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CHAPTER 277

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 29.12 (4) and 29.574 (6) (a) of the statutes, relating to nonresident hunting licenses and game bird and animal farms.

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

SECTION 1. 29.12 (4) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

29.12 (4) Each shooting preserve hunting license shall extend to:

(a) Hunting pheasants only during the open season upon shooting preserves licensed under s. 29.573; and,

(b) Hunting at any time within the boundaries of a licensed game bird and animal farm unprotected game or game birds and animals, except deer, for which such game bird and animal farm has been licensed under s. 29.574.

SECTION 2. 29.574 (6) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

29.574 (6) (a) Such game birds and animals, except deer, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, prairie chicken, and waterfowl, may be taken at any time and in any manner by persons qualified under this chapter to hunt thereon. Waterfowl may only be taken pursuant to the rules adopted by the conservation commission and in effect governing the hunting of waterfowl, except that upon written application the commission

may authorize the taking of hand-reared mallards at any time within the boundaries of a licensed game bird and animal farm in numbers not to exceed those liberated or propagated when it appears to the satisfaction of the commission that only mallards liberated or propagated by the licensee will be taken on such farm. The applicant shall certify to the commission that mallards liberated or propagated for shooting were produced and reared in captivity and are more than 2 generations removed from the wild. Hand-reared mallards shall not be released for shooting purposes unless such mallards have first been identified as the conservation commission may direct. Mallards confined to wholly enclosed pens or buildings may be taken within such pens or buildings at any time and in any numbers. No such game bird or animal or mallards killed on such farm and no live game bird or animal or mallards to be consumed as food shall be removed therefrom until there has been securely fastened to each bird or animal a band or tag furnished by the commission to the licensee at cost. Such band or tag shall remain attached to the bird or animal until prepared for consumption. Live birds and animals may be sold or transported. Each container carrying such live birds or animals shall have attached thereto a band or tag as set forth above. Subsection (3m) shall not apply to game bird and animal farms operated only for the propagation, flighting and shooting of hand-reared waterfowl.

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