**Hunting, fishing, and trapping**

Generally, under current law, no person may hunt, fish, or trap unless DNR issues the person the appropriate approval, which could be a license, permit, certificate, card, stamp, or tag. Current law generally requires a person to carry the required approval at all times while hunting, fishing, or trapping and to exhibit the approval to DNR or its wardens on demand. The bill requires a person to carry proof of an approval instead of carrying the approval.

Current law requires DNR to issue a carcass tag to each person who is issued a deer hunting license, an elk hunting license, a wolf hunting license, a bear hunting license, an archer hunting license, a crossbow hunting license, a sports license, or a conservation patron license, and a certain number of carcass tags to a person who is issued a sturgeon spearing license. Generally, a person who kills a deer, elk, bear, or wolf or who spears a sturgeon must immediately validate and attach the carcass tag to the animal. Current law also allows DNR to promulgate by rule a requirement that hunters tag each sharp−tailed grouse killed with a tag issued by DNR. This bill eliminates the requirement that a carcass tag be attached to an animal and requires only that the carcass tag be validated in the manner required by DNR. The bill also allows DNR to require hunters to validate, not to attach, a tag to each sharp−tailed grouse killed.

Under current law, no person may change or alter an approval or enter other than the correct date of issuance on an approval. Under this bill, no person may alter an approval or proof of an approval or falsely represent that the person holds an approval.

Under current law, no person may possess or control deer or elk antlers in the velvet or a deer or an elk skin in the spotted coat of a lawfully killed deer or elk unless DNR has authorized the possession. This bill eliminates this restriction.

This bill prohibits a person from possessing, buying, exhibiting, using, transferring, selling, or offering for transfer or sale an approval or proof of an approval if the person knows the approval or proof is counterfeit, if the person has illegally or erroneously obtained the approval or proof, or if the approval has been suspended or revoked. A person who violates this prohibition may be required to
forfeit not less than $250 and not more than $2,000 and is subject to a natural resources restitution surcharge.

**Enforcement**

Under current law, after having identified himself or herself as an enforcing officer, and within certain limitations, an enforcing officer may stop a person in a public place for a reasonable period of time when the officer reasonably suspects that the person is committing, is about to commit, or has committed a violation of certain natural resource or environment–related statutes, administrative rules, or ordinances. Under the bill, an enforcing officer has reasonable suspicion to perform such a stop if an ATV or UTV does not visibly display a registration plate or decal or a nonresident trail pass, if a boat does not visibly display a registration or certification decal, or if a snowmobile does not visibly display a registration decal or trail use sticker.

Under current law, generally, a civil action resulting from a violation of certain natural resource or environment–related statutes, administrative rules, or ordinances must be tried in the county where the offense was committed. Under the bill, if the offense results from the violation of a requirement to possess an approval, a prohibition against breaking, removing, interfering with, altering, forging, or falsely representing that the person holds an approval or proof of an approval, or a prohibition against counterfeit approvals or illegally–obtained approvals, the defendant may be tried in the county where the offense was committed or Dane County.

Under current law, in an action for intentionally falsifying an application for a boat certificate of number, a registration, or a certificate of title, the defendant may be tried in the defendant’s county of residence at the time that the complaint is filed, in the county where the defendant purchased the boat if purchased from a dealer, or the county where DNR received the application. This bill applies these same venue options for an action for intentionally falsifying an application for an ATV, UTV, or snowmobile registration.

Under current law, many penalties for violations of natural resource statutes include forfeitures. This bill increases many of those forfeiture amounts.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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

2. 20.370 (9) (hv) *Fee amounts for statewide automated issuing system.* All moneys received from the deductions made under ss. 23.47 (3) (e) and 29.024 (6)
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(a) to be used for payments to a person contracted under ss. 23.47 (3) (c) and 29.024 (6) (a) 4. as required by the contract.

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

20.370 (9) (hw) Utility terrain vehicle fees. All moneys received by the department as provided under s. 23.33 (2) (om) for issuing utility terrain vehicle registration documentation by the department under s. 23.33 (2) (i).

