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## 2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 434

October 22, 2015 – Introduced by Representatives CZAJA and A. OTT, cosponsored by Senator TIFFANY. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage.

1     **AN ACT to repeal** 29.024 (6) (am), 29.237 (1) (b), 29.301 (3), 29.347 (1), 29.347 (3)  
2           (b), 29.361 (2), 29.561, 29.563 (14) (bn), 29.563 (14) (c) 5., 29.961 (1) (a), 29.964  
3           (1), 350.12 (3h) (ar) 1. and 350.12 (3j) (br); **to renumber** 23.58 and 29.237 (1)  
4           (a) 1. to 5.; **to renumber and amend** 23.33 (1) (o), 23.33 (2) (ir) 1., 23.33 (2j)  
5           (a), 29.506 (1), 29.961 (1) (intro.), 29.961 (2), 29.964 (intro.), 29.964 (3), 30.52  
6           (1m) (ag) 1., 350.01 (22), 350.12 (3) (d), 350.12 (3h) (ar) 2., 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. and  
7           350.12 (3j) (a) 2.; **to consolidate, renumber and amend** 29.237 (1) (intro.)  
8           and (a) (intro.); **to amend** 20.370 (9) (hv), 20.370 (9) (hw), 23.33 (1) (jn), 23.33  
9           (1m) (a) 2., 23.33 (2) (a), 23.33 (2) (dm) 3., 23.33 (2) (dm) 4., 23.33 (2) (i) (intro.),  
10          23.33 (2) (i) 1., 23.33 (2) (i) 3., 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. (intro.), 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. a., 23.33  
11          (2) (ig) 1. b., 23.33 (2) (ig) 2., 23.33 (2) (ir) (title), 23.33 (2j) (b), 23.33 (2j) (e), 23.33  
12          (2j) (f), 23.33 (5) (b) 2., 23.45 (1) (c), 23.45 (1) (d), 23.59, 29.001 (12), 29.024 (1),  
13          29.024 (6) (ag), 29.024 (6) (b), 29.024 (6) (d), 29.024 (7), 29.171 (3) (a), 29.171 (3)  
14          (b), 29.172 (3), 29.173 (3), 29.179 (3) (a), 29.184 (8) (a), 29.184 (8) (b), 29.185 (4)

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1 (b), 29.185 (7) (a), 29.192 (2) (a), 29.211 (3), 29.216 (3), 29.217 (3), 29.2285 (3)  
2 (b), 29.2285 (3) (c), 29.231 (4), 29.235 (4), 29.236 (2), 29.237 (2), 29.237 (3),  
3 29.237 (4), 29.324 (3), 29.347 (2), 29.347 (2m) (a), 29.347 (3) (a), 29.501 (6),  
4 29.506 (5) (a), 29.506 (5) (b), 29.506 (6), 29.506 (7) (b), 29.506 (7m) (d), 29.559  
5 (1) (a), 29.563 (1), 29.563 (11) (intro.), 29.563 (12) (a) 2., 29.563 (14) (intro.),  
6 29.563 (14) (c) 1., 29.569 (5), 29.624 (1), 29.957, 29.961 (1) (c), 29.967 (1) (intro.),  
7 29.971 (2) (a), 29.971 (4), 29.971 (9), 29.971 (9m), 29.971 (11g) (a), 29.971 (11g)  
8 (b), 29.971 (11m) (a), 29.971 (12), 30.50 (3), 30.50 (3b), 30.52 (1m) (a) (intro.),  
9 30.52 (1m) (a) 1., 30.52 (1m) (a) 3., 30.52 (1m) (ag) 2., 30.52 (1m) (ar), 30.52 (5)  
10 (a) 1., 30.52 (5) (a) 2., 30.52 (5) (a) 3., 30.52 (5) (a) 4., 30.52 (5) (b) 1., 30.52 (5)  
11 (b) 2., 30.52 (5) (b) 3., 30.577 (title), 30.577 (1), 30.577 (3), 30.577 (4), 30.74 (1)  
12 (a), 30.80 (1), 30.80 (3m), 350.01 (10t), 350.05 (2) (b), 350.12 (3) (a) 1., 350.12 (3)  
13 (a) 3., 350.12 (3) (c) 2., 350.12 (3) (c) 3., 350.12 (3) (cm), 350.12 (3) (e), 350.12 (3h)  
14 (a) (intro.), 350.12 (3h) (a) 1., 350.12 (3h) (a) 3., 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. (intro.), 350.12  
15 (3h) (ag) 1. a., 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. b., 350.12 (3h) (ag) 2., 350.12 (3j) (bg) 3., 350.12  
16 (3j) (bg) 4., 350.12 (3j) (d), 350.12 (3j) (e) 1., 350.12 (3j) (e) 2., 350.12 (3j) (e) 3.,  
17 350.12 (5) (b), 350.12 (5) (c), 350.12 (5) (d), 350.12 (5) (e) and 971.19 (10); **to**  
18 **repeal and recreate** 29.964 (title); and **to create** 23.33 (1) (jc), 23.33 (2) (dg),  
19 23.33 (2) (im), 23.33 (2h), 23.33 (2j) (a) 2., 23.33 (5) (b) 3., 23.47, 23.58 (2), 23.90  
20 (6), 29.001 (65), 29.506 (1) (am), 29.555, 29.559 (1) (bm), 29.563 (11) (c), 29.563  
21 (14) (c) 8., 29.563 (14) (d), 29.569 (3) (bm) 3., 29.961 (2) (b), 29.964 (1m) (title),  
22 29.964 (2m), 29.964 (3m), 30.50 (9f), 30.50 (13d), 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. a., 30.523  
23 (1) (c), 30.678 (2m), 350.01 (10b), 350.05 (2) (c), 350.12 (3) (d) 2., 350.12 (3i),  
24 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. b. and 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. b. of the statutes; **relating to:** carcass  
25 tags issued under fish and game laws; registration of carcasses of wild animals;

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1 methods of storing, retrieving, printing, and displaying fish and game  
2 approvals; counterfeiting or illegal alteration of fish and game approvals;  
3 forgery in applying for fish and game approvals or for registration of an  
4 all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, or snowmobile; transfers of wolf  
5 harvesting licenses; the place of trial for a violation of certain fish and game  
6 laws; methods of issuing, retrieving, reprinting, duplicating, and exhibiting  
7 registration documents and safety certificates and proving registration for  
8 all-terrain vehicles, utility terrain vehicles, and snowmobiles; methods of  
9 issuing, retrieving, reprinting, duplicating, and exhibiting certification and  
10 registration documents for boats; methods of issuing, retrieving, reprinting,  
11 and exhibiting proof of a trail pass for all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain  
12 vehicles and of a trail use sticker for snowmobiles; suspension and revocation  
13 of a certificate of number or registration for a boat; reasonable suspicion for a  
14 law enforcement officer to stop an all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle,  
15 boat, or snowmobile; extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures;  
16 providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures; granting  
17 rule-making authority; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau******Introduction***

This bill makes a number of changes to the registration and certification requirements for all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), utility terrain vehicles (UTVs), boats, and snowmobiles (collectively, recreational vehicles) and to approvals for hunting, fishing, and trapping. The bill allows the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to designate alternative forms of proof of certain registration, certification, and approval documents; authorizes DNR to issue reprints of certain approvals and recreational vehicle safety certificates; authorizes DNR to use a system for accessing information about an individual's approvals or safety certificates electronically; and allows for certain receipts to provide proof that a person holds a recreational vehicle

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registration, certification, trail pass, or trail use sticker until official documents are received.

***Temporary operating receipts, conservation cards, and proof***

Current law requires a person to carry or display proof that the person has been issued a hunting, fishing, or trapping approval; a recreational vehicle registration or certificate of number; a recreational vehicle trail pass or trail use sticker; or a recreational vehicle safety certificate. The required proof is typically in the form of a paper document, sticker, plate, or decal. This bill authorizes DNR to designate by rule other forms of acceptable proof and the locations and times during which those forms of proof are valid.

Under the bill, if DNR maintains a system under which DNR stores information in an electronic format that relates to individuals who have been issued hunting, fishing, or trapping approvals or recreational vehicle safety certificates, DNR may issue a conservation card to any individual who applies for the card for purposes of enabling DNR to access information about that individual in the system. The bill allows DNR to authorize an individual to carry a conservation card or another form of identification in lieu of carrying proof of an approval or safety certificate. The bill allows DNR to charge a \$3.25 fee for a conservation card, along with a 25-cent issuing fee.

Under current law, a “validated registration receipt” is a receipt issued by DNR or its agent that shows that an application and the required fees for a registration certificate or certificate of number for a recreational vehicle have been submitted to DNR or its agent. The bill changes this term to “temporary operating receipt.”

Current law requires an operator of a recreational vehicle to have proof that the vehicle is registered, or covered by a certificate of number, if applicable, while operating the vehicle. Depending on the vehicle, this requires attaching certain plates, decals, or numbers to the vehicle or possessing certain documents while operating the vehicle. Under this bill, for a recreational vehicle for which the owner has received a temporary operating receipt but has not yet received the registration certificate or certificate of number, the bill instead requires the operator to have in his or her possession, and display to a law enforcement officer on request, proof of the temporary operating receipt.

This bill also allows DNR to maintain a system under which an individual may obtain a reprint of certain approvals and recreational vehicle safety certificates. The bill requires DNR to designate by rule who may produce such a reprint, for which approvals and safety certificates a reprint may be produced, and the manner in which a reprint may be produced. The bill sets fees for reprints and establishes how much of those fees may be retained by an agent.

***All-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles***

Generally under current law, a nonresident may not operate an unregistered ATV or UTV on a public ATV corridor unless a nonresident trail pass, issued by DNR or its agent, is permanently affixed in a highly visible location on the forward half of the vehicle. This bill allows DNR or an agent to issue a temporary trail use receipt showing that an application and the required fees for a nonresident trail pass have been submitted to DNR or an agent. The bill allows a person to operate an ATV or

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UTV on a public ATV corridor without a nonresident trail pass if the person is carrying proof of a valid temporary trail use receipt.

