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## CHAPTER 388

AN ACT to amend 29.60 (6) of the statutes, relating to the authority of county boards to pay additional bounties on foxes.

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

29.60 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.60 (6) The county board may authorize the payment of \* \* \* a \* \* \* bounty for the killing of any animal \* \* \* and may authorize the payment of a bounty by the county or its designated agents for the destruction of any fox, skunk, weasel and other animal or animals when, after careful investigation by competent authorities, they are found to be destructive in any manner. Such action by the county board shall not conflict in any manner with other sections of the statutes or with conservation commission orders and regulations. Any action heretofore taken by any county board authorizing the payment of bounties for the killing of animals hereinbefore mentioned in this subsection, is validated with like effect as if specific authority therefor was provided by law. When any county board indicates by the proper legal procedure that it is their intention to cause a bounty to be paid on any animal hereinbefore mentioned in this subsection, they or their designated agents shall promptly notify the state conservation commission at Madison of that fact by supplying them with a full copy of the procedure dealing with their action in the matter.

Approved July 2, 1953.