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 6. 23.33 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
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23.33 (1m) (a) 2. “Public all-terrain vehicle corridor” has the meaning given in sub. (2j) (a) 1.

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

23.33 (2) (a) Requirement. Except as provided in sub. (2k), no person may operate and no owner may give permission for the operation of an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle within this state unless the all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle is registered for public use or for private use under this subsection or sub. (2g), is exempt from registration, or is operated with a reflectorized plate or a sign to which a registration decal is attached in the manner and containing registration decals specified under par. (dm) 3. Except as provided in sub. (2k), no person may operate and no owner may give permission for the operation of an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle on an all-terrain vehicle route or an all-terrain vehicle trail unless the all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle is registered for public use under this subsection or sub. (2g).

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

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

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

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

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

23.33 (2) (dm) 3. A person who is required to obtain a commercial all-terrain
vehicle and utility terrain vehicle certificate under subd. 1. shall attach in a clearly
visible place a reflectorized plate issued by the department under s. 23.33 (2) (dm)
2., 2009 stats., or a similar plate or sign that is removable and temporarily but firmly
mounted to any all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle that the person leases,
rents, offers for sale, or otherwise allows to be used whenever the all-terrain vehicle
or utility terrain vehicle is being operated. A registration decal issued by the
department under subd. 2. shall be affixed attached to the plate or sign specified
under this subdivision.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 12. 23.33 (2) (i) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
23.33 (2) (i) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew the registration documentation documents with or without using the service specified in par. (ig) 1. and directly issue reprints.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23.33 (2) (ig) 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the department or agent shall issue to the applicant shall receive any remaining items of registration documentation documents directly from the department at a later date. The items of Any registration documentation document issued at the time of the submittal of the application under either procedure shall be under subd. 1. b. is sufficient to allow the vehicle for which the application is submitted to be operated in compliance with the registration requirements under this subsection. The items of registration documentation issued under subd. 1. b. shall include at least one registration decal.

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

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

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

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

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

23.33 (2) (ir) In addition to the applicable fee under par. (c), (d), or (e), each agent appointed under par. (i) 3. who accepts an application to issue, renew, or transfer registration documentation documents in person and issues a validated registration receipt under par. (ig) 1. a. shall collect a service an issuing fee of $3.50 cents and a transaction fee of 50 cents each time the agent issues the renewal
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registration documents receipt under par. (ig) 1. a. or b. The agent shall retain the entire amount of each service issuing fee and transaction fee the agent collects.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23.33 (2j) (a) (intro.) In this subsection, “public:

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

SECTION 23. 23.33 (2j) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:
23.33 (2j) (a) 2. “Temporary trail use receipt” means a receipt issued by the department or an agent under this subsection that shows that an application and the required fees for a nonresident trail pass have been submitted to the department or an agent appointed under sub. (2j) (f) 1.

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

23.33 (2j) (b) Except as provided in par. (e) and sub. (2k), no person may operate an all-terrain vehicle or a utility terrain vehicle on a public all-terrain vehicle corridor in this state unless a nonresident trail pass issued under this subsection is permanently affixed in a highly visible location on the forward half of the vehicle or the person is carrying proof of a valid temporary trail use receipt.

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

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

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

23.33 (2j) (f) 1. The department may appoint any person who is not an employee of the department as the department’s agent to issue nonresident trail passes temporary trail use receipts and collect the fees for these passes.
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2. Any person, including the department, who issues a nonresident trail pass or a temporary trail use receipt shall collect in addition to the fee under par. (c) an issuing fee of 75 cents. An agent appointed under subd. 1. may retain 50 cents of the issuing fee to compensate the agent for the agent’s services in issuing the pass temporary trail use receipt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23.45 (1) (c) “Personal identifier” means a name, social security number, telephone number, street address, post-office box number or, 9-digit extended zip code, or electronic mail address.
SECTION 30. 23.45 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

23.47 Forms of proof; electronic retrieval of information; reprints. (1)

Forms of proof. The department may designate, by rule, forms of acceptable proof of the following items and the locations at and times during which those forms of proof are valid:

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

(b) An approval under ch. 29.

