

76.14 * * * *AVERAGE RATE APPLIED TO UTILITIES.* From the * * * *state assessment* of the general property of the state and the aggregate of taxes so determined and entered on the records, the commission shall compute and determine the average rate of taxation, state, county and local consolidated, by dividing the aggregate taxes by the * * * *state assessment* of the general property of the state upon which said taxes were levied. * * * Said rate so arrived at and determined shall be entered upon the records of the commission and shall constitute the rate of taxation on the true cash value of the property of the companies defined in section 76.02.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to amend section 29.10 and to create subsection (19) of section 20.20 and section 29.596 of the statutes, relating to the fee for deer tags.

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

SECTION 1. Section 29.10 of the statutes is amended to read: 29.10 Resident hunting licenses and deer tags shall be issued subject to the provisions of section 29.09, by the county clerks of the several counties upon blanks supplied to them by the state conservation commission, to residents of each county duly applying therefor who have resided in this state for at least one year next preceding the application. The fee for each such license is one dollar. Such license does not grant the privilege of hunting deer unless the licensee is in possession of a deer tag which shall be issued to him by the county clerk on application and the payment of an additional fee of *one dollar* * * * The commission may cause such tags to be issued through agents, but no commission to be allowed for the sale of such tags.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 20.20 and a new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: (20.20) (19) Twelve thousand dollars in each year in which there

is an open season for deer, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 29.596. Any unexpended balance at the close of any fiscal year shall revert to the conservation fund and may be used by the conservation commission for any of the purposes specified in section 20.20.

29.596 (1) Any person claiming damage to his property caused by deer shall file a verified statement of his damage with the state conservation commission within ten days from the time such damage is alleged to have been incurred. No person, however, shall be entitled to any damages under this section who shall have posted his lands against hunting.

(2) (a) The state conservation commission shall investigate and settle all such claims.

(b) In all cases where the commission and the claimant cannot agree upon the amount of the damage sustained, the commission shall refer such question to the town board of the town wherein the claimant resides. The town board may, if it desires, view the property injured, and hear such evidence as may be deemed necessary, and the finding of a majority of the board shall be final.

(c) All witnesses necessary to such proceedings shall receive the same pay for services as is paid to witnesses in a court of record.

(3) The director or assistant director of the state conservation commission shall file all approved claims and a statement of witness fees with the secretary of state. Such claims and fees shall be paid out of the fund provided in subsection (19) of section 20.20.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (6) of section 29.63 and to amend section 26.06 of the statutes, relating to informer's fees.

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