	Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
(c)	Pheasants		
1.	Cocks only — In all counties of the state except the properties specified in subd. 2 and s. NR 10.24 and within closed areas established in s. NR 11.14	Beginning on the Satur- day nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and con- tinuing for 54 consecu- tive days	The bag limit for the first 14 days of the season is one each day with a possession limit of 2; thereafter the bag limit is 2 each day with a possession limit of 4
2,	Cocks and hens — Within the following named properties as posted with department signs: a. Avoca (Iowa county) b. Blackhawk (Iowa county) c. Scuppernong (Waukesha County) d. Little Scarboro and Kewaunee (Kewaunee county) e. Pine River (Richland county) f. Vernon (Waukesha county) g. Blue River unit of the Lower Wisconsin riverway (Grant & Iowa counties)	at 12:00 noon and con- tinuing for 14 consecu- tive days Beginning on the 15th day following the Satur- day nearest October 17 and continuing for 40	Daily bag 1; possession 2 Daily bag 2; possession 4
	3. Permit and tag requirement. No	person may hunt o	ock or hen

- 3. Permit and tag requirement. No person may hunt cock or hen pheasants within the posted areas established in subd. 2. without possessing a current pheasant hunting permit decal, pheasant tags and valid Wisconsin hunting license. Permits and tags are valid only for the year of issue.
- 4. Permit application procedure. Application forms supplied by the department shall be completed and submitted by the applicant. No person may submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.
- 5. Permit and tag issuance procedure. Permits and tags are not transferable or replaceable and may not be reused, altered or defaced. The department shall issue a numbered pheasant hunting permit and 10 tags to each applicant.
- 6. Permit validation. The numbered pheasant hunting permit decal shall be attached to the applicant's current year Wisconsin hunting license to be valid for use as described in this paragraph. Failure to follow the validation procedure invalidates the permit and tags.
- 7. Tagging requirement. When a cock or hen pheasant is killed on any lands described in subd. 2 and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall completely attach and seal the carcass tag, utilizing its own adhesive, around the leg of the pheasant.

Note: Special rules for the Bong state recreation area are established in s. NR 10.24.

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Kind of animal and locality	Open season (all dates inclusive)	Limit
d) Gray (Hungarian) partridge . In all counties of the state except in the areas listed in subd. 2.	Beginning on the Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continuing through December 31.	Daily bag 3; possession 6
Clark, Marathon and Taylor counties.	None	None
e) Bobwhite quait In all counties of the state	Beginning on Saturday nearest October 17 at 12:00 noon and continu- ing for 54 consecutive days	Daily bag 5; possession 10
i) Wild lurkey (200e hunting). Zones identified in subd. 2, and Ft. McCoy military reservation in Monroe county are open to turkey hunting by permit. The remainder of the state is closed to turkey hunting.	Spring season beginning on Wednesday nearest April 13 and continuing Wednesday through Sunday for 6 consecu- tive 5-day time periods, except on Ft. McCoy military reservation where the season may	One male or bearded turkey per season by permit.
	continue for 40 consecu-	
Hunting zones and permit numbers to be issue	tive days.	period are:
Hunting Zones	tive days. d for each spring hunting p Permits for subd. 1 season	Permits for subd. 3 season
	tive days. d for each spring hunting p Permits for	Permits for

3. Zones 1 and 1A to 5, 9 to 12, 31 and 32 as described in s. NR 10.29

Beginning on the second Monday in October and continuing through Sunday for 3 consecutive 7-day time periods

One turkey of either sex per permit per year. Permit numbers are es-tablished in subd, 2

c. Permit success rates used to compute the number of permits to be issued for each quota shall be those calculated by the department from annual fisher season harvest reports.

