



1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 889

March 20, 2000 - Introduced by Representatives POWERS and HUTCHISON, cosponsored by Senator SCHULTZ, by request of La Verne Gordee. Referred to Committee on Assembly Organization.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 29.235 (2), 29.235 (2m), 29.241, 29.597 (5) (a) and 29.597 (6)
2 (b) (intro.); and **to create** 29.242, 29.563 (6) (am) and 29.597 (6) (c) of the
3 statutes; **relating to:** nonresident trapping licenses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of natural resources (DNR) may issue a trapping license only to a resident who has successfully completed a course of instruction under the trapper education program administered by DNR or is exempt from this requirement for various reasons, including successful completion of a comparable trapper education course in another state. The resident trapping license authorizes the use of traps for trapping fur-bearing animals. The fee for the resident trapping license is \$17.25.

This bill creates a nonresident trapping license. DNR may issue a nonresident trapping license only to a nonresident who has successfully completed a course of instruction under the trapper education program administered by DNR or a comparable trapper education course in another state. The authorization for a nonresident trapping license is the same as that for a resident trapping license. However, the fee for a nonresident trapping license is \$150.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

ASSEMBLY BILL 889**SECTION 1**

1 **SECTION 1.** 29.235 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.235 **(2)** AUTHORIZATION; RESIDENT HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING PRIVILEGES.

3 A resident conservation patron license confers upon the licensee all the combined
4 privileges conferred by a resident small game hunting license, resident deer hunting
5 license, resident wild turkey hunting license, resident archer hunting license,
6 waterfowl hunting stamp, pheasant hunting stamp, a wild turkey hunting stamp,
7 resident annual fishing license, sturgeon spearing license, an inland waters trout
8 stamp, a Great Lakes trout and salmon stamp and resident trapping license.

9 **SECTION 2.** 29.235 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.235 **(2m)** (title) AUTHORIZATION; NONRESIDENT HUNTING ~~AND~~, FISHING AND
11 TRAPPING PRIVILEGES. A nonresident conservation patron license confers upon the
12 licensee all the combined privileges conferred by a nonresident small game hunting
13 license, nonresident deer hunting license, nonresident wild turkey hunting license,
14 nonresident archer hunting license, waterfowl hunting stamp, pheasant hunting
15 stamp, a wild turkey hunting stamp, nonresident annual fishing license, sturgeon
16 spearing license, an inland waters trout stamp ~~and~~, a Great Lakes trout and salmon
17 stamp and nonresident trapping license.

18 **SECTION 3.** 29.241 of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **29.241** (title) **Trapping Resident trapping license.** **(1)** ISSUANCE. A
20 resident trapping license shall be issued subject to s. ss. 29.024 and 29.597 (6) by the
21 department to any resident applying for this license.

22 **(3)** AUTHORIZATION. A resident trapping license authorizes the use of traps for
23 trapping fur-bearing animals.

24 **(4)** INDIVIDUAL LICENSES REQUIRED. If a trapper employs any person in trapping,
25 a resident or nonresident trapping license is required for each person employed.

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1 **SECTION 4.** 29.242 of the statutes is created to read:

2 **29.242 Nonresident trapping license. (1) ISSUANCE.** A nonresident
3 trapping license shall be issued subject to ss. 29.024 and 29.597 (6) by the
4 department to any nonresident applying for this license.

5 **(2) AUTHORIZATION.** A nonresident trapping license authorizes the use of traps
6 for trapping fur-bearing animals.

7 **(3) INDIVIDUAL LICENSES REQUIRED.** If a trapper employs any person in trapping,
8 a resident or nonresident trapping license is required for each person employed.

9 **SECTION 5.** 29.563 (6) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

10 29.563 **(6)** (am) *Nonresident licenses.* Trapping: \$150.

11 **SECTION 6.** 29.597 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.597 **(5)** (a) The department shall issue a certificate of accomplishment
13 without charge to a person who successfully completes the course of instruction
14 under the trapper education program and who pays the instruction fee. The
15 certificate may be used by a resident to whom issued in place of a resident trapping
16 license for the period specified by the department.

17 **SECTION 7.** 29.597 (6) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.597 **(6)** (b) (intro.) The following persons residents are exempt from the
19 requirement under par. (a):

20 **SECTION 8.** 29.597 (6) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

21 29.597 **(6)** (c) A nonresident who holds a valid certificate, license or other
22 evidence indicating that he or she has successfully completed a trapper education
23 course in another state is exempt from the requirement under par. (a) if the
24 department determines that the course has substantially the same content as the
25 course of instruction under the program established under this section.