Under current law, every person who is an ATV or UTV manufacturer, ATV or UTV dealer, ATV or UTV distributor, or ATV or UTV renter or any combination of these is required to register with DNR, obtain a commercial ATV or UTV certificate, and attach, in a clearly visible place, a reflectorized plate issued by DNR or a similar plate or sign that is removable and temporarily but firmly mounted to any ATV or UTV that the person leases, rents, offers for sale, or otherwise allows to be used whenever the ATV or UTV is being operated. Under this bill the plate is not required to be reflectorized.

The bill prohibits a person from intentionally making a false statement on an application for an ATV or UTV registration and from altering, removing, or changing any number or character in an ATV or UTV engine serial number or in a vehicle identification number (VIN). The bill also prohibits a person from manufacturing a VIN tag the person knows to contain false information to be placed on an ATV or UTV and from placing a VIN tag the person knows to be false on an ATV or UTV.

***Snowmobiles***

Generally under current law, the owner of a snowmobile may not operate a snowmobile or give permission to another person to operate a snowmobile on a snowmobile corridor unless a trail use sticker, issued by DNR or its agent, is displayed on the snowmobile. This bill allows DNR or its agent to issue a temporary trail use receipt showing that an application and the required fees for a trail use sticker have been submitted to DNR or the agent. The bill allows a person to operate a snowmobile on a snowmobile corridor without a trail use sticker if the person is carrying proof of a valid temporary trail use receipt.

Under current law, every person who is a snowmobile manufacturer, snowmobile dealer, snowmobile distributor, or snowmobile renter or any combination of these is required to register with DNR, obtain a commercial snowmobile certificate, and attach a reflectorized plate in a clearly visible place to any snowmobile not registered for public use that the person leases, rents, offers for sale, or otherwise allows to be used whenever the snowmobile is being operated. Under this bill, instead of issuing three reflectorized plates with a commercial snowmobile certificate, DNR is required to issue three registration decals. Instead of requiring a reflectorized plate to be attached to a snowmobile, the bill requires only a plate and specifies that it must be removable and temporarily but firmly mounted to a snowmobile. The bill also requires a registration decal to be attached to the plate.

The bill prohibits a person from intentionally making a false statement on an application for a snowmobile registration and from altering, removing, or changing any number or character in a snowmobile VIN. The bill also prohibits a person from manufacturing a VIN tag the person knows to contain false information to be placed on a snowmobile and from placing a VIN tag the person knows to be false on a snowmobile.

***Boats***

Current law prohibits a person from intentionally falsifying an application for a certificate of title, a certificate of number, or a registration of a boat or intentionally

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falsifying certain official identification numbers related to boats. A person guilty of violating any of these prohibitions is guilty of a Class H felony, except for a violation of the prohibition against falsifying an application for a certificate of number or registration. This bill makes that violation a Class H felony as well.

Under current law, DNR is required to suspend or revoke a certificate of title for a boat if it finds that the certificate of title was fraudulently procured; the boat has been scrapped, dismantled, or destroyed; or the transfer of a certificate of title has been set aside by a court order or judgment. If DNR suspends or revokes a certificate of title, current law requires the owner or person in possession of the certificate of number or registration to deliver it to DNR and allows DNR to seize and impound a certificate of number or registration that is suspended or revoked. This bill adds that DNR is also required to suspend or revoke a certificate of number or registration for a boat under these circumstances.

***Hunting, fishing, and trapping***

Generally, under current law, no person may hunt, fish, or trap unless DNR issues the person the appropriate approval, which could be a license, permit, certificate, card, stamp, or tag. Current law generally requires a person to carry the required approval at all times while hunting, fishing, or trapping and to exhibit the approval to DNR or its wardens on demand. The bill requires a person to carry proof of an approval instead of carrying the approval.

Current law requires DNR to issue a carcass tag to each person who is issued a deer hunting license, an elk hunting license, a wolf hunting license, a bear hunting license, an archer hunting license, a crossbow hunting license, a sports license, or a conservation patron license, and a certain number of carcass tags to a person who is issued a sturgeon spearing license. Generally, a person who kills a deer, elk, bear, or wolf or who spears a sturgeon must immediately validate and attach the carcass tag to the animal. Current law also allows DNR to promulgate by rule a requirement that hunters tag each sharp-tailed grouse killed with a tag issued by DNR. This bill eliminates the requirement that a carcass tag be attached to an animal and requires only that the carcass tag be validated in the manner required by DNR. The bill also allows DNR to require hunters to validate, not to attach, a tag to each sharp-tailed grouse killed.

Under current law, no person may change or alter an approval or enter other than the correct date of issuance on an approval. Under this bill, no person may alter an approval or proof of an approval or falsely represent that the person holds an approval.

Under current law, no person may possess or control deer or elk antlers in the velvet or a deer or an elk skin in the spotted coat of a lawfully killed deer or elk unless DNR has authorized the possession. This bill eliminates this restriction.

This bill prohibits a person from possessing, buying, exhibiting, using, transferring, selling, or offering for transfer or sale an approval or proof of an approval if the person knows the approval or proof is counterfeit, if the person has illegally or erroneously obtained the approval or proof, or if the approval has been suspended or revoked. A person who violates this prohibition may be required to

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forfeit not less than \$250 and not more than \$2,000 and is subject to a natural resources restitution surcharge.

***Enforcement***

Under current law, after having identified himself or herself as an enforcing officer, and within certain limitations, an enforcing officer may stop a person in a public place for a reasonable period of time when the officer reasonably suspects that the person is committing, is about to commit, or has committed a violation of certain natural resource or environment-related statutes, administrative rules, or ordinances. Under the bill, an enforcing officer has reasonable suspicion to perform such a stop if an ATV or UTV does not visibly display a registration plate or decal or a nonresident trail pass, if a boat does not visibly display a registration or certification decal, or if a snowmobile does not visibly display a registration decal or trail use sticker.

Under current law, generally, a civil action resulting from a violation of certain natural resource or environment-related statutes, administrative rules, or ordinances must be tried in the county where the offense was committed. Under the bill, if the offense results from the violation of a requirement to possess an approval, a prohibition against breaking, removing, interfering with, altering, forging, or falsely representing that the person holds an approval or proof of an approval, or a prohibition against counterfeit approvals or illegally-obtained approvals, the defendant may be tried in the county where the offense was committed or Dane County.

Under current law, in an action for intentionally falsifying an application for a boat certificate of number, a registration, or a certificate of title, the defendant may be tried in the defendant's county of residence at the time that the complaint is filed, in the county where the defendant purchased the boat if purchased from a dealer, or the county where DNR received the application. This bill applies these same venue options for an action for intentionally falsifying an application for an ATV, UTV, or snowmobile registration.

Under current law, many penalties for violations of natural resource statutes include forfeitures. This bill increases many of those forfeiture amounts.

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

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

- 1           **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (9) (hv) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 2           20.370 (9) (hv) *Fee amounts for statewide automated issuing system.* All
- 3           moneys received from the deductions made under s. ss. 23.47 (3) (e) and 29.024 (6)

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1 (ag) to be used for payments to a person contracted under ~~s.~~ ss. 23.47 (3) (c) and  
2 29.024 (6) (a) 4. as required by the contract.

3 **SECTION 2.** 20.370 (9) (hw) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 20.370 (9) (hw) *Utility terrain vehicle fees.* All moneys received by the  
5 department as provided under s. 23.33 (2) (om) for issuing and renewing utility  
6 terrain vehicle registration ~~documentation~~ documents by the department under s.  
7 23.33 (2) (i).

8 **SECTION 3.** 23.33 (1) (jc) of the statutes is created to read:

9 23.33 (1) (jc) “Proof,” when used in reference to evidence of a registration  
10 document, safety certificate, trail pass, or temporary trail use receipt, means the  
11 original registration document, safety certificate, trail pass, or temporary trail use  
12 receipt issued by the department or an agent appointed under sub. (2) (i) 3. or (2j)  
13 (f) 1. or any alternative form of proof designated by rule under s. 23.47 (1).

14 **SECTION 4.** 23.33 (1) (jn) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 23.33 (1) (jn) “Registration ~~documentation~~ document” means an all-terrain  
16 vehicle or utility terrain vehicle registration certificate, a ~~validated registration~~  
17 temporary operating receipt, or a registration decal.

18 **SECTION 5.** 23.33 (1) (o) of the statutes is renumbered 23.33 (1) (jr) and amended  
19 to read:

20 23.33 (1) (jr) “~~Validated registration~~ Temporary operating receipt” means a  
21 receipt issued by the department or an agent under sub. (2) (ig) 1. a. that shows that  
22 an application and the required fees for a registration certificate have been  
23 submitted to the department or an agent appointed under sub. (2) (i) 3.

24 **SECTION 6.** 23.33 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:



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1           23.33 (1m) (a) 2. “Public all-terrain vehicle corridor” has the meaning given  
2 in sub. (2j) (a) 1.

3           **SECTION 7.** 23.33 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           23.33 (2) (a) *Requirement.* Except as provided in sub. (2k), no person may  
5 operate and no owner may give permission for the operation of an all-terrain vehicle  
6 or utility terrain vehicle within this state unless the all-terrain vehicle or utility  
7 terrain vehicle is registered for public use or for private use under this subsection or  
8 sub. (2g), is exempt from registration, or is operated with a reflectorized plate or a  
9 sign to which a registration decal is attached in the manner and containing  
10 ~~registration decals~~ specified under par. (dm) 3. Except as provided in sub. (2k), no  
11 person may operate and no owner may give permission for the operation of an  
12 all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle on an all-terrain vehicle route or an  
13 all-terrain vehicle trail unless the all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle is  
14 registered for public use under this subsection or sub. (2g).

