

1975 Senate Bill 525

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CHAPTER 363, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to amend 29.29 (3) of the statutes, relating to increasing the penalty for repeated violations of the water pollution law.

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

29.29 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.29 (3) DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES. No person may ~~cast, deposit or throw overboard from any boat, vessel or other craft into any waters within the jurisdiction of the state, or deposit or leave upon the ice thereof until it melts, any fish offal; or throw or deposit, or permit to be thrown or deposited, into any waters within the jurisdiction of the state any lime, oil, tar, garbage, refuse, debris, tanbark, ship ballast, stone, sand, except where permitted by s. 30.12 (2) (b), slabs, decayed wood, sawdust, sawmill refuse, planing mill shavings or waste material of any kind, or any acids or chemicals or waste or refuse arising from the manufacture of any article of commerce, or any other substance deleterious to game or fish life other than authorized drainage and sewage from municipalities and industrial or other wastes discharged from mines or commercial or industrial or ore processing plants or operations, through treatment and disposal facilities installed and operated in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the department of natural resources under ch. 144, or in compliance with orders of that department. Any such order shall be subject to modification by subsequent orders~~ discharge permits issued under ch. 147. Any person intentionally violating this subsection may be fined not ~~less than \$10 nor more than \$200 or imprisoned not more than 30 days or both.~~ Each day of a continuing violation is a separate offense more than \$200 for the first violation, may be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both, for the 2nd violation and may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 60 days or both, for the 3rd and subsequent violations.