The success rate formula is:

Success rate = Number of fisher harvested Number of permits issued

The permit number formula is:

Permit number = Quota fisher to be harvested Trapper success rate

- d. The overwinter population goal for each management zone is one fisher per 4 square miles of fisher range.
- 3. Tagging procedure. a. Each person shall immediately upon possessing a fisher or an otter, attach and lock a valid tag, issued by the department, through the opening of the mouth to the opening of the eye, immediately beneath the skin.
- b. No person may have a fisher or an otter pelt in possession or under control unless the person trapping the animal attaches the tag as required by this subdivision.
- c. The tag shall remain attached to the pelt until removed by a fur dresser or taxidermist at time of preparation.
- 4. Fisher exhibition. Unless otherwise authorized by the department, each person who has trapped a fisher shall exhibit the pelt separated from the carcass along with the carcass to an authorized department representative in the county in which the animal was trapped, or in an adjoining county, no later than 5 days after the close of the fisher season. The fisher carcass shall be retained by the department.
- 5. Otter exhibition. Each person who has trapped an otter shall exhibit each pelt to an authorized department representative in the county in which the animal was trapped, or in an adjoining county, but within the area open to otter trapping, no later than 5 days after the close of the otter season.
- Registration. The department shall inspect the pelt, attach and lock a registration tag to the head of all lawfully taken and possessed fisher and otter.
 - 7. Possession and transfer restrictions. No person may:
- a. Possess raw fisher or otter pelts later than 5 days after the close of the fisher and otter seasons to the opening date of the following fisher and otter seasons without a registration tag attached and locked to the head of the animal.
- b. Transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any fisher or otter pelt without a registration tag being attached and locked to the head of the pelt.
- 8. Fisher or bobcat intended for mounting. Persons exhibiting fisher under subd. 4. or bobcat under s. NR 10.145 (3) who intend to have the fisher or bobcat mounted by a taxidermist may exhibit the fisher or bobcat to the department for registration in whole carcass condition without separating the pelt and need not surrender the skinned carcass to the department until after the taxidermist has separated the pelt.

History: 1-2-56; am. (3) (g), Register, August, 1985, No. 356, eff. 9-1-85; r. and recr. (intro.), (1) (n), (2) (b), (3) (d) 2. c. and (3) (e) 7., am. (2) (f) 1. and 2., (3) (e) 2. intro. and d. and

9. e., Register September, 1985, No. 357, eff. 10-1-85; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (g)1.a, cr. (1) (g)1.am., eff. 10-19-85; r. and recr. (4) (a)4., am. (2) (f), Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 2-1-86, except (4) (a) 4. eff. 3-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (b), (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3., am. (1) (u) 1., Register, April, 1986, No. 364, eff. 5-1-86; r. and recr. (3) (g), Register, June, 1986, No. 366, eff. 7-1-86; am. (1) (1) 2. and 3. b., (3) (e) (intro.) and (4) (e) 4., r. and recr. (3) (e) 2. and 6., (3) (em) and (4) (e) 1. b., r. (4) (d) 3. to 5., Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; emerg. r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3. and (u) 1., cr. (1) (e) 3. c., eff. 9-12-86; r. and recr. (3) (e) intro. and 1. to 6. am. (3) (e) 9. e. and (4) (e) 2. intro., Register, October, 1986, No. 370, eff. 11-1-86; r. and recr. (1) (a), (b), (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 3., (u) 1., cr. (1) (1) 3. c., Register, January, 1987, No. 374, eff. 3-1-87; cr. (4) (e) 8., Register, March, 1987, No. 375, eff. 4-1-87; r. (1) (q) and (r), r. and recr. (3) (g) and (4) (c), Register, July, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87; emerg. r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (b), (c) 2., (g), (1) 2. b. and 5., (tm) 2., 3. and 4., (u) 1., eff. 9-25-87; am. (2) (f) 1. and 2., (3) (e) 9. e., r. and recr. (3) (h) 1. and (4) (e) 2., cr. (3) (h) 3., Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; r. (1) (a), r. and recr. (2) (b), (e) 2., (g), (1) 2. b., and 5., (tm) 2., 3. and 4., (u) 1., eff. 9-25-87; am. (2) (f) 1. and 2., (3) (e) 9. e., r. and recr. (4) (b), (e) 2., (g), (1) 2. b., and 5., (tm) 2., 3. and 4., (u) 1., and 5., (tm) 2. to 5., and (u) 1., Register, December, 1987, No. 384, eff. 1-1-88; r. and recr. (2) (b), (e) 2., (g), (1) 2. b., and 5., (tm) 2., 0., (1) (2., c., 4) (2.), (2., 6), (2., 6), (3., 6), (4., 6),