15           **SECTION 8.** 23.33 (2) (dg) of the statutes is created to read:

16           23.33 (2) (dg) *Display of registration.* 1. The operator of an all-terrain vehicle  
17 or utility terrain vehicle shall have in his or her possession at all times while  
18 operating the vehicle proof of the registration certificate or, for an all-terrain vehicle  
19 or utility terrain vehicle the owner of which has received a temporary operating  
20 receipt but has not yet received the registration certificate, proof of the temporary  
21 operating receipt. The operator of an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle  
22 shall display this proof upon demand for inspection by a law enforcement officer.

23           2. A person may operate an all-terrain vehicle or a utility terrain vehicle  
24 without having the plate or sign attached as required under par. (c) 2. if the owner

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1 or operator has proof of a temporary operating receipt and if the operator of the  
2 all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle complies with subd. 1.

3 3. This paragraph does not apply to any all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain  
4 vehicle to which a plate or sign is attached as required under sub. (2) (dm) 3.

5 **SECTION 9.** 23.33 (2) (dm) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 23.33 (2) (dm) 3. A person who is required to obtain a commercial all-terrain  
7 vehicle and utility terrain vehicle certificate under subd. 1. shall attach in a clearly  
8 visible place a reflectorized plate issued by the department under s. 23.33 (2) (dm)  
9 2., 2009 stats., or a similar plate or sign that is removable and temporarily but firmly  
10 mounted to any all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle that the person leases,  
11 rents, offers for sale, or otherwise allows to be used whenever the all-terrain vehicle  
12 or utility terrain vehicle is being operated. A registration decal issued by the  
13 department under subd. 2. shall be affixed attached to the plate or sign specified  
14 under this subdivision.

15 **SECTION 10.** 23.33 (2) (dm) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 23.33 (2) (dm) 4. Paragraphs (i), (ig), and (ir) do not apply to commercial  
17 all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle certificates or registration decals  
18 issued under subd. 2.

19 **SECTION 11.** 23.33 (2) (i) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 23.33 (2) (i) *Registration and reprints; issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of  
21 original or duplicate registration documentation documents, for the issuance of  
22 reprints under s. 23.47 (3), and for the transfer or renewal of registration  
23 documentation documents, the department may do any of the following:

24 **SECTION 12.** 23.33 (2) (i) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           23.33 (2) (i) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew ~~the registration documentation~~  
2           documents with or without using the service specified in par. (ig) 1. and directly issue  
3           reprints.

4           **SECTION 13.** 23.33 (2) (i) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           23.33 (2) (i) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department as  
6           agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew ~~the registration documentation~~  
7           documents using either or both of the services specified in par. (ig) 1. and to issue  
8           reprints.

9           **SECTION 14.** 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10          23.33 (2) (ig) 1. (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate registration  
11          ~~documentation~~ documents and for the transfer or renewal of registration  
12          ~~documentation~~ documents, the department ~~may~~ shall implement either or both of  
13          the following procedures to be provided by the department and any agents appointed  
14          under par. (i) 3.:

15          **SECTION 15.** 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

16          23.33 (2) (ig) 1. a. A procedure under which the department or an agent  
17          appointed under par. (i) 3. accepts applications for registration ~~documentation~~  
18          documents and ~~issue a validated registration receipt~~ temporary operating receipts  
19          at the time ~~the applicant submits the application~~ applicants submit applications  
20          accompanied by the required fees.

21          **SECTION 16.** 23.33 (2) (ig) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

22          23.33 (2) (ig) 1. b. A procedure under which the department or agent ~~may accept~~  
23          appointed under par. (i) 3. accepts applications for registration ~~documentation~~  
24          documents and issue issues to each applicant all or some ~~of the items~~ of the

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1 registration ~~documentation~~ documents at the time the applicant submits the  
2 application accompanied by the required fees.

3 **SECTION 17.** 23.33 (2) (ig) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 23.33 (2) (ig) 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the department or agent  
5 shall issue to the applicant ~~shall receive~~ any remaining items of registration  
6 ~~documentation~~ documents directly from the department at a later date. ~~The items~~  
7 of Any registration documentation document issued at the time of the submittal of  
8 ~~the application under either procedure shall be~~ under subd. 1. b. is sufficient to allow  
9 the vehicle for which the application is submitted to be operated in compliance with  
10 the registration requirements under this subsection. ~~The items of registration~~  
11 ~~documentation issued under subd. 1. b. shall include at least one registration decal.~~

12 **SECTION 18.** 23.33 (2) (im) of the statutes is created to read:

13 23.33 (2) (im) *Registration; duplicates.* If an all-terrain vehicle or utility  
14 terrain vehicle registration certificate or a registration decal is lost or destroyed, the  
15 person to whom it was issued may apply to the department for, and the department  
16 may issue to the person, a duplicate.

17 **SECTION 19.** 23.33 (2) (ir) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 23.33 (2) (ir) (title) *Registration; supplemental fees fee.*

19 **SECTION 20.** 23.33 (2) (ir) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2011 Wisconsin Act  
20 208, is renumbered 23.33 (2) (ir) and amended to read:

21 23.33 (2) (ir) In addition to the applicable fee under par. (c), (d), or (e), each  
22 agent appointed under par. (i) 3. who accepts an application to issue, renew, ~~or~~  
23 ~~transfer registration documentation~~ documents in person and issues a validated  
24 ~~registration receipt under par. (ig) 1. a. shall collect a service~~ an issuing fee of \$3 50  
25 cents and a transaction fee of 50 cents each time the agent issues the renewal

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1 registration documents receipt under par. (ig) 1. a. or b. The agent shall retain the  
2 entire amount of each service issuing fee and transaction fee the agent collects.

3 **SECTION 21.** 23.33 (2h) of the statutes is created to read:

4 23.33 (2h) ALTERATIONS AND FALSIFICATIONS PROHIBITED. (a) No person may  
5 intentionally do any of the following:

6 1. Make a false statement on an application for a registration issued under sub.  
7 (2) or (2g).

8 2. Alter, remove, or change any number or other character in an engine serial  
9 number.

10 3. Alter, remove, or change any number or other character in a vehicle  
11 identification number.

12 (b) No person may do any of the following:

13 1. Manufacture a vehicle identification number tag that the person knows to  
14 contain false information to be placed on an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain  
15 vehicle that is manufactured on or after the effective date of this subdivision ... [LRB  
16 inserts date].

17 2. Place a vehicle identification number tag that the person knows to be false  
18 on an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle.

19 **SECTION 22.** 23.33 (2j) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 23.33 (2j) (a) (intro.)  
20 and amended to read:

21 23.33 (2j) (a) (intro.) In this subsection, ~~“public;~~

22 1. “Public all-terrain vehicle corridor” means an all-terrain vehicle trail or  
23 other established all-terrain vehicle corridor that is open to the public but does not  
24 include an all-terrain vehicle route.

25 **SECTION 23.** 23.33 (2j) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

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1           23.33 (2j) (a) 2. “Temporary trail use receipt” means a receipt issued by the  
2 department or an agent under this subsection that shows that an application and the  
3 required fees for a nonresident trail pass have been submitted to the department or  
4 an agent appointed under sub. (2j) (f) 1.

5           **SECTION 24.** 23.33 (2j) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           23.33 (2j) (b) Except as provided in par. (e) and sub. (2k), no person may operate  
7 an all-terrain vehicle or a utility terrain vehicle on a public all-terrain vehicle  
8 corridor in this state unless a nonresident trail pass issued under this subsection is  
9 permanently affixed in a highly visible location on the forward half of the vehicle or  
10 the person is carrying proof of a valid temporary trail use receipt.

11           **SECTION 25.** 23.33 (2j) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

12           23.33 (2j) (e) An all-terrain vehicle or a utility terrain vehicle that is registered  
13 under sub. (2) (a) or an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle that is exempt  
14 from registration under sub. (2) (b) 1., 3., 3m., or 4. is exempt from having a  
15 nonresident trail pass or temporary trail use receipt displayed as required under par.  
16 (b). The department may promulgate a rule to exempt all-terrain vehicles and  
17 utility terrain vehicles that are exempt from registration under sub. (2) (b) 5. from  
18 having nonresident trail passes or temporary trail use receipts displayed as required  
19 under par. (b) or may promulgate a rule to exempt owners of such vehicles from  
20 having to pay any applicable nonresident trail pass fee.

21           **SECTION 26.** 23.33 (2j) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           23.33 (2j) (f) 1. The department may appoint any person who is not an employee  
23 of the department as the department’s agent to issue ~~nonresident trail passes~~  
24 temporary trail use receipts and collect the fees for these passes.

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1           2. Any person, including the department, who issues a nonresident trail pass  
2           or a temporary trail use receipt shall collect in addition to the fee under par. (c) an  
3           issuing fee of 75 cents. An agent appointed under subd. 1. may retain 50 cents of the  
4           issuing fee to compensate the agent for the agent's services in issuing the pass  
5           temporary trail use receipt.

6           3. The department shall establish, by rule, procedures for issuing nonresident  
7           trail passes and temporary trail use receipts, and the department may promulgate  
8           rules regulating the activities of persons who are appointed to be agents under this  
9           paragraph.

10           **SECTION 27.** 23.33 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

11           23.33 (5) (b) 2. Any person who is required to hold an all-terrain vehicle or  
12           utility terrain vehicle safety certificate while operating an all-terrain vehicle or  
13           utility terrain vehicle shall carry ~~the certificate on the all-terrain vehicle or utility~~  
14           ~~terrain vehicle~~ proof that the person holds a valid safety certificate and shall display  
15           the certificate this proof to a law enforcement officer on request. Persons enrolled  
16           ~~in a safety certification program approved by the department may operate an~~  
17           ~~all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle in an area designated by the instructor.~~

18           **SECTION 28.** 23.33 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

19           23.33 (5) (b) 3. Persons enrolled in a safety certification program approved by  
20           the department may operate an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle in an  
21           area designated by the instructor.

