

for ascertaining the number of signers required on any such petition shall be the same as for ascertaining the number of signers necessary on nomination papers as provided in this section.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 5.20 of the statutes to read: (5.20) (3) The state central committee of any party which had no candidates in this state for presidential electors at the last preceding election, with the approval of the national committee of said party, certified by the respective secretaries thereof to the secretary of state, may change the name of any such party, provided that such new name shall not duplicate the name of any existing national party. Such action shall be certified to the secretary of state by chairman and secretary of the committee and thereafter the party shall be known and designated by the name so selected and certified.

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

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CHAPTER 449.

AN ACT to create subsection (4) of section 14.44 to create a fund to indemnify the state against any loss of deposits.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new subsection to read: (14.44) (4) Any state depository approved for that purpose by the commissioner of banking, after such examination as he may require, and which shall be found satisfactory to the state board of deposits, may be relieved of complying with the provisions of subsections (1), (2) and (3) of this section, and thereupon one-half per cent upon the principal shall be set apart from all interest received upon the deposits in such depository in a fund which shall be used solely for the reimbursement of losses resulting from the failure of any depository to repay to the state on demand the full amount of its deposits. Such fund shall be invested and managed by the state treasurer under the direction of the state board of deposits.

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

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CHAPTER 450.

AN ACT to repeal section 29.18 of the statutes and to create a new section to be numbered 29.18, relating to a close season for wild animals and birds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.18 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: 29.18 A close season is established for each variety of wild animals and birds named herein, extending during all the time in each year except the open season period embraced within the dates, both inclusive, specified for each variety and each locality, respectively; and, except as expressly provided in this chapter, no person shall hunt or trap any such wild animal or bird at any time other than the open season therefor, nor in the open season in excess of the number designated for each variety or each locality, respectively, nor wild birds of more than one variety except a mixed bag limit of twenty each day in the open season, but containing not more than the bag limit of any one variety. Wild ducks and coots or mud hens shall be deemed, collectively, one variety:

(1) For moose and elk there shall be no open season.

(2) For deer there shall be no open season in the counties of Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Dunn, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse, La Fayette, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago and Wood. In other counties there shall be an open season for ten days commencing the first of December in even numbered years for one buck deer not less than one year old.