Note: For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 1-2-56 through 11-30-73 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in November 1973, Register. For a complete history of s. NR 10.01 from 12-1-73 through 7-31-85 see the history note following s. NR 10.01 published in the July, 1985 Register.

NR 10.02 Protected wild animals. The following wild animals are designated protected. No person may take, attempt to take, transport or possess any protected wild animal at any time unless expressly authorized by the department.

- (1) Cougar, badger, moose, elk, wolvering and flying squirrel.
- (2) Endangered or threatened species listed in ch. NR 27.
- (3) White deer (monocolored).
- (4) Woodchuck except as provided in s. 29.24, Stats.
- (5) Prairie chicken, Canada spruce grouse (spruce hen), mourning doves, swans, cranes, bitterns, plovers, kingfishers, cormorants, herons, sandpipers and grebes.
 - (6) Eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls except as provided in ch. NR 18.
 - (7) Hen pheasants except as expressly provided in this chapter.
 - (8) Any other wild bird not specified in this chapter.

History: 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, August, 1956, No. 8, cff. 9-1-56; am. (1), Register, August, 1957, No. 20, cff. 9-1-57; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1958, No. 32, cff. 9-1-58; am. (1) emerg. cff. 9-20-58; am. (1), Register, August, 1959, No. 44, cff. 9-1-59; am. (2), cr. (3), Register, September, 1965, No. 117, cff. 10-1-65; am. (2), Register, March, 1966, No. 123, cff. 4-1-66; am. (1), Register, August, 1967, No. 140, cff. 9-1-67; renum. to be NR 10.02; am. (2), Register, June, 1970, No. 174, cff. 7-1-70; am. (1), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, cff. 10-

times and shall be returned to a department check-out station immediately upon termination of hunting.

- (6) SEASON AND HOURS. (a) General restrictions. The open season and limits for hunting and trapping are established in s. NR 10.01, except the pheasant limits which shall be:
- 1. Daily bag—one, either sex for the first 14 days; 2, either sex, thereafter.
- 2. Possession—one the first day and double the daily bag limit thereafter.
- (b) Waterfowl and deer hours. The daily opening of hunting hours for waterfowl and deer are established in s. NR 10.06.
- (c) Pheasant season exception. The daily opening of hunting hours shall be in accordance with ss. NR 10.01 and 10.06 except during the pheasant season. During the pheasant season the daily opening of hunting hours shall be as follows:
- 1. Waterfowl and deer hunting shall be in accordance with ss. NR 10.01 and 10.06.
- 2. Pheasant hunting and all other species except waterfowl and deer hunting:
- a. The Saturday nearest October 17—in accordance with ss. NR 10.01 and 10.06.
- b. The Sunday nearest October 17 and running for 13 consecutive days—9:00 a.m.
- c. Beginning with the 15th day of the pheasant season and thereafter in accordance with ss. NR 10.01 and 10.06.
- (d) Special closure. The daily closing of hunting hours for all species is established in s. NR 10.06 except during pheasant season when all hunting shall end at 2:00 p.m. after the Saturday nearest October 17.
- (e) Trapping hours. Trapping hours shall be the hours established in s. NR 10.13 (3).
- (7) PHEASANT HUNTING. (a) Tagging. When a pheasant is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall completely attach to the bird's leg a carcass tag issued by the department.
- (b) Tag retention. The carcass tag shall remain attached to the pheasant until it is prepared for consumption.
- (8) WATERFOWL HUNTING SOUTH OF STATE HIGHWAY 142. (a) Blind requirement. Hunting shall be restricted to blinds constructed, located and assigned by the department except for retrieval of crippled waterfowl.
 - (b) Blind limitation. No more than 2 persons may hunt from any blind.
- (9) TRAPPING. (a) Permit duration. Trapping permits are valid for the entire season.

