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**CHAPTER 50**

AN ACT to amend 29.09 (3) and 29.14 (2) of the statutes, relating to the effective date of fishing licenses and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 29.09 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.09 (3) Each license shall state for what year the same is issued and the date of expiration, and except as otherwise provided shall be effective only from September 1 until the next succeeding August 31, subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions prescribed in this chapter. Resident hook and line fishing licenses shall be effective from the date of issuance to the succeeding \* \* \* *December 31*. Each license issued shall further state the name and residence of the licensee, a description of his person, and such other matter as may be determined by the commissioners; shall bear upon its face a true signature of the licensee and the date of issuance; and shall be signed by the issuing agent. All licenses shall be issued in the English language with ink only.

SECTION 2. 29.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.14 (2) Any nonresident over the age of 16 years shall have the right to take, catch or kill fish, or fish for fish with hook and line or with rod and reel in the waters of this state, except in outlying waters, only if a license has been duly issued to him, subject to \* \* \* s. 29.09, by the state conservation commission and by the county clerk. The fee for each such license entitling the holder to take, catch or kill fish shall be \$5 and all such licenses shall be effective only from \* \* \* *January* 1 until the next succeeding \* \* \* *December 31*. Provided, a combination fishing license may be issued to a nonresident husband and wife, to be effective for a period of 15 days, for the sum of \$6. Upon payment of an additional fee of \$1 for each coupon, the original purchaser of such license shall be entitled to receive not more than 3 coupons entitling him to make not more than 3 separate shipments of game fish as provided in s. 29.47. The issuing agent shall enter the serial number of each coupon issued in the space provided on the license. One coupon shall be attached to each shipment so made. The agent of any common carrier who shall accept any such shipment without a coupon attached shall \* \* \* be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$50. The commission may cause such licenses or coupons to be issued through agents for a compensation of 25 cents for each such license and 10 cents for each coupon so issued; but no such compensation shall be paid to any of its regular deputies or other employees.

SECTION 3. All resident and nonresident hook and line fishing licenses which were issued prior to and in effect on the effective date of this act shall be effective to April 30, 1958.

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