

1975 Assembly Bill 73

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CHAPTER 89, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to amend 29.107 of the statutes, relating to deer hunting party permits and providing a penalty.

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

29.107 of the statutes is amended to read:

29.107 Deer hunting party permits. Deer hunting party permits may be issued by the department, subject to s. 29.09, to deer hunting parties of 4 or more persons, as designated by the department, all duly applying therefor each of whom is in possession of a valid deer hunting license of current issue. The fee for each such permit is \$5 and shall be paid at the time the application is made. The issuance of such permits, the areas in which they are effective and the minimum number of persons comprising a deer hunting party in any area is discretionary with the department. The department may limit the number of deer hunting party permits in any area. ~~Such permit~~ If the number of permit applications for an area exceeds the number of permits authorized for the area, the department shall conduct a drawing to determine who shall receive a permit that year. The department shall give first preference for the 1976 season and such following seasons in drawings to residents who applied for but were not issued permits in the preceding year, and second preference to all other residents. Any resident who falsely represents on an application for a deer hunting party permit that he was not issued a permit in the preceding year shall forfeit \$50 and suffer the revocation of his deer hunting license for the current year. Permits shall be issued only in those years and for such seasons that the department finds that the population of deer is such that additional harvest of deer is reasonably necessary to properly manage the deer herd in the state in balance with the available deer range and natural food supply. Such findings shall be made by the department as rules pursuant to s. 29.174 and subject to ch. 227.
