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**CHAPTER 423.**

AN ACT to create section 29.134 of the statutes, relating to licensing fur dealers, buyers and dressers, and providing a penalty. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 29.134 (1) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the following definitions for the expressions used are:

(a) "Raw fur" means the undressed skins or pelts of any fur-bearing animal.

(b) "Dressed fur" means the dressed or tanned skins of any fur-bearing animal, but does not include fur in the manufactured article.

(c) "Resident fur dealer, Class A" means persons, firms and corporations having an established post or place of business in the state where they carry on the business of buying, bartering, trading and otherwise obtaining raw or dressed furs, to the amount of two thousand dollars or more each year.

(d) "Resident fur dealer, Class B" means persons, firms and corporations having an established post or place of business in the state where they carry on the business of buying, bartering, trading and otherwise obtaining raw or dressed furs, to the amount of more than two hundred dollars and less than two thousand dollars each year.

(e) "Resident fur dealer, Class C" means persons, firms and corporations having an established post or place of business in the state where they carry on the business of buying, bartering, trading and otherwise obtaining raw or dressed furs, to the amount of less than two hundred dollars each year.

(f) "Fur dresser or dyer" means a person engaged in the business of dressing, dyeing, tanning and otherwise preparing furs to be made into manufactured articles.

(g) "Itinerant fur buyer" means persons, firms or corporations other than resident fur dealers who engage in the business of buying, bartering, trading or otherwise obtaining raw furs from trappers or from fur buyers or fur dealers in retail lots for purposes of resale.

(2) No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of buying, bartering, bargaining, trading or otherwise obtaining raw furs until they shall have first secured a license therefor issued under the provisions of this section.

(3) Licenses shall be issued by the state conservation commission upon application. The form of application and license shall be prescribed by the conservation commission.

(4) The fees for such licenses shall be as follows: Resident fur dealer, Class A, twenty-five dollars; resident fur dealer, Class B, ten dollars; resident fur dealer, Class C, one dollar; fur dresser or dyer, twenty-five dollars; itinerant fur buyer, two hundred dollars.

(5) Persons, firms or corporations who have not had a place of business in the state for at least one year immediately preceding the date of application for such license, shall be issued itinerant fur buyers' licenses only.

(6) Each license shall bear upon its face the date of issuance, and all licenses shall expire on the thirtieth day of September following such date. Every such license shall be shown to the state conservation commission or its deputies upon request.

(7) All packages of raw furs shipped or transported by any person, firm or corporation shall have plainly marked on the outside of the package or shipment the kinds and number of furs therein, the license number, and the name of the consignor and the consignee.

(8) No person on his behalf or as an agent for a person, firm or corporation, express company or other common carrier, shall at any time or in any manner receive for shipment or cause to be received for shipment out of or in the state, any package of fur or furs unless the same is plainly marked on the outside of the package as to the number and kinds of fur contained therein, the license number, and the addresses of the consignor and consignee.

(9) All beaver, otter, fisher and marten skins shipped into this state from Canada and other states when there is a closed season for such furs in this state must, upon arrival, be shown by any person, firm or corporation receiving such furs to the state conservation commission or its deputies, when received, and such commission or its deputies shall stamp or mark said furs with a stamp or tag furnished by said commission to show such furs are legally held and possessed.

(10) Nothing in this section shall prohibit persons from buying raw or dressed furs for the purpose of making themselves garments or robes of any kind, but such persons shall apply to the state conservation commission, or its deputies, for permits to buy such furs.

(11) Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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#### CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to repeal paragraphs (c) and (e) of subsection (2) of section 16.08, subsection (4) of section 16.09, and section 16.21; and to amend section 14.59, subsection (2) of section 16.01, subsection (2) of section 16.02, section 16.06, paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 16.08, subsection (1), paragraph (d) of subsection (2), and subsection (3) of section 16.09, subsections (1) and (3) of section 16.12, subsection (2) of section 16.13, section 16.16, subsections (2) and (3) of section 16.17, section 16.18, subsections (1) and (3) of section 16.19, subsection (3) of section 16.20, section 16.22, subsection (3) of section 16.23, section 16.24, subsection (3) of section 16.27, and sections 16.275, 16.28, and 156.03 of the statutes, relating to the bureau of personnel and the civil service employes of the state.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraphs (c) and (e) of subsection (2) of section 16.08, subsection (4) of section 16.09, and section 16.21 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 14.59, subsection (2) of section 16.01, subsection (2) of section 16.02, section 16.06, paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 16.08, subsection (1), paragraph (d) of subsection (2), and subsection (3) of section 16.09, subsections