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CHAPTER 391

AN ACT to create 29.107 of the statutes, relating to deer permits for deer hunting parties.

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

29.107 of the statutes is created to read:

29.107 DEER HUNTING PARTIES; DEER PERMITS. (1) Deer hunting party permits may be issued by the commission, subject to s. 29.09, to deer hunting parties of 4 or more persons duly applying therefor each of whom is in possession of a valid deer hunting license of current issue. The fee for each such permit is \$5 and shall be paid at the time the application is made. The issuance of such permits is discretionary with the commission. Such permit shall be issued only in those years and for such seasons that the commission finds that the population of deer is such that additional harvest of deer is reasonably necessary to properly manage the deer herd in the state in balance with the available deer range and natural food supply. Such findings shall be made by the commission as rules pursuant to s. 29.174 and subject to ch. 27.

(2) Applications for such permits shall be made to the commission on forms furnished by it and shall contain the name, address and deer hunting license number of each member of such deer hunting party and such other information as the commission may require.

(3) Such permits shall be accompanied by a deer hunting party deer tag which shall be attached and locked to the deer by the deer hunting party at the time the deer is killed as provided in s. 29.40.

(4) Such permit authorizes the killing of one deer of any age or either sex by such deer hunting party and such deer may be killed only by the member of such party who has in his possession the deer hunting party deer tag at the time the deer is killed and shall be in addition to the individual deer bag limit of the members of such party. Such deer, permit and deer hunting party shall be subject to the laws and rules governing the hunting, possession and transportation of deer except as otherwise provided in this section.

Approved July 18, 1957.