22           **SECTION 29.** 23.45 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           23.45 (1) (c) "Personal identifier" means a name, social security number,  
24           telephone number, street address, post-office box number ~~or~~, 9-digit extended zip  
25           code, or electronic mail address.

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1           **SECTION 30.** 23.45 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           23.45 (1) (d) "Registration" means any registration documentation document,  
3 as defined in s. 23.33 (1) (jn) or s. 350.01 (10t), or any certification or registration  
4 ~~documentation~~ document, as defined in s. 30.50 (3b), that is issued by the  
5 department or its agents.

6           **SECTION 31.** 23.47 of the statutes is created to read:

7           **23.47 Forms of proof; electronic retrieval of information; reprints. (1)**

8           FORMS OF PROOF. The department may designate, by rule, forms of acceptable proof  
9 of the following items and the locations at and times during which those forms of  
10 proof are valid:

11           (a) A registration document, safety certificate, trail pass, or temporary trail use  
12 receipt under s. 23.33.

13           (b) An approval under ch. 29.

14           (c) A certification or registration document or safety certificate under subch.  
15 V of ch. 30.

16           (d) A registration document, safety certificate, trail use sticker, or temporary  
17 trail use receipt under ch. 350.

18           **(2) ELECTRONIC RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION.** If the department maintains a  
19 system under which the department stores information in an electronic format that  
20 relates to individuals who have been issued approvals under ch. 29 or safety  
21 certificates under s. 23.33, 30.74, or 350.055, the department may issue a  
22 conservation card to any individual who applies for the card for purposes of enabling  
23 the department to access information about that individual in the system. The  
24 department may authorize an individual to carry a conservation card or another



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1 form of identification, determined by the department, in lieu of carrying proof under  
2 sub. (1).

3 **(3) REPRINTS.** (a) *Reprints of approvals and safety certificates.* The department  
4 may maintain a system under which an individual may obtain a reprint of certain  
5 approvals under ch. 29 and safety certificates under s. 23.33 and chs. 29, 30, and 350.  
6 The department shall designate, by rule, all of the following:

- 7 1. Who may produce a reprint for approvals and safety certificates.
- 8 2. For which approvals and safety certificates a reprint may be produced.
- 9 3. The manner in which a reprint of an approval or safety certificate may be  
10 produced.

11 (b) *Reprints; fees.* 1. No fee may be charged for a reprint produced by a  
12 customer.

13 2. Except as provided under ss. 29.555, 29.563 (14) (c) 1., and 29.566 (1m), no  
14 fee may be charged for a reprint of an approval under ch. 29.

15 3. The department may and an agent appointed under s. 23.33 (2) (i) 3., 30.52  
16 (1m) (a) 3., or 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. shall collect a reprint fee of \$1.25 and an issuing fee  
17 of 75 cents for each reprint issued of a safety certificate under s. 23.33 or ch. 30 or  
18 350. An agent appointed under s. 23.33 (2) (i) 3., 30.52 (1m) (a) 3., or 350.12 (3h) (a)  
19 3. may retain 50 cents of each issuing fee for each document reprinted to compensate  
20 for services in issuing the reprint.

21 (c) *Reprints; issuance.* If the department contracts with persons to operate a  
22 statewide automated system for issuing approvals under ch. 29, the department may  
23 also issue reprints of approvals and safety certificates through that system.

24 (d) *Safety certificate reprints; transaction fee.* The department shall establish  
25 a system under which the department pays each agent appointed under s. 23.33 (2)

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1 (i) 3., 30.52 (1m) (a) 3., or 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. a payment of 50 cents for each time that  
2 the agent processes a transaction through the statewide automated system under  
3 par. (c). This payment is in addition to any issuing fee, processing fee, or handling  
4 fee retained by the agent. The department shall make these payments by allowing  
5 the agent to retain an amount equal to the payments from the amounts that are  
6 collected by the agent and that would otherwise be remitted to the department.

7 (e) *Safety certificate reprints; deduction.* Under a contract under par. (c), the  
8 department may deduct a portion of each fee collected for a reprint issued pursuant  
9 to the statewide automated system. The department shall credit all of the amounts  
10 deducted to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9) (hv).

11 (4) **EMERGENCY RULE.** Using the procedure under s. 227.24, the department may  
12 promulgate emergency rules related to forms of proof, the electronic retrieval of  
13 information, the issuance of conservation cards, and the issuance of reprints under  
14 this section. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (a) and (3), the department is not required  
15 to provide evidence that promulgating a rule under this subsection as an emergency  
16 rule is necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare and  
17 is not required to provide a finding of emergency for a rule promulgated under this  
18 subsection. Notwithstanding s. 227.24 (1) (c) and (2), an emergency rule  
19 promulgated under this subsection remains in effect until whichever of the following  
20 occurs first:

21 (a) The first day of the 25th month beginning after the effective date of the  
22 emergency rule.

23 (b) The effective date of the repeal of the emergency rule.

24 (c) The date on which any corresponding permanent rule takes effect.

25 **SECTION 32.** 23.58 of the statutes is renumbered 23.58 (1).

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1           **SECTION 33.** 23.58 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

2           23.58 (2) An enforcing officer has reasonable suspicion to perform a stop under  
3 sub. (1) if an all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, boat, or snowmobile does not  
4 visibly display a registration plate or decal under s. 23.33 (2), a nonresident trail pass  
5 under s. 23.33 (2j), a registration or certification decal under s. 30.523 (2), or a  
6 registration decal or trail use sticker under s. 350.12 (5).

7           **SECTION 34.** 23.59 of the statutes is amended to read:

8           **23.59 Search during temporary questioning.** When an enforcing officer  
9 has stopped a person for temporary questioning pursuant to s. 23.58 (1) and  
10 reasonably suspects that he or she or another is in danger of physical injury, the  
11 officer may search such person for weapons or any instrument or article or substance  
12 readily capable of causing physical injury and of a sort not ordinarily carried in public  
13 places by law abiding persons. If the officer finds such a weapon or instrument, or  
14 any other property possession of which he or she reasonably believes may constitute  
15 the commission of a violation of those statutes enumerated in s. 23.50 (1) or which  
16 may constitute a threat to his or her safety, the officer may take it and keep it until  
17 the completion of the questioning, at which time he or she shall either return it, if  
18 lawfully possessed, or arrest the person so questioned for possession of the weapon,  
19 instrument, article or substance, if he or she has the authority to do so, or detain the  
20 person until a proper arrest can be made by appropriate authorities. Searches  
21 during temporary questioning as provided under this section shall only be conducted  
22 by those enforcing officers who have the authority to make arrests for crimes.

23           **SECTION 35.** 23.90 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

24           23.90 (6) If an offense results from the violation of a requirement to possess an  
25 approval issued under ch. 29, a prohibition against breaking, removing, interfering

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1 with, altering, forging, or misrepresenting an approval or proof of an approval issued  
2 under ch. 29, or a prohibition under ch. 29 against counterfeit approvals or  
3 illegally-obtained approvals, the defendant may be tried in the county where the  
4 offense was committed or Dane County.

5 **SECTION 36.** 29.001 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 29.001 (12) "Approval" means any type of approval, privilege, or authorization  
7 issued or conferred by the department under this chapter including any license,  
8 permit, certificate, card, stamp, preference point, or tag ~~unless the context requires~~  
9 ~~a different meaning.~~ "Approval" does not include a conservation card issued under  
10 s. 23.47 (2).

11 **SECTION 37.** 29.001 (65) of the statutes is created to read:

12 29.001 (65) "Proof," when used in reference to evidence of an approval, means  
13 the original approval document issued by the department or an agent appointed  
14 under s. 29.024 (6) (a) or any alternative form of proof designated by rule under s.  
15 23.47 (1).

16 **SECTION 38.** 29.024 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.024 (1) APPROVALS REQUIRED. Except as specifically provided in this chapter,  
18 ch. 169, or s. 95.55 (5), no person may hunt or trap in this state, fish in the waters  
19 of this state or engage in any of the activities regulated under this chapter unless the  
20 appropriate approval is issued to the person. A person shall carry proof of the  
21 required approval with him or her at all times while hunting, trapping, or fishing or  
22 engaged in regulated activities unless otherwise required by this chapter or unless  
23 otherwise authorized or required by the department. A person shall exhibit ~~the~~  
24 approval this proof to the department or its wardens on demand.

25 **SECTION 39.** 29.024 (6) (ag) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           29.024 (6) (ag) Under a contract issued under par. (a) 4., the department may  
2 deduct a portion of each fee collected for a license issued pursuant to the statewide  
3 automated system and a portion of each reprint fee or issuing fee collected for a  
4 reprint issued pursuant to the statewide automated system. The department shall  
5 credit all of the amounts deducted to the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (9)  
6 (hv).

7           **SECTION 40.** 29.024 (6) (am) of the statutes is repealed.

8           **SECTION 41.** 29.024 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           29.024 (6) (b) The clerk of each county appointed under par. (a) 2. ~~or (am) 2.~~ may  
10 accept the appointment.

11          **SECTION 42.** 29.024 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

12          29.024 (6) (d) The department may promulgate rules regulating the activities  
13 of persons appointed under ~~pars. par.~~ par. (a) 2., 3., and 4. ~~and (am) 2. and 3.~~

14          **SECTION 43.** 29.024 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          29.024 (7) **DUPLICATES.** If any license, permit, certificate, or card is lost, the  
16 person to whom the license, permit, certificate, or card was issued may apply to the  
17 department for a duplicate by submitting an affidavit proving loss. The department  
18 may accept information in a form other than an affidavit. The department shall  
19 make an inquiry and investigation as it considers necessary. If the department is  
20 satisfied that the loss has been proven, the department may issue a duplicate license,  
21 permit, certificate, or card to the applicant. Back tags and other tags issued with a  
22 license, permit, certificate, or card are parts of the license, permit, certificate, or card  
23 and loss of any part is considered to be loss of the entire license, permit, certificate,  
24 or card. Upon applying for a duplicate license, permit, certificate, or card, the  
25 original is no longer valid and the applicant shall surrender all parts of the original

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1 remaining in his or her possession to the department. No person may possess any  
2 original license, permit, certificate, or card for which a duplicate has been issued.

