NR27.06



State of Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Carroll D. Besadny Secretary

BOX 7921 MADISON, WISCONSIN 53707

IN REPLY REFER TO: __

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. ES-21-81 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 25, 1981. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at General Executive Facility #2 in the City of Madison, this 17th day of September, 1981.

Desalu Secretary

Carroll D. Besadny,

(SEAL)

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD CREATING RULES

IN THE MATTER of creating section	••
NR 27.06(4) of the Wisconsin	•
Administrative Code pertaining	
to exceptions to endangered or	•
threatened species permit	•
requirements	
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Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

The creation of s. NR 27.06(4), Wis. Adm. Code, will allow the possession, processing, sale or transportation of carcasses, skins, hides and furs from animals on the Wisconsin endangered or threatened species lists which are legally taken from places outside of Wisconsin. The specimens would have to bear locking seals applied for identification by the country, state or province where the animals originated. The rule would also permit the possession, processing, transportation and sale of articles of clothing made from the furs of Wisconsin endangered or threatened species legally taken outside the state.

The rules will allow resumption in the trade by furriers and taxidermists of non-Wisconsin fur animals of species endangered or threatened in our state. This trade has been illegal since ch. NR 27, Wis. Adm. Code, became effective in 1978. It would also be possible for individual citizens to again possess properly marked listed species.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board by ss. 29.415(4) and 227.014, Stats., the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board hereby creates rules interpreting s. 29.415(4), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1 - Section NR 27.06(4) is created to read:

(4) NON-WISCONSIN SPECIMENS. (a) <u>Animals</u>. Permits are not required for the possession, processing, sale or transportation of carcasses, skins, hides and furs or parts thereof from animals on the Wisconsin endangered or

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threatened species lists if each item is marked with a permanent locked seal attached by or with the authority of the government of the country, state or province where the animal originated.

(b) <u>Fur garments</u>. Permits are not required for the possession, processing, sale or transportation of articles of clothing manufactured from the skins, hides or furs of animals on the Wisconsin endangered or threatened species lists if documentation accompanies each garment stating that the furs from which it was made were legally taken outside of Wisconsin.

The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Resources Board on June 25, 1981.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in s. 227.026(1)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin September 17, 1981

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By Carroll D. Bosady Carroll D. Besadny, Secretary

(SEAL)



State of Wisconsin

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Carroll D. Besadny Secretary

September 17, 1981

BOX 7921 MADISON, WISCONSIN 53707

IN REPLY REFER TO: <u>1020</u>

Mr. Orlan L. Prestegard Revisor of Statutes 411 West C A P I T O L

Dear Mr. Prestegard:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. ES-21-81. These rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Environmental Resources and the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources pursuant to s. 227.018, Stats. There were no comments.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

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Secretary

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