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Chapter WCD 19

MISCELLANEOUS GAME, FUR AND FISH

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(Sections 23.09 and 29.573, Wis. Stats.)

WCD 19.01 Guns and ammunition. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry in any manner or have in possession or under control any rifle other than a .22 rim-fire, or any shotgun loaded with shot larger than No. BB, divided or cut shells of any variety, or any shells loaded with single ball or bullet, or have in their possession or under their control any shotgun shells loaded with shot larger than No. BB or any divided or cut shells or shells loaded with single ball or bullet from April 1 of each year to the following January 1, both dates inclusive, while being in or on or traversing any forest, fields or other areas frequented or inhabited by deer in the counties of Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Green Lake, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Richland, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Washburn, Waupaca, Waushara and Wood except that when an open season for deer occurs in any of the beforementioned counties, any person may carry lawful firearms and ammunition into and onto areas frequented or inhabited by deer during the period of time beginning 5 days prior to the opening of the deer season and ending at midnight of the third day following the closing of such season when such firearms are unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case.

(2) Nothing in the provisions of this section shall prohibit any person during each day of the actual open season for the hunting or killing of deer from carrying any lawful firearms or ammunition in any manner either loaded or unloaded in all counties mentioned in this paragraph, as long as all other provisions of the statutes and of conservation commission orders dealing with fish and game are complied with.

(4) Nothing in the provisions of this section shall permit any person to transport or carry any firearms prohibited by this section in any of the counties named in subsection (1) during the open deer season established for bow and arrow hunting in said counties.

(5) The state conservation department is authorized to issue free of cost to any person eligible to secure a license to hunt under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, a permit to carry specified firearms and ammunition into and onto any such deer-frequented or inhabited areas mentioned in this section when the applicant for such permit can