3 No duplicate stamp may be issued and, if a stamp is lost, the person to whom it was  
4 issued is required to apply for and pay the regular fee in order to receive a new stamp.

5 **SECTION 44.** 29.171 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 29.171 (3) (a) Except as provided under par. (b), the department shall issue to  
7 each person who is issued a resident archer hunting license a deer carcass tag and  
8 a back tag.

9 **SECTION 45.** 29.171 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.171 (3) (b) The department may not issue a deer carcass tag or back tag to  
11 a person who is issued a resident archer hunting license at the reduced fee under s.  
12 29.563 (2g).

13 **SECTION 46.** 29.172 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.172 (3) (a) Except as provided under par. (b), the department shall issue to  
15 each person who is issued a resident crossbow hunting license a deer carcass tag and  
16 a back tag.

17 (b) The department may not issue a deer carcass tag or back tag to a person who  
18 is issued a resident crossbow hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563 (2g).

19 **SECTION 47.** 29.173 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.173 (3) **DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG.** The department shall issue to each  
21 person who is issued a resident deer hunting license a deer carcass tag and a back  
22 tag.

23 **SECTION 48.** 29.179 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 29.179 (3) (a) If the holder of an approval ~~is a resident and the holder~~ applies  
25 to transfer the approval ~~to a nonresident~~ and if there is a fee for the issuance of the

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1 approval, the holder transferee shall pay, at the time of application, any difference  
2 between the fee for issuing the approval to a resident and the fee for the approval to  
3 a nonresident the fee for the approval.

4 **SECTION 49.** 29.184 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.184 (8) (a) The department shall issue a bear carcass tag to each person who  
6 is issued a Class A bear license. Except as provided under par. (b) and s. 29.349 (2),  
7 a person who kills a bear shall immediately validate and attach the carcass tag to  
8 the bear. No person may possess, control, store, or transport a bear carcass  
9 unless the carcass tag shall be attached and has been validated according to rules  
10 promulgated in the manner required by the department.

11 **SECTION 50.** 29.184 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.184 (8) (b) A person who kills a bear under sub. (3) (br) 4. shall ensure that  
13 the person for whom the bear is killed ~~attaches a current validated~~ validates the bear  
14 carcass tag in the manner ~~provided under par. (a)~~ required by the department.

15 **SECTION 51.** 29.185 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 29.185 (4) (b) If the holder of the wolf harvesting license is a resident and the  
17 holder applies to transfer the license to a nonresident, the holder transferee shall  
18 pay, at the time of application, any difference between the fee for issuing the license  
19 to a resident and the fee for issuing the license to a nonresident the fee for the license.

20 **SECTION 52.** 29.185 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.185 (7) (a) The department shall issue one wolf carcass tag to each person  
22 who is issued a wolf harvesting license under sub. (3). Each holder of a wolf  
23 harvesting license who kills a wolf shall immediately validate and attach the carcass  
24 tag to the wolf. No person may possess, control, store, or transport a wolf carcass  
25 unless it is tagged as required under this paragraph. ~~The carcass tag shall be~~

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1 ~~attached and the carcass tag has been~~ validated in the manner required by the  
2 department. A person who kills a wolf shall register the carcass with the department  
3 on a telephone registration system or through an electronic notification system  
4 established by the department, except as provided in par. (am). ~~The carcass tag may~~  
5 ~~not be removed before registration. The removal of a carcass tag from a wolf before~~  
6 ~~registration results in the wolf being untagged.~~

7 **SECTION 53.** 29.192 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.192 (2) (a) Requiring hunters to validate a carcass tag in the manner  
9 required by the department for each sharp-tailed grouse killed with a tag issued by  
10 the department.

11 **SECTION 54.** 29.211 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.211 (3) DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG. The department shall issue to each  
13 person who is issued a nonresident deer hunting license ~~a deer tag and a back tag~~  
14 and the appropriate number of deer carcass tags.

15 **SECTION 55.** 29.216 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 29.216 (3) DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG. (a) Except as provided in par. (b),  
17 the department shall issue to each person who is issued a nonresident archer  
18 hunting license ~~a deer tag and a back tag and the appropriate number of deer carcass~~  
19 tags.

20 (b) The department may not issue a deer carcass tag or back tag to a person who  
21 is issued a nonresident archer hunting license if the department issues the  
22 nonresident archer hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563 (2g).

23 **SECTION 56.** 29.217 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:



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1           29.217 (3) DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG. (a) The department shall issue to  
2 each person who is issued a nonresident crossbow hunting license a deer carcass tag  
3 and a back tag.

4           (b) The department may not issue a deer carcass tag or back tag to a person who  
5 is issued a nonresident crossbow hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563  
6 (2g).

7           **SECTION 57.** 29.2285 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           29.2285 (3) (b) *Issuance.* The department shall issue sturgeon hook and line  
9 tags to each person holding or applying for a fishing license or a sports license if the  
10 person intends to possess a lake sturgeon taken by hook and line in the waters of the  
11 state. Each sturgeon hook and line tag shall contain a unique number that is linked  
12 to the fishing license being issued.

13           **SECTION 58.** 29.2285 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           29.2285 (3) (c) *Tagging requirement.* Any person having taken a lake sturgeon  
15 by means of a hook and line shall immediately ~~attach a current, validated~~ validate  
16 the sturgeon hook and line tag issued to that person ~~to the tail of the sturgeon.~~ No  
17 person may possess, control, store, or transport a lake sturgeon carcass unless it is  
18 tagged as a hook and line tag has been validated in the manner required under this  
19 paragraph by the department.

20           **SECTION 59.** 29.231 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21           29.231 (4) The department shall issue to each person who is issued a sports  
22 license a deer ~~tag and back tag~~ and the appropriate number of deer carcass tags.

23           **SECTION 60.** 29.235 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           29.235 (4) DEER CARCASS TAG AND BACK TAG. The department shall issue to each  
2 person who is issued a conservation patron license a ~~deer tag and back tag~~ and the  
3 appropriate number of deer carcass tags.

4           **SECTION 61.** 29.236 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5           29.236 (2) An annual disabled veteran recreation card entitles the holder to  
6 exercise all of the combined rights and privileges conferred by a resident small game  
7 hunting license and a resident fishing license, subject to all duties, conditions,  
8 limitations, and restrictions of the licenses. A person may operate any motor vehicle,  
9 except a motor bus, as defined in s. 340.01 (31), subject to the admission  
10 requirements under s. 27.01 (7) in any vehicle admission area under s. 27.01 (7)  
11 without having an admission receipt affixed to the vehicle or otherwise displayed  
12 and without paying a fee if the vehicle has as an occupant a card holder who can  
13 present exhibit the card upon demand in the vehicle admission area. The card  
14 permits a card holder to enter Heritage Hill state park or a state trail without paying  
15 an admission fee.

16           **SECTION 62.** 29.237 (1) (intro.) and (a) (intro.) of the statutes are consolidated,  
17 renumbered 29.237 (1b) (intro.) and amended to read:

18           29.237 (1b) (intro.) In this section: ~~(a)~~, “Lake Winnebago and upper Fox and  
19 Wolf rivers system” means Buttes des Morts Lake, Winneconne Lake, Poygan Lake,  
20 Winnebago Lake, and all of the following:

21           **SECTION 63.** 29.237 (1) (a) 1. to 5. of the statutes are renumbered 29.237 (1b)  
22 (a) to (e).

23           **SECTION 64.** 29.237 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

24           **SECTION 65.** 29.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           29.237 (2) The Each sturgeon spearing license issued under this section shall  
2 be accompanied by sturgeon carcass tags in the quantity to correspond with the  
3 season bag limit for spearing lake sturgeon established by the department. The  
4 serial numbers of these tags ~~shall be entered on the license by the person issuing the~~  
5 ~~license or by the department.~~ Each carcass tag shall contain a unique number that  
6 is assigned to the sturgeon spearing license being issued.

7           **SECTION 66.** 29.237 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           29.237 (3) A sturgeon spearing license authorizes the spearing of lake sturgeon  
9 subject to any limit imposed under s. 29.192 (3) and only during the open season for  
10 spearing these sturgeon established by the department. No person may fish for  
11 sturgeon by means of a spear unless the person is issued a sturgeon spearing license.  
12 The Proof of the sturgeon spearing license shall be carried on the person of the  
13 licensee at all times while fishing for sturgeon by means of a spear.

14           **SECTION 67.** 29.237 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15           29.237 (4) Any person having taken a lake sturgeon by means of a spear shall  
16 immediately ~~attach a current, validated~~ validate the sturgeon carcass tag issued to  
17 that person ~~to the tail of the sturgeon.~~ No person may possess, control, store, or  
18 transport a lake sturgeon carcass unless ~~it is tagged as a sturgeon carcass tag has~~  
19 been validated in the manner required under this section by the department.

20           **SECTION 68.** 29.301 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

21           **SECTION 69.** 29.324 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           29.324 (3) A person who kills a deer under sub. (2) shall ensure that a member  
23 of his or her group deer hunting party without delay ~~attaches a current validated~~  
24 validates a deer carcass tag ~~to the deer~~ in the manner specified under s. 29.347 (2).

