

1973 Assembly Bill 502

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AN ACT to create 29.166 of the statutes, relating to sport trolling for a fee on outlying waters and providing penalty.

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

29.166 of the statutes is created to read:

29.166 Outlying water sport trolling licenses. (1) No person shall engage, or be employed for any compensation or reward, to guide any other person in sport trolling for trout and salmon in and upon the outlying waters of Lake Michigan, Green Bay and Lake Superior unless sport trolling licenses have been duly issued by the department to him and to the boat used by him for sport trolling, subject to s. 29.09. No license shall be issued to any person under the age of 18 years. The application shall include the name and address of the applicant, the name or number of his boat, the name of the port from which the boat will operate and such other information as may be required by the department for statistical purposes. The owner of a boat used or offered for hire in sport trolling shall be required to obtain a license for each such boat. The fee for each personal or boat license shall be \$5 for residents of this state and \$25 for nonresidents. All such licenses shall be effective from January 1 until the next succeeding December 31. The applicant shall deliver to the department an oath of office that he shall well and faithfully perform the duties and responsibilities of his office as a licensed sport troller and observe and comply with all the requirements of ch. 29 and the rules of the department.

(2) Each licensee shall keep a strict record and account as to the number of each variety of fish taken by his boat and such other information as the department

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requires, and shall report thereon to the department periodically during the license year as requested.

(3) Any person, licensed as a sport troller, violating this section shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or imprisoned not less than 30 days or more than 6 months or both; and upon such conviction his guide license shall be revoked for one year.
