

1981 Assembly Bill 895

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CHAPTER 236 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to renumber and amend 29.13 (5); to amend 29.99 (5); and to create 29.13 (5) (b) of the statutes, relating to penalties for molesting or taking animal traps or their contents.

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

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

29.13 (5) (a) No person shall may molest, take or appropriate any traps, or a trap belonging to another person when the trap is lawfully placed. No person may take or appropriate the animal or contents of any lawfully placed trap, when such trap shall have been lawfully set out and shall be duly tagged in compliance with this section belonging to another person.

SECTION 2. 29.13 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

29.13 (5) (b) A person who violates this subsection shall be fined not less than \$300 nor more more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than 90 days or both. In addition, if a person violates this subsection, the court shall revoke all licenses issued to the person under this chapter for 5 years.

SECTION 3. 29.99 (5) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 20, laws of 1981, is amended to read:

29.99 (5) For the violation of any statute or ~~any administrative~~ rule relating to the hunting or shooting of deer with the aid of artificial light or with the aid of an airplane, the snaring of deer or the taking or possession of lake sturgeon, or for violation of s. ~~29.13 (5)~~, 29.48 or 29.49, by a fine of not more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than 90 days or both, and a mandatory 3-year revocation of all licenses issued to the person under this chapter.