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1 ~~The person who kills the deer may not leave the deer unattended until after it is~~  
2 ~~tagged.~~

3 **SECTION 70.** 29.347 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 71.** 29.347 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.347 (2) DEER OR ELK CARCASS TAGS. Except as provided under ss. 29.324 (3)  
6 and 29.349 (2), any person who kills a deer shall immediately ~~attach to the ear or~~  
7 ~~antler of the deer a current validated~~ validate a deer carcass tag which that is  
8 authorized for use ~~on~~ the type of deer killed. Any person who kills an elk shall  
9 immediately ~~attach to the ear or antler of the elk a current validated~~ validate an elk  
10 carcass tag. Except as provided under sub. (2m) or s. 29.89 (6), no person may  
11 possess, control, store, ~~or transport, transfer, or dispose of~~ a deer carcass unless it is  
12 ~~tagged as a deer carcass tag has been validated in the manner~~ required under this  
13 ~~subsection by the department.~~ Except as provided under sub. (2m), no person may  
14 possess, control, store, ~~or transport, transfer, or dispose of~~ an elk carcass unless it is  
15 ~~tagged as an elk carcass tag has been validated in the manner~~ required under this  
16 ~~subsection by the department.~~ A person who kills a deer or an elk shall register the  
17 deer or elk in the manner required by the department. ~~A No person who kills a deer~~  
18 ~~or an elk shall~~ may possess, control, store, ~~or transport the, transfer, or dispose of a~~  
19 deer or elk carcass unless in compliance with rules promulgated by the department  
20 under s. 29.063 (3). ~~The carcass tag may not be removed before registration. The~~  
21 ~~removal of a carcass tag from a deer or an elk before registration renders the deer~~  
22 ~~or elk untagged.~~

23 **SECTION 72.** 29.347 (2m) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act  
24 55, is amended to read:

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1           29.347 (2m) (a) ~~A~~ The person who killed or obtained an animal shall ensure  
2           that the validated carcass tag attached under sub. (2) and a registration tag attached  
3           or confirmation number issued by the department may be removed from a gutted  
4           ~~carcass at~~ accompany the carcass until the time of butchering, ~~but the.~~ After  
5           butchering, the person who killed or obtained the animal shall retain all tags and the  
6           confirmation number until the meat is consumed.

7           **SECTION 73.** 29.347 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           29.347 (3) (a) Except as provided in ~~par. (b)~~ and sub. (6), the control or  
9           possession of the head or skin of any deer or elk lawfully killed, when severed from  
10          the rest of the carcass, are not subject to this chapter.

11          **SECTION 74.** 29.347 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2015 Wisconsin Act 55,  
12          is repealed.

13          **SECTION 75.** 29.361 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

14          **SECTION 76.** 29.501 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          29.501 (6) Each resident fur dealer, Class A; resident fur dealer, Class B; fur  
16          dresser or dyer; itinerant fur dealer or fur auctioneer license shall bear upon its face  
17          the date of issuance. The license shall be ~~shown~~ exhibited to the department upon  
18          request.

19          **SECTION 77.** 29.506 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.506 (1) (intro.) and  
20          amended to read:

21          29.506 (1) ~~DEFINITION~~ DEFINITIONS. (intro.) In this section, ~~“taxidermist”;~~

22          (b) “Taxidermist” means a person who mounts or preserves the carcass of any  
23          wild animal for consideration.

24          **SECTION 78.** 29.506 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           29.506 (1) (am) "Identification numbers" include numbers that appear on  
2 identification tags under sub. (5) (b), registration numbers, and carcass tag numbers.

3           **SECTION 79.** 29.506 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           29.506 (5) (a) *Commingling.* No person may commingle, store, possess or  
5 transport carcasses of wild animals received in connection with his or her business  
6 with carcasses of wild animals received for any other purpose. This paragraph does  
7 not require separate refrigeration units for carcasses of wild animals received in  
8 connection with a person's business, if properly identified and recorded under ~~par.~~  
9 pars. (b) and (c), and carcasses of wild animals received for any other purpose.

10          **SECTION 80.** 29.506 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          29.506 (5) (b) *Carcass identification; ~~owner information.~~* A person who receives  
12 the carcass of any wild animal in connection with his or her business as a taxidermist  
13 shall attach an identification tag to the carcass and record information concerning  
14 the owner of the carcass. The identification tag shall remain with the carcass while  
15 it is in the possession or under the control of the taxidermist. Each identification tag  
16 shall have an identification number ~~which~~ that corresponds with the information  
17 record of prepared by or for the owner of the carcass as specified under par. (c).

18          (c) Owner information. The information record of prepared by or for the owner  
19 shall include the owner's name, address, and signature,; a description of the carcass  
20 and; the date on which the carcass is received by the taxidermist. ~~This paragraph~~  
21 ~~does; and all identification numbers that are related to the carcass.~~

22          (d) Salvage and spare parts. Paragraphs (b) and (c) do not apply to salvage or  
23 spare parts of any carcass owned by a taxidermist that are used for repair or  
24 replacement purposes.

25          **SECTION 81.** 29.506 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           29.506 (6) RECORDS. A taxidermist shall maintain records on sales forms, in  
2           triplicate, as required by the department. These records shall include information  
3           records of prepared by or for the owner as required under sub. (5) ~~(b)~~ (c), records of  
4           all other wild animal carcasses received in his or her place of business and records  
5           of deliveries and shipments of wild animal carcasses. Records related to the effective  
6           period of a taxidermist permit shall be maintained for 2 years following the end of  
7           that effective period. This subsection does not apply to salvage or spare parts of any  
8           carcass owned by a taxidermist that are used for repair or replacement purposes.

9           **SECTION 82.** 29.506 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10           29.506 (7) (b) *Items subject to inspection.* All records required under subs. (5)  
11           (b) and (c) and (6) or related to the taxidermist's business are subject to departmental  
12           inspection as provided under par. (a). A taxidermist or an employee or agent of the  
13           taxidermist shall cooperate with and exhibit items subject to inspection to a warden  
14           or any other agent of the department.

15           **SECTION 83.** 29.506 (7m) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           29.506 (7m) (d) For the species of fish specified in par. (b), a holder of a  
17           taxidermy school permit issued under this subsection shall comply with the tagging  
18           and information requirements under sub. (5) (b) and (c) and the recording  
19           requirements under sub. (6) and shall allow inspections as authorized under sub. (7).

20           **SECTION 84.** 29.555 of the statutes is created to read:

21           **29.555 Reprint fee.** The department may and an agent appointed under s.  
22           29.024 (6) (a) 2. or 3. who issues a reprint of an approval shall collect a fee for the  
23           reprint.

24           **SECTION 85.** 29.559 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           29.559 (1) (a) Any person, including the department, who issues any license or  
2 stamp under this chapter or a conservation card under s. 23.47 (2) shall collect, in  
3 addition to the statutory license ~~or~~ stamp, or conservation card fee, an issuing fee  
4 for each license ~~and~~ each stamp, and each conservation card the person issued.  
5 Except as provided in ~~par.~~ pars. (b), and (bm), a person appointed under s. 29.024 (6)  
6 (a) 2., 3., or 4. may retain 50 cents of each issuing fee for each license and for each  
7 reprint and 15 cents ~~for~~ of each issuing fee ~~of~~ for each stamp to compensate for  
8 services in issuing the license or stamp.

9           **SECTION 86.** 29.559 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

10           29.559 (1) (bm) A person appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2., 3., or 4. may retain  
11 15 cents of each issuing fee for each conservation card.

12           **SECTION 87.** 29.561 of the statutes is repealed.

13           **SECTION 88.** 29.563 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           29.563 (1) GENERAL. Unless specifically provided otherwise in this chapter, a  
15 person ~~who applies for an approval~~ shall pay the applicable fees specified in subs. (2)  
16 to (14).

17           **SECTION 89.** 29.563 (11) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

18           29.563 (11) MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS AND FEES. (intro.) The fees for other  
19 approvals permits, programs, and cards are as follows:

20           **SECTION 90.** 29.563 (11) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

21           29.563 (11) (c) *Conservation card.* Conservation card: \$3.25.

22           **SECTION 91.** 29.563 (12) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

23           29.563 (12) (a) 2. Archer, crossbow, sports, or conservation patron, except as  
24 provided in subd. 2m: \$14.25 if deer carcass tags are included; \$11.25 after open  
25 season and deer carcass tags are not included.



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1           **SECTION 92.** 29.563 (14) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           29.563 (14) PROCESSING, HANDLING, RESERVATION AND ISSUING FEES. (intro.) The  
3 fees for processing, handling, reserving, and issuing ~~approvals~~ fees are as follows:

4           **SECTION 93.** 29.563 (14) (bn) of the statutes is repealed.

5           **SECTION 94.** 29.563 (14) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

6           29.563 (14) (c) 1. Each license issued under subs. (2) to (10), (12), and (12m) and  
7 each reprint of an approval issued by the department or an agent: 75 cents.

8           **SECTION 95.** 29.563 (14) (c) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

9           **SECTION 96.** 29.563 (14) (c) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

10          29.563 (14) (c) 8. Each conservation card: 25 cents.

11          **SECTION 97.** 29.563 (14) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

12          29.563 (14) (d) *Reprint fee.* The reprint fee as authorized under s. 29.555: \$1.25.

13          **SECTION 98.** 29.569 (3) (bm) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

14          29.569 (3) (bm) 3. A person selected to receive a sturgeon spearing permit  
15 under s. 29.192 (4) (b).

16          **SECTION 99.** 29.569 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17          29.569 (5) ~~DUPLICATES~~ REPRINTS; DUPLICATES. A reprint or duplicate of an  
18 approval is valid from the date of issuance until the expiration of the original  
19 approval.

20          **SECTION 100.** 29.624 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

21          29.624 (1) A senior citizen recreation card entitles the holder to exercise all of  
22 the combined rights and privileges conferred by a resident small game hunting  
23 license, a wild turkey hunting license, a wild turkey hunting stamp and a resident  
24 fishing license, subject to all duties, conditions, limitations, and restrictions of the  
25 licenses and stamp. A person may operate any motor vehicle, except a motor bus, as

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1 defined in s. 340.01 (31), subject to the admission requirements under s. 27.01 (7) in  
2 any vehicle admission area under s. 27.01 (7) without having an admission receipt  
3 affixed to the vehicle or otherwise displayed and without paying a fee if the vehicle  
4 has as an occupant a card holder who can ~~present~~ exhibit the card upon demand in  
5 the vehicle admission area. The card permits a card holder to enter Heritage Hill  
6 state park or a state trail without paying an admission fee.