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(b) Other limitations. Areas shall be determined by the department and no more than one permittee or helper may trap in any one area.

History: Cr. Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; r,and recr. (3) (c), (4) (g) and (6) (a) and (b), am. (3) (g), (4) (a), (d), (e) and (f), renum. (6) (c) to (6) (e), er. (6) (c) and (d), Register, August, 1984, No. 344, eff. 9-1-84; am. (3) (c) 2. and (6) (c) 2.b., r. (6) (c) 3., Register, June, 1987, No. 378, eff. 7-1-87; am. (4) (f), Register, July, 1989, No. 403, eff. 8-1-89.

- NR 10.25 Wild turkey hunting. (1) TAGS AND PERMITS. (a) Permit requirement. Except for turkey hunting outside of established zones during the open season for hunting wild turkeys, no person may hunt wild turkey unless they have first applied for and received a valid wild turkey hunting permit and tag from the department or Ft. McCoy military reservation.
- (b) Permit preference. Qualified Wisconsin resident landowners or persons assigned eligibility under s. 29.103 (3) (b), Stats., may request first preference when applying for a wild turkey permit provided the zone applied for:
 - 1. Is open to wild turkey hunting.
- 2. Contains at least 50 acres in one parcel owned by the Wisconsin resident applicant,
- (c) Permit application procedures. All wild turkey hunting permit applicants shall possess a valid game bird hunting license. Persons applying for wild turkey hunting permits on the Ft. McCoy military reservation apply to that facility for turkey hunting permits. All other applicants may apply for a turkey hunting permit as follows:
 - 1. Application shall be made on forms provided by the department.
- 2. All spring hunting applications shall be postmarked no later than December 10 or received by the department license section, no later than 4:30 p.m. on that day to be considered for the spring turkey hunting season established in s. NR 10.01 (2) (f) 1.
- 3. All fall hunting applications shall be postmarked no later than August 10 or received by the department license section no later than 4:30 p.m. on that day to be considered for the fall turkey hunting season established in s. NR 10.01 (2) (f) 3.

Note: The License section address is 101 South Webster, Box 7924, Madison, WI 53707.

- 4. If a maximum of 2 persons wish to hunt together, each must complete an application form for individual permits and submit them together in a single envelope clearly marked "group application". Such group application shall be treated as one application for purposes of random selection or consideration for a permit. Preference may be requested by group applicants provided both individuals are eligible under par. (b).
- (d) Random selection. If the number of applications for permits exceed the available number of permits as determined under this section, successful applicants shall be determined by random selection.
- (e) Permit and tag restrictions. 1. Permit and carcass tags issued under this section are only valid for the zone and time period indicated on the permit.
- 2. Permits or carcass tags issued under this section may not be transferred to or used by any person other than the permittee.

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3. Persons successful in obtaining a turkey permit and tag for any numbered zone are not eligible to receive a Ft. McCoy military reservation turkey hunting permit.

Note: Any person may apply for a state and Ft. McCoy wild turkey hunting permit simultaneously. The Ft. McCoy drawing of successful applicants will occur after successful state applicants are listed by the department. As a result, Ft. McCoy officials will be able to reject Ft. McCoy applicants appearing on the department list.