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

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

(2) Electronic retrieval of information. If the department maintains a system under which the department stores information in an electronic format that relates to individuals who have been issued approvals under ch. 29 or safety certificates under s. 23.33, 30.74, or 350.055, the department may issue a conservation card to any individual who applies for the card for purposes of enabling the department to access information about that individual in the system. The department may authorize an individual to carry a conservation card or another
form of identification, determined by the department, in lieu of carrying proof under sub. (1).

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

1. Who may produce a reprint for approvals and safety certificates.

2. For which approvals and safety certificates a reprint may be produced.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Safety certificate reprints; deduction. Under a contract under par. (c), the
department may deduct a portion of each fee collected for a reprint issued pursuant
to the statewide automated system. The department shall credit all of the amounts
deducted to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hv).

(4) EMERGENCY RULE. Using the procedure under s. 227.24, the department may
promulgate emergency rules related to forms of proof, the electronic retrieval of
information, the issuance of conservation cards, and the issuance of reprints under
this section. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), the department is not required
to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection 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 for a rule promulgated under this
subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (c) and (2), an emergency rule
promulgated under this subsection remains in effect until whichever of the following
occurs first:

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

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

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

SECTION 32. 23.58 of the statutes is renumbered 23.58 (1).
SECTION 33. 23.58 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

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

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

    23.90 (6) If an offense results from the violation of a requirement to possess an approval issued under ch. 29, a prohibition against breaking, removing, interfering
with, altering, forging, or misrepresenting an approval or proof of an approval issued under ch. 29, or a prohibition under ch. 29 against counterfeit approvals or illegally-obtained approvals, the defendant may be tried in the county where the offense was committed or Dane County.

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

29.001 (12) “Approval” means any type of approval, privilege, or authorization issued or conferred by the department under this chapter including any license, permit, certificate, card, stamp, preference point, or tag unless the context requires a different meaning. “Approval” does not include a conservation card issued under s. 23.47 (2).

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

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

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

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

SECTION 39. 29.024 (6) (ag) of the statutes is amended to read:
29.024 (6) (ag) Under a contract issued under par. (a) 4., the department may deduct a portion of each fee collected for a license issued pursuant to the statewide automated system and a portion of each reprint fee or issuing fee collected for a reprint issued pursuant to the statewide automated system. The department shall credit all of the amounts deducted to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hv).

**SECTION 40.** 29.024 (6) (am) of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 41.** 29.024 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.024 (6) (b) The clerk of each county appointed under par. (a) 2. or (am) 2. may accept the appointment.

**SECTION 42.** 29.024 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.024 (6) (d) The department may promulgate rules regulating the activities of persons appointed under pars. par. (a) 2., 3., 4. and (am) 2. and 3.

**SECTION 43.** 29.024 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 44.** 29.171 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 45.** 29.171 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 46.** 29.172 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

**SECTION 47.** 29.173 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 48.** 29.179 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 49.** 29.184 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 50.** 29.184 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 51.** 29.185 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 52.** 29.185 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 53.** 29.192 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 54.** 29.211 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 55.** 29.216 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

**SECTION 56.** 29.217 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
29.217 (3) Deer carcass tag and back tag. (a) The department shall issue to each person who is issued a nonresident crossbow hunting license a deer carcass tag and a back tag.