7 **SECTION 101.** 29.957 of the statutes is amended to read:

8 **29.957 Breaking seals of department.** ~~Any person who breaks, removes or~~  
9 ~~interferes~~ No person may break, remove, or interfere with any seal or tag attached  
10 ~~to any animal, carcass or object~~ issued by the department, ~~or who interferes.~~ No  
11 person may interfere with any animal, carcass, or object with a seal or tag attached,  
12 ~~or who counterfeits a seal or tag, attached or unattached, or for which a tag has been~~  
13 validated. Any person who violates this section shall be fined forfeit not less than  
14 \$250 and not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days or both \$2,000.

15 This section applies to seals and tags required by the department under this chapter  
16 or ch. 169.

17 **SECTION 102.** 29.961 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 29.961 (1) (b) and  
18 amended to read:

19 29.961 (1) (b) ~~Any~~ No person who ~~provides~~ may provide incorrect information  
20 ~~and thereby obtains~~ in order to obtain an approval issued under this chapter to which  
21 the person is not entitled;.

22 **SECTION 103.** 29.961 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 104.** 29.961 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 29.961 (1) (c) ~~Shall~~ Any person who violates par. (b) shall forfeit not more than  
25 \$200 and shall pay a natural resources restitution surcharge equal to the amount of

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1 the statutory fee for the approval ~~which~~ that was required and should have been  
2 obtained.

3 **SECTION 105.** 29.961 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.961 (2) (a) (intro.) and  
4 amended to read:

5 29.961 (2) (a) (intro.) ~~Any~~ No person who fails to keep may do any of the  
6 following:

7 1. Fail to keep records as required under this chapter, ~~fails.~~

8 2. Fail to keep accurate records under this chapter, ~~or provides.~~

9 3. Provide incorrect information to the department under this chapter, ~~other~~  
10 ~~than information to obtain an approval as provided under sub. (1), shall forfeit not~~  
11 ~~more than \$100.~~

12 **SECTION 106.** 29.961 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

13 29.961 (2) (b) Any person who violates par. (a) shall forfeit not less than \$100  
14 and not more than \$1,000.

15 **SECTION 107.** 29.964 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

16 **29.964 (title) Falsification or illegal possession of approvals.**

17 **SECTION 108.** 29.964 (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 29.964 (1m) (a) and  
18 amended to read:

19 29.964 (1m) (a) ~~Any~~ No person who changes or alters, may alter an approval  
20 or proof of an approval in any manner, or enters other than the correct date of  
21 issuance on any approval: or falsely represent that the person holds an approval.

22 **SECTION 109.** 29.964 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 110.** 29.964 (1m) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

24 29.964 (1m) (title) ALTERATION OF APPROVALS.

25 **SECTION 111.** 29.964 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           29.964 **(2m)** FORGERY. (a) No person may forge another person's signature to  
2 obtain an approval or on an approval.

3           (b) Any person who violates par. (a) shall forfeit not less than \$100 and not more  
4 than \$1,000.

5           **SECTION 112.** 29.964 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.964 (1m) (b) and  
6 amended to read:

7           29.964 **(1m)** (b) ~~Shall~~ Any person who violates par. (a) shall forfeit not less than  
8 \$100 and not more than \$1,000 and shall pay a natural resources restitution  
9 surcharge equal to the statutory fee for the approval ~~which~~ that was required and  
10 should have been obtained.

11           **SECTION 113.** 29.964 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

12           29.964 **(3m)** COUNTERFEIT AND ILLEGALLY OBTAINED APPROVALS. (a) For purposes  
13 of this subsection, "counterfeit" means produced without the consent or  
14 authorization of the department.

15           (b) No person may possess, buy, exhibit, use, transfer, sell, or offer for transfer  
16 or sale an approval or proof of an approval if any of the following apply:

- 17           1. The person knows that the approval or proof is counterfeit.  
18           2. The person has illegally or erroneously obtained the approval or proof.  
19           3. The approval has been suspended or revoked.

20           (c) Any person who violates par. (b) shall forfeit not less than \$250 and not more  
21 than \$2,000 and shall pay a natural resources restitution surcharge equal to the  
22 amount of the statutory fee for the approval that was required and that should have  
23 been obtained.

24           **SECTION 114.** 29.967 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           29.967 (1) (intro.) Any person who has had an approval or a privilege under this  
2 chapter revoked or suspended ~~by a court~~ and who engages in the activity authorized  
3 by the approval or in the privilege during the period of revocation or suspension is  
4 subject to the following penalties, in addition to any other penalty imposed for failure  
5 to have an approval:

6           **SECTION 115.** 29.971 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           29.971 (2) (a) By a forfeiture of not more than \$100 \$1,000; and

8           **SECTION 116.** 29.971 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           29.971 (4) For any violation of this chapter or any department order for which  
10 no other penalty is prescribed, by a forfeiture of not more than \$100 \$1,000.

11          **SECTION 117.** 29.971 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

12          29.971 (9) For the violation of any statute or any department rule or order  
13 relating to the registration of any wild animal, by a forfeiture of not more than \$100  
14 \$1,000.

15          **SECTION 118.** 29.971 (9m) of the statutes is amended to read:

16          29.971 (9m) For the improper use or validation of any carcass tag, by a  
17 forfeiture of not more than \$500 \$1,000.

18          **SECTION 119.** 29.971 (11g) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19          29.971 (11g) (a) For hunting elk without a valid elk hunting license, for  
20 possessing an elk that does not have an a validated elk carcass tag attached, for  
21 possessing an elk during the closed season, by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more  
22 than \$15,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both for the first  
23 violation, or by a fine of not more than \$20,000 or imprisonment for not more than  
24 one year or both for any subsequent violation. In addition, the court shall revoke all  
25 hunting and trapping approvals issued to the person under this chapter and shall

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1 prohibit the issuance of any new hunting and trapping approvals under this chapter  
2 to the person for 5 years.

3 **SECTION 120.** 29.971 (11g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.971 (11g) (b) Except as provided under par. (a), for the violation of any  
5 provision of this chapter or rules promulgated under this chapter relating to elk  
6 hunting or to the ~~violation~~ validation of an elk carcass tag or registration of an elk,  
7 by a forfeiture of not more than \$5,000.

8 **SECTION 121.** 29.971 (11m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.971 (11m) (a) For shooting, shooting at, killing, taking, catching, or  
10 possessing a bear without a valid Class A bear license, or for possessing a bear ~~which~~  
11 that does not have a validated carcass tag ~~attached~~ or possessing a bear during the  
12 closed season, by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,000 or by  
13 imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both for the first violation, or by a fine  
14 of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 9 months or both for any  
15 subsequent violation, and, in addition, the court shall revoke all hunting approvals  
16 issued to the person under this chapter and shall prohibit the issuance of any new  
17 hunting approval under this chapter to the person for 3 years. This paragraph does  
18 not apply to a person who shoots at or kills a bear as authorized under s. 29.184 (3)  
19 (br) 4.

20 **SECTION 122.** 29.971 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.971 (12) In addition to any other penalty for violation of this chapter or any  
22 department order made under this chapter, the court may revoke ~~or suspend~~ any or  
23 all ~~privileges and~~ approvals granted under this chapter for a period of up to 3 years.  
24 If a person is convicted of reckless or highly negligent conduct in the operation or  
25 handling of a firearm or bow and arrow in violation of s. 940.08, 940.24 or 941.20 and

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1 either death or bodily harm to another results from that violation, the court shall  
2 revoke every approval issued to that person under this chapter and shall provide a  
3 fixed period during which no new approval may be issued to the person. If no death  
4 or bodily harm to another results from the violation, the court may revoke any  
5 approval issued to that person under this chapter and may provide a fixed period  
6 during which no new approval may be issued to the person.

7 **SECTION 123.** 30.50 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 30.50 (3) “Certificate of number” means the ~~certificate of number certificate,~~  
9 certificate of number card, certification decal, and identification number issued by  
10 the department under the federally approved numbering system unless the context  
11 clearly indicates otherwise.

12 **SECTION 124.** 30.50 (3b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 30.50 (3b) “Certification or registration ~~documentation~~ document” means a  
14 ~~certificate of number certificate,~~ certificate of number card, certification decal,  
15 registration certificate, registration card, temporary operating receipt, or  
16 registration decal.

17 **SECTION 125.** 30.50 (9f) of the statutes is created to read:

18 30.50 (9f) “Proof,” when used in reference to evidence of a certification or  
19 registration document or safety certificate, means the original certification or  
20 registration document or safety certificate issued by the department or an agent  
21 appointed under s. 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. or any alternative form of proof designated by  
22 rule under s. 23.47 (1).

23 **SECTION 126.** 30.50 (13d) of the statutes is created to read:

24 30.50 (13d) “Temporary operating receipt” means a receipt issued by the  
25 department or an agent under s. 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. a. that shows that an application

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1 and the required fees for a certificate of number or registration have been submitted  
2 to the department or an agent appointed under s. 30.52 (1m) (a) 3.

3 **SECTION 127.** 30.52 (1m) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.52 **(1m)** (a) *Issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate  
5 certification or registration ~~documentation~~ documents, ~~for the issuance of reprints~~  
6 under s. 23.47, and for the transfer or renewal of certification or registration  
7 ~~documentation~~ documents, the department may do any of the following:

8 **SECTION 128.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.52 **(1m)** (a) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew ~~the~~ certification or  
10 registration ~~documentation~~ documents with or without using the expedited service  
11 under par. (ag) 1. and directly issue reprints.

