Senate Bill 106

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CHAPTER 10, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to repeal 29.11; to amend 29.01 (8), 29.10, 29.105 (1), 29.13 (1), 29.145 (1) and (1a), 29.37 (1) and 29.45 (2) of the statutes, relating to residence requirements for fish and game licenses.

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

SECTION 1. 29.01 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.01 (8) "Resident" means any person who has maintained his place of permanent abode in the this state of Wisconsin for a period of one year 6 months immediately preceding his application for license.

SECTION 2. 29.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

29.10 Resident small game hunting licenses shall be issued subject to s. 29.09, by designated permanent civil service employes of the commission and by the county clerks upon blanks supplied to them by the commission, to residents duly applying therefor who have resided in this state for at least one year next preceding the application. The fee for each license is \$4. Such license does not permit the hunting of deer. The commission shall spend for the acquisition, leasing, development and maintenance of public hunting and fishing grounds, and the adjustment and payment of damages arising from the operation of the same, not less than one-fourth of the net cash receipts derived from the sale of resident small game hunting licenses. SECTION 3: 29.105 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.105 (1) Resident deer hunting licenses shall be issued subject to s. 29.09 by designated permanent civil service employes of the commission or by the county clerks, on blanks furnished by the commission, to any resident applying therefor, who has resided in this state for at least one year next preceding the application. The fee for each license is \$5. Such licenses authorize the hunting of deer with firearms only.

SECTION 4. 29.11 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 29.13 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.13 (1) Trapping licenses, which authorize the use of traps for trapping fur-bearing animals, shall be issued by the state conservation commission, and by the county clerks of the several counties on blanks supplied by the commission, subject to s. 29.09, to persons residents duly applying therefor who have resided in this state for at least one year preceding the application. The fee for each such license is \$2. If a trapper employs any person in trapping, a license is required for each person so employed. Each trap used under a trapping license shall be tagged with a metal tag stamped with the year for which the license is issued. Such tags shall be furnished by the conservation commission and sold by the commission or the county clerk upon payment of 10 cents for each tag; the county clerk is allowed one-half cent per tag for the sale of such tags. All untagged traps shall be seized and confiscated, and the owner or person using or attending such untagged traps shall be punished as provided in s. 29.63 (1) (d) and (3).

SECTION 6. 29.145 (1) and (1a) of the statutes are amended to read:

29.145 (1) Any person resident under the age of 16 years or over the age of 65 years who has resided in this state for one year and any physically or mentally handicapped individual committed to the north, south or central colony and training school, during the period of their commitment may without license take, catch or kill fish subject to all other provisions of law; but no other person resident between the ages of 16 and 65 years who has resided in this state for a period of one year shall take, catch or kill fish, or fish for fish with hook and line or with rod and reel in any of the inland waters of this state unless a resident fishing license has been duly issued to him, subject to all other provisions of law, but no license shall be required of any person to set, place or use in any waters in this state any landing net, dip net, minnow seine or minnow dip net for fish other than game fish. (1a) The conservation commission is directed upon application therefor

(1a) The conservation commission is directed upon application therefor to issue a permanent fishing license without fee or charge to any person resident over the age of 65 years who has resided in this state at least one year and such license shall not expire, but shall be effective so long as the licensee is a resident of this state. If the issuance of such license by some agency other than the conservation commission is authorized such agency shall not be entitled to any fee or charge for such services.

SECTION 7. 29.37 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.37 (1) Set line licenses shall authorize the use of set lines and hooks in inland waters in such manner as shall be determined by the conservation commission for taking, catching or killing fish, and shall be issued by the county clerk of the county bordering on the waters where such set lines are intended and permitted to be used, to any resident of the state duly applying therefor, who has resided in the state at least one year next preceding the application. Each such license shall expire on the 31st day of December next following the date of issue.

SECTION 8. 29.45 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.45 (2) Each holder of a resident hunting license, sportsmen's license, settlers' hunting license, nonresident general hunting license or nonresident

archer s license, may, during the open season for deer and 3 days thereafter, transport or cause to be transported one deer legally taken; but must accompany the same from the point of shipment to the point of destination, whatever the type of transportation. Approved March 24, 1967.