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

Section 57. 29.2285 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

Section 58. 29.2285 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

Section 59. 29.231 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

Section 60. 29.235 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
29.235 (4) **DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG.** The department shall issue to each
person who is issued a conservation patron license a **DEER TAG AND BACK TAG** and the
appropriate number of deer carcass tags.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 65.** 29.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
29.237 (2) The Each sturgeon spearing license issued under this section shall be accompanied by sturgeon carcass tags in the quantity to correspond with the season bag limit for spearing lake sturgeon established by the department. The serial numbers of these tags shall be entered on the license by the person issuing the license or by the department. Each carcass tag shall contain a unique number that is assigned to the sturgeon spearing license being issued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29.347 (2) DEER OR Elk CARCASS TAGS. Except as provided under ss. 29.324 (3) and 29.349 (2), any person who kills a deer shall immediately attach to the ear or antler of the deer a current validated deer carcass tag which is authorized for use on the type of deer killed. Any person who kills an elk shall immediately attach to the ear or antler of the elk a current validated elk carcass tag. Except as provided under sub. (2m) or s. 29.89 (6), no person may possess, control, store, or transport, transfer, or dispose of a deer carcass unless it is tagged as a deer carcass tag has been validated in the manner required under this subsection by the department. Except as provided under sub. (2m), no person may possess, control, store, or transport, transfer, or dispose of an elk carcass unless it is tagged as an elk carcass tag has been validated in the manner required under this subsection by the department. A person who kills a deer or an elk shall register the deer or elk in the manner required by the department. No person who kills a deer or an elk shall may possess, control, store, or transport the, transfer, or dispose of a deer or elk carcass unless in compliance with rules promulgated by the department under s. 29.063 (3). The carcass tag may not be removed before registration. The removal of a carcass tag from a deer or an elk before registration renders the deer or elk untagged.

**SECTION 72.** 29.347 (2m) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, is amended to read:
29.347 (2m) (a) The person who killed or obtained an animal shall ensure that the validated carcass tag attached under sub. (2) and a registration tag attached or confirmation number issued by the department may be removed from a gutted carcass at accompany the carcass until the time of butchering, but the. After butchering, the person who killed or obtained the animal shall retain all tags and the confirmation number until the meat is consumed.

SECTION 73. 29.347 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 74. 29.347 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55, is repealed.

SECTION 75. 29.361 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 76. 29.501 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 77. 29.506 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.506 (1) (intro.) and amended to read:

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

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

SECTION 78. 29.506 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:
29.506 (1) (am) “Identification numbers” include numbers that appear on identification tags under sub. (5) (b), registration numbers, and carcass tag numbers.

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

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

**SECTION 80.** 29.506 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

**SECTION 81.** 29.506 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:
29.506 (6) RECORDS. A taxidermist shall maintain records on sales forms, in triplicate, as required by the department. These records shall include information records of prepared by or for the owner as required under sub. (5) (b) (c), records of all other wild animal carcasses received in his or her place of business and records of deliveries and shipments of wild animal carcasses. Records related to the effective period of a taxidermist permit shall be maintained for 2 years following the end of that effective period. This subsection does not apply to salvage or spare parts of any carcass owned by a taxidermist that are used for repair or replacement purposes.

SECTION 82. 29.506 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 83. 29.506 (7m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 84. 29.555 of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 85. 29.559 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
29.559 (1) (a) Any person, including the department, who issues any license or stamp under this chapter or a conservation card under s. 23.47 (2) shall collect, in addition to the statutory license or stamp, or conservation card fee, an issuing fee for each license and each stamp, and each conservation card the person issued. Except as provided in pars. (b), and (bm), a person appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2., 3., or 4. may retain 50 cents of each issuing fee for each license and for each reprint and 15 cents of each issuing fee for each stamp to compensate for services in issuing the license or stamp.

**SECTION 86.** 29.559 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read: 29.559 (1) (bm) A person appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2., 3., or 4. may retain 15 cents of each issuing fee for each conservation card.

**SECTION 87.** 29.561 of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 88.** 29.563 (1) of the statutes is amended to read: 29.563 (1) GENERAL. Unless specifically provided otherwise in this chapter, a person who applies for an approval shall pay the applicable fees specified in subs. (2) to (14).

**SECTION 89.** 29.563 (11) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read: 29.563 (11) MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS AND FEES. (intro.) The fees for other approvals permits, programs, and cards are as follows:

**SECTION 90.** 29.563 (11) (c) of the statutes is created to read: 29.563 (11) (c) Conservation card. Conservation card: $3.25.