- (2) TAGGING PROCEDURE. (a) Carcass tag use. In wild turkey hunting zones, when a wild turkey is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall:
- 1. Validate the permit by tearing or cutting out notches on the carcass tag designating the day of kill. Failure to follow the validation procedure in this manner invalidates the permit.
- 2. Completely attach and seal the carcass tag, utilizing its own adhesive, around the leg of the turkey.
- (b) Transportation and possession. No person may possess or transport a wild turkey taken in any wild turkey hunting zone established is s. NR 10.29 unless the person has lawfully killed and tagged it.
- (3) REGISTRATION. A person who possesses a wild turkey killed in a wild turkey hunting zone shall exhibit and register the bird at a department station as follows:
- (a) Spring season. A wild turkey taken during the season established in s. NR 10.01 (2) (f) 1. shall be registered no later than 1:30 p.m. on the day killed.
- (b) Fall season. A wild turkey taken during the season established in s. NR 10.01 (2) (f) 3., shall be registered no later than 5:00 p.m. of the day after it was killed.
 - (4) RESTRICTIONS. No person may hunt wild turkeys:
- (a) By any means other than a shotgun or muzzle-loading shotgun fired from the shoulder or a bow and arrow.
- (b) With the aid of recorded bird calls or sounds or electrically amplified imitations of bird calls or sounds.
 - (c) With the aid of dogs.
 - (d) With live decoys for the purposes of enticing wild turkeys.
 - (e) With the aid of bait.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1966, No. 123, eff. 4-1-66; r. and recr. Register, March, 1967, No. 135, eff. 4-1-67; am. (3), (5) and (7)(a), Register, March, 1968, No. 147, eff. 4-1-68; renum. to be NR 10.25, Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; r. and recr., Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; am. (1) (c) 2. and (3), Register, March, 1985, No. 361, eff. 4-1-85; r. and recr. (1) (c), Register, August, 1986, No. 368, eff. 9-1-86; am. (1) (a), (2) (a) (intro.), (b) and (3), Register, July, 1988, No. 391, eff. 8-1-85; r. and recr. (1) (c) 2. and 3. and (3), cr. (1) (c) 4., Register, October, 1988, No. 394, eff. 1-1-89; am. (1) (a), r. and recr. (1) (c) (intro.), cr. (1) (e) 3., Register, March, 1989, No. 399, eff. 4-1-89; cr. (4) (e), Register, July, 1990, No. 415, eff. 8-1-90; am. (1) (c) 2. and 3., Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91.

NR 10.27 State park deer hunting. No person may hunt deer on state parks and recreation land except as provided in this section. Portions of the properties listed may be posted closed to deer hunting.

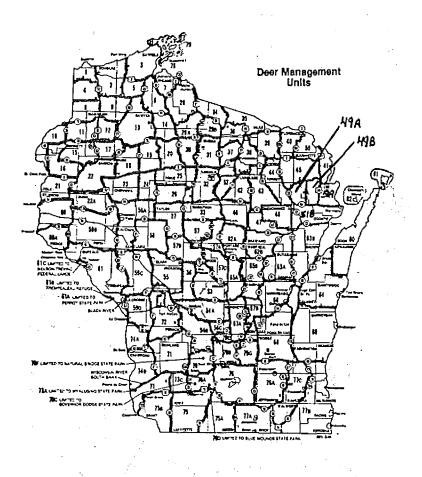
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- (1) MUZZLE-LOADER SEASON; Deer hunting by muzzle-loader is allowed in Blue Mound, Governor Dodge and Perrot state parks during the seasons specified in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 3.
- (2) FIREARM SEASON. Deer hunting by firearm is allowed in Natural Bridge and Wyalusing state parks during the season specified in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 1. d.
- (3) EARLY BOW SEASON. Deer hunting by bow and arrow through November is allowed in Buckhorn state park as specified in s. NR 10.01 (3) (em).
- (4) FIREARM AND BOW SEASONS. Deer hunting by firearm and bow and arrow is allowed in the Plum Island part of Grand Traverse Islands state park during the seasons specified in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 1. d. and (em).
- (5) FIREARM AND LATE BOW SEASONS. Deer hunting by firearm and bow and arrow is established by s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) 1. d and the December portion of s. NR 10.01 (3) (em) for the following:
 - (a) Big Bay state park
 - (b) Devil's Lake state park
 - (c) Elroy-Sparta state trail
 - (d) Hartman Creek state park
 - (e) Interstate state park
 - (f) Kinnickinnic state park
 - (g) Mirror Lake state park
 - (h) Newport state park
 - (i) Rock Island state park
 - (j) Tuscobia-Park Falls state trail
 - (k) Wildcat Mountain state park
 - (l) Willow River state park

