

1975 Senate Bill 203

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CHAPTER 128, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 29.59 of the statutes, relating to removal of beaver built structures.

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

29.59 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

29.59 Beaver built structures causing damage. (1) The department or persons authorized by the department shall have the power to remove all structures built by beavers causing damage upon consent of the owner or occupant of the land on which they are located. The owner or occupant of the land who fails to give such consent to the department after receiving notice and solicitation shall be liable for all damages arising thereafter from beaver structures.

(2) The department shall proceed under sub. (1) upon the complaint of a drainage commissioner that a beaver dam blocks a drainage ditch.