**SECTION 91.** 29.563 (12) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read: 29.563 (12) (a) 2. Archer, crossbow, sports, or conservation patron, except as provided in subd. 2m: $14.25 if deer carcass tags are included; $11.25 after open season and deer carcass tags are not included.
SECTION 92. 29.563 (14) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 93. 29.563 (14) (bn) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 94. 29.563 (14) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 95. 29.563 (14) (c) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 96. 29.563 (14) (c) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 97. 29.563 (14) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 98. 29.569 (3) (bm) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 99. 29.569 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 100. 29.624 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 101. 29.957 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 102. 29.961 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 29.961 (1) (b) and
amended to read:

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

SECTION 103. 29.961 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 104. 29.961 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 105.** 29.961 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.961 (2) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:

> 29.961 (2) (a) (intro.) Any person who fails to keep may do any of the following:

1. Fail to keep records as required under this chapter, fails.
2. Fail to keep accurate records under this chapter, or provides.
3. Provide incorrect information to the department under this chapter, other than information to obtain an approval as provided under sub. (1), shall forfeit not more than $100.

**SECTION 106.** 29.961 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

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

**SECTION 107.** 29.964 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

> 29.964 (title) Falsification or illegal possession of approvals.

**SECTION 108.** 29.964 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 29.964 (1m) (a) and amended to read:

> 29.964 (1m) (a) Any person who changes or alters, may alter an approval or proof of an approval in any manner, or enters other than the correct date of issuance on any approval, or falsely represent that the person holds an approval.

**SECTION 109.** 29.964 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 110.** 29.964 (1m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

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

**SECTION 111.** 29.964 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
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29.964 (2m) FORGERY. (a) No person may forge another person’s signature to obtain an approval or on an approval.

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

SECTION 112. 29.964 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.964 (1m) (b) and amended to read:

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

SECTION 113. 29.964 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

1. The person knows that the approval or proof is counterfeit.

2. The person has illegally or erroneously obtained the approval or proof.

3. The approval has been suspended or revoked.

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

SECTION 114. 29.967 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
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29.967 (1) (intro.) Any person who has had an approval or a privilege under this chapter revoked or suspended by a court and who engages in the activity authorized by the approval or in the privilege during the period of revocation or suspension is subject to the following penalties, in addition to any other penalty imposed for failure to have an approval:

**SECTION 115.** 29.971 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 116.** 29.971 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

**SECTION 118.** 29.971 (9m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

SECTION 120. 29.971 (11g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 121. 29.971 (11m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 122. 29.971 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

**SECTION 124.** 30.50 (3b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 125.** 30.50 (9f) of the statutes is created to read:

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

**SECTION 126.** 30.50 (13d) of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 129.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 130.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 30.52 (1m) (ag)
1. (intro.) and amended to read:

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

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

SECTION 131. 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. a. of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 132. 30.52 (1m) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 133. 30.52 (1m) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

30.52 (1m) (ar) Supplemental fees. In addition to the applicable fee under sub.
(3), the department or the each agent appointed under par. (a) 3. who accepts an
application to renew certification or registration documents in person shall collect
an expedited service issuing fee of $5 50 cents and a transaction fee of 50 cents each
time the expedited service under par. (ag) is provided the agent issues renewal
certification or registration documents or a renewal temporary operating receipt
under par. (ag) 1. or 2. The agent shall remit to the department $1 of each expedited
service retain the entire amount of each issuance and transaction fee the agent
collects.
SECTION 134. 30.52 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

SECTION 135. 30.52 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 136. 30.52 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 137. 30.52 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 138. 30.52 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

SECTION 139. 30.52 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 140.** 30.52 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 141.** 30.523 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

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

**SECTION 143.** 30.577 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 144.** 30.577 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
30.577 (3) When the department suspends or revokes a certificate of title, certificate of number, or registration, the owner or person in possession of the certificate or registration shall, within 5 days after receiving notice of the suspension or revocation, mail or deliver the certificate or registration to the department.