History: Emerg. cr. eff. 10-11-68; cr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.27; am. intro, par., Register, June, 1970, No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1) Register, August, 1972, No. 200, eff. 9-1-72; am. Register, November, 1972, No. 203, eff. 12-1-72; am. (2), Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75; emerg. renum (3) to be (4) and cr. (3) eff. 9-24-75; renum. (3) to be (4), cr. (4), Register, September, 1975, No. 237, eff. 10-1-75; am. (1) and (2), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (2), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; am. (3), Register, August, 1978, No. 272, eff. 9-1-78; am. (1), Register, March, 1979, No. 279, eff. 4-1-79; am. (1) and (2), Register, August, 1981, No. 308, eff. 9-1-81; r. and recr. Register, July, 1985, No. 358, eff. 8-1-85; renum. (2) to (4) to be (3) to (5), cr. (2), Register, October, 1985, No. 358, eff. 11-1-85; r. and recr. Register, July, 1987, No. 379, eff. 8-1-87.

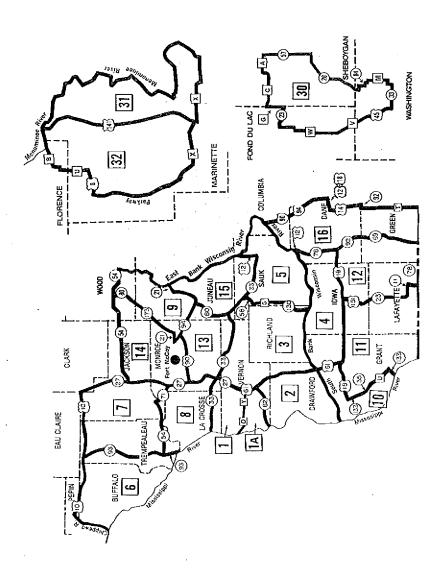
NR 10.28 Deer management units. Deer management units are established as designated on the following map:

History: Cr. Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; am. map. Register, August, 1968, No. 162, eff. 9-1-68; r. and recr. Register, August, 1969, No. 164, eff. 9-1-69; renum. to be NR 10.24; am. (1), Register, June, 1970. No. 174, eff. 7-1-70; am. (1), and map Register, August, 1971. No. 188, eff. 9-1-71; am. (1). Register, September, 1972. No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (1), Register, September, 1973, No. 213, eff. 10-1-73; am. (1), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 8-16-76; am. (1), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. Register, October, 1977, No. 262, eff. 11-1-77; renum. from NR 10.24 and am., Register, September, 1979, No. 285, eff. 10-1-79; r. and recr., Register, October, 1981, No. 310, eff. 11-1-81; emerg. am. eff. 9-9-82; r. and recr. Register, October, 1983, No. 334, eff. 11-1-83; r. and recr. Register, October, 1984, No. 346, eff. 11-1-85; r. and recr. Cotober, 1985, No. 358, eff. 11-1-85; r. and recr. October, 1985, No. 358, eff. 11-1-89; am. map, Register, September, 1990, No. 417, eff. 10-1-90.



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History: Cr. Register, November, 1982, No. 323, eff. 12-1-82; r. and recr. Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; r. and recr. Register, March, 1985, No. 351, eff. 4-1-85; r. and recr. Register, October, 1985, No. 358, eff. 11-1-85; r. and recr. Register, October, 1987, No. 382, eff. 11-1-87; r. and recr. Register, January, 1988, No. 385, eff. 2-1-88; r. and recr. Register, March, 1989, No. 399, eff. 4-1-89; r. and recr. Register, January, 1990, No. 409, eff. 2-1-90; r. and recr. Register, January, 1991, No. 421, eff. 2-1-91.



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