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CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT to amend section 4560a—36 of the statutes, relating to labeling of shipment packages containing fish or game.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4560a—36 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4560a—36. It is hereby required that any and all packages containing fish or game shall be labeled in plain letters on the address side of the package so as to disclose the name and address of the shipper and the name and address of the person to whom shipped, the number of pounds of each kind of fish and the number of each variety of game, animals or birds contained therein, and the * * * owner of such shipment shall give a signed statement * * * in person in presence of the receiving agent or common carrier stating that he or she is the person or consignor of said shipment.

Any person who shall deliver to a common carrier for transportation, any package or parcel containing fish or game, which said package or parcel shall not be so labeled as herein required, or who shall place upon said package or parcel, a false statement as to the contents thereof, or who shall use another name as shipper, or who shall fail to give a statement to the receiving agent as hereinbefore provided shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any shipment made or had in possession in violation of this act may be seized, confiscated and sold by any warden as provided by law.

All packages or parcels used for shipping fish shall be so constructed that the same may be easily opened for inspection, otherwise the state fish and game warden or any of his deputies shall be authorized to open same in any way so as to inspect the contents and shall not be held liable for damages.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 20, 1915.