**SECTION 145.** 30.577 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 146.** 30.678 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

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

**SECTION 147.** 30.74 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 148.** 30.80 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 149.** 30.80 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 150.** 350.01 (10b) of the statutes is created to read:

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

**SECTION 151.** 350.01 (10t) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 152.** 350.01 (22) of the statutes is renumbered 350.01 (20m) and
amended to read:

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

**SECTION 153.** 350.05 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

350.05 (2) (b) Any person who is required to hold a snowmobile safety
certificate while operating a snowmobile shall carry the certificate on the
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SECTION 153. Snowmobile proof that the person holds a valid safety certificate and shall display the certificate such proof to a law enforcement officer on request. Persons enrolled in a safety certification program approved by the department may operate a snowmobile in an area designated by the instructor.

SECTION 154. 350.05 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 155. 350.12 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 142, is amended to read:

350.12 (3) (a) 1. Except as provided under subs. (2) and (5) (cm), no person may operate and no owner may give permission for the operation of any snowmobile within this state unless the snowmobile is registered for public use or private use under this paragraph or s. 350.122 or as an antique under par. (b) and has the registration decals displayed as required under sub. (5) or s. 350.122 or unless the snowmobile has a reflectorized plate and a registration decal attached as required under par. (c) 3. A snowmobile that is not registered as an antique under par. (b) may be registered for public use. A snowmobile that is not registered as an antique under par. (b) and that is used exclusively on private property, as defined under s. 23.33 (1) (n), may be registered for private use. A snowmobile public−use registration certificate is valid for 3 years beginning on the July 1 prior to the date of application if registration is made prior to April 1 and beginning on the July 1 subsequent to the date of application if registration is made after April 1 and ending on June 30, 3 years thereafter. A snowmobile private−use registration certificate is valid from the date of issuance until ownership of the snowmobile is transferred. The fee for the issuance or renewal of a public−use registration certificate is $30, except that the fee is $5 if
it is a snowmobile owned and operated by a political subdivision of this state. There
is no fee for the issuance of a private-use registration certificate or for the issuance
of a registration certificate to the state.

SECTION 156. 350.12 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 157. 350.12 (3) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 158. 350.12 (3) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 159. 350.12 (3) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:
350.12 (3) (cm) Subsection (3h) does not apply to commercial snowmobile certificates, reflectorized plates, and registration decals issued under par. (c) 2, or to registration certificates issued for antique snowmobiles under par. (b).

SECTION 160. 350.12 (3) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3) (d) 1. and amended to read:

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

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

SECTION 161. 350.12 (3) (d) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

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

SECTION 162. 350.12 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
350.12 (3) (e) If a registration certificate, registration decal, or commercial snowmobile certificate, or reflectorized plate is lost or destroyed, the holder of the certificate, or decal, or plate may apply for a duplicate on forms provided for by the department accompanied by a fee of $5. Upon receipt of a proper application and the required fee, the department or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue a duplicate certificate, decal, or plate to the applicant.

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

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

SECTION 164. 350.12 (3h) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

SECTION 165. 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 168.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 169.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 170.** 350.12 (3h) (ar) 1. of the statutes is repealed.
SECTION 171. 350.12 (3h) (ar) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3h) (ar) and amended to read:

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

SECTION 172. 350.12 (3i) of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 173. 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. (intro.) and amended to read:

350.12 (3j) (a) 1. (intro.) In this paragraph, “public:
a. “Public snowmobile corridor” means a snowmobile trail or other established snowmobile corridor that is open to the public but does not include a snowmobile route.

**SECTION 174.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

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

**SECTION 175.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act 142, is renumbered 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. (intro.) and amended to read:

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

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

**SECTION 176.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. b. of the statutes is created to read:

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

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

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

**SECTION 178.** 350.12 (3j) (bg) 4. of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin
Act 142, is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 179.** 350.12 (3j) (br) of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin Act
142, is repealed.

**SECTION 180.** 350.12 (3j) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act
142, is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 181.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 182.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin
Act 142, is amended to read:

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

**SECTION 183.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 189. 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 190. 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), 30.80 (1) and (3m), and 971.19 (10) of the statutes first applies
to violations that occur on the effective date of this subsection.

SECTION 191. Effective date.

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

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