12 **SECTION 129.** 30.52 (1m) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 30.52 **(1m)** (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department as  
14 agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew ~~the~~ certification or registration  
15 ~~documentation~~ documents using the service under par. (ag) 1. and to issue reprints.

16 **SECTION 130.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 30.52 (1m) (ag)

17 1. (intro.) and amended to read:

18 30.52 **(1m)** (ag) 1. (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate certification  
19 or registration ~~documentation~~ documents and for the transfer or renewal of  
20 certification or registration ~~documentation~~ documents, the department may shall  
21 implement ~~a-~~ either or both of the following procedures to be provided by the  
22 department and any agents appointed under par. (a) 3.:

23 b. A procedure under which the department or an agent appointed under par.  
24 (a) 3. accepts applications for certification or registration ~~documentation~~ documents  
25 and issues to each applicant all or some of the items of the certification or registration



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1 ~~documentation~~ documents at the time the applicant submits the application  
2 accompanied by the required fees.

3 **SECTION 131.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) 1. a. of the statutes is created to read:

4 30.52 **(1m)** (ag) 1. a. A procedure under which the department or an agent  
5 appointed under par. (a) 3. accepts applications for certification or registration  
6 documents and issues temporary operating receipts at the time applicants submit  
7 applications accompanied by the required fees.

8 **SECTION 132.** 30.52 (1m) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 30.52 **(1m)** (ag) 2. Under the either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant  
10 shall ~~receive~~ be issued any remaining ~~items~~ of certification or registration  
11 ~~documentation~~ documents directly from the department at a later date. ~~The items~~  
12 ~~of~~ Any certification or registration ~~documentation~~ document issued at the time of the  
13 ~~submittal of the application~~ under subd. 1. b. shall be sufficient to allow the boat for  
14 which the application is submitted to be operated in compliance with the registration  
15 requirements under this section and ss. 30.51 and 30.523.

16 **SECTION 133.** 30.52 (1m) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 30.52 **(1m)** (ar) *Supplemental fees.* In addition to the applicable fee under sub.  
18 (3), ~~the department or the~~ each agent appointed under par. (a) 3. who accepts an  
19 application to renew certification or registration documents in person shall collect  
20 an ~~expedited service~~ issuing fee of \$~~5~~ 50 cents and a transaction fee of 50 cents each  
21 time the ~~expedited service~~ under par. (ag) is provided the agent issues renewal  
22 certification or registration documents or a renewal temporary operating receipt  
23 under par. (ag) 1. or 2. The agent shall ~~remit to the department~~ \$1 of each expedited  
24 ~~service~~ retain the entire amount of each issuance and transaction fee the agent  
25 collects.

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1           **SECTION 134.** 30.52 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           30.52 (5) (a) 1. Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal  
3 of a certificate of number accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the  
4 payment of any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1), and any other information  
5 the department determines to be necessary, ~~the department or an agent appointed~~  
6 ~~under sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue to the applicant a temporary operating receipt or~~  
7 a certificate of number card and 2 certification decals shall be issued to the applicant  
8 using one of the procedures specified in sub. (1m) (ag) 1.

9           1m. The certificate of number card issued under this paragraph or sub. (1m)  
10 (ag) 2. shall state the identification number awarded, the name and address of the  
11 owner, and other information the department determines to be necessary. The  
12 certificate of number card shall be of pocket size and of durable water resistant  
13 material.

14           **SECTION 135.** 30.52 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15           30.52 (5) (a) 2. ~~The department or an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3.~~  
16 ~~shall issue 2 certification decals per boat for each application that involves the~~  
17 ~~issuance of certification decals.~~ The certification decals issued under this paragraph  
18 or sub. (1m) (ag) 2. shall bear the year of expiration of the current certification and  
19 registration period. ~~The department shall provide the applicant with instructions~~  
20 ~~concerning the attachment of the certification decals to the boat.~~

21           **SECTION 136.** 30.52 (5) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

22           30.52 (5) (a) 3. At the time the department ~~or an agent appointed under sub.~~  
23 ~~(1m) (a) 3.~~ issues a certificate of number card, the department ~~or agent~~ shall award  
24 an identification number and shall provide the applicant with instructions  
25 concerning the painting or attachment of the awarded identification number to the

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1 boat. The identification number shall be awarded to a particular boat unless the  
2 owner of the boat is a manufacturer of or dealer in boats, motors, or trailers who has  
3 paid the fee under sub. (3) (im) and the identification number is used on that boat.

4 **SECTION 137.** 30.52 (5) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.52 (5) (a) 4. At the time a person receives the certification decals, the person  
6 ~~shall be furnished~~ department shall furnish the person with instructions concerning  
7 the attachment of the certification decals to the boat and with a copy of the state laws  
8 pertaining to operation of boats or informational material based on these laws.

9 **SECTION 138.** 30.52 (5) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 30.52 (5) (b) 1. Upon receipt of a proper application for the issuance or renewal  
11 of a registration accompanied by the required fee, a sales tax report, the payment of  
12 any sales and use tax due under s. 77.61 (1) and any other information the  
13 department determines to be necessary, ~~the department or an agent appointed under~~  
14 ~~sub. (1m) (a) 3. shall issue to the applicant~~ a temporary operating receipt or a  
15 registration card. and 2 registration decals shall be issued to the applicant using one  
16 of the procedures specified in sub. (1m) (ag) 1.

17 1g. The registration card issued under this paragraph or sub. (1m) (ag) 2. shall  
18 state the name and address of the owner and other information the department  
19 determines to be necessary. The registration card shall be of pocket size and of  
20 durable water resistant material.

21 **SECTION 139.** 30.52 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 30.52 (5) (b) 2. ~~The department or an agent appointed under sub. (1m) (a) 3.~~  
23 ~~shall issue 2 registration decals per boat for each application that involves the~~  
24 ~~issuance of registration decals.~~ The registration decals issued under this paragraph  
25 or sub. (1m) (ag) 2. shall bear the year of expiration of the current certification and

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1 registration period. ~~The department shall provide the applicant with instructions~~  
2 ~~concerning the attachment of the registration decals to the boat.~~

3 **SECTION 140.** 30.52 (5) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.52 (5) (b) 3. At the time a person receives the registration decals, the  
5 department shall furnish the person shall be furnished with instructions concerning  
6 the attachment of the registration decals to the boat and with a copy of the state laws  
7 pertaining to the operation of boats or informational material based on these laws.

8 **SECTION 141.** 30.523 (1) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

9 30.523 (1) (c) *Temporary operating receipt.* If a boat is required to be covered  
10 by a certificate of number or registration and the owner has received a temporary  
11 operating receipt but not yet received the certificate of number card or registration  
12 card, the person operating the boat shall at all times have proof of the temporary  
13 operating receipt available for inspection on the boat.

14 **SECTION 142.** 30.577 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 **30.577 (title) Suspension or revocation of certificate of title, certificate**  
16 **of number, or registration.**

17 **SECTION 143.** 30.577 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 30.577 (1) The department shall suspend or revoke a certificate of title,  
19 certificate of number, or registration for a boat if it finds any of the following:

20 (a) The certificate of title, certificate of number, or registration was  
21 fraudulently procured, erroneously issued, or prohibited by law.

22 (b) The boat has been scrapped, dismantled, or destroyed.

23 (c) A transfer of title, certificate of number, or registration is set aside by a court  
24 by order or judgment.

25 **SECTION 144.** 30.577 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           30.577 (3) When the department suspends or revokes a certificate of title,  
2           certificate of number, or registration, the owner or person in possession of the  
3           certificate or registration shall, within 5 days after receiving notice of the suspension  
4           or revocation, mail or deliver the certificate or registration to the department.

5           **SECTION 145.** 30.577 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           30.577 (4) The department may seize and impound a certificate of title,  
7           certificate of number, or registration that is suspended or revoked.

8           **SECTION 146.** 30.678 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

9           30.678 (2m) PROOF OF CERTIFICATE. Any person who is required to hold a safety  
10          certificate issued under s. 30.74 (1) (a) while operating a motorboat shall carry proof  
11          that the person holds a valid safety certificate and shall display such proof to a law  
12          enforcement officer on request.

13          **SECTION 147.** 30.74 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14          30.74 (1) (a) The department shall ~~create~~ establish a program of  
15          comprehensive courses on boating safety and operation. These courses shall be  
16          offered in cooperation with schools, including tribal schools, as defined in s. 115.001  
17          (15m), private clubs and organizations, and may be offered by the department in  
18          areas where requested and where other sponsorship is unavailable. The department  
19          shall issue certificates to persons 10 years of age or older successfully completing  
20          such courses. The department shall prescribe the course content and the form of the  
21          certificate.

22          **SECTION 148.** 30.80 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

23          30.80 (1) Any person violating any provision of ss. 30.50 to 30.80 for which a  
24          penalty is not provided under subs. (2) to (6) shall forfeit not more than \$50 \$500 for

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1 the first offense and shall forfeit not more than \$100 \$1,000 upon conviction of the  
2 same offense a 2nd or subsequent time within one year.

3 **SECTION 149.** 30.80 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 30.80 **(3m)** Any person violating s. 30.547 (1), ~~(3) or~~ to (4) is guilty of a Class  
5 H felony.

6 **SECTION 150.** 350.01 (10b) of the statutes is created to read:

7 350.01 **(10b)** "Proof," when used in reference to evidence of a registration  
8 document, safety certificate, trail use sticker, or temporary trail use receipt, means  
9 the original registration document, safety certificate, trail use sticker, or temporary  
10 trail use receipt issued by the department or an agent appointed under s. 350.12 (3h)  
11 (a) 3. or (3j) (e) 1. or any alternative form of proof designated by rule under s. 23.47  
12 (1).

13 **SECTION 151.** 350.01 (10t) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 350.01 **(10t)** "Registration ~~documentation~~ document" means a snowmobile  
15 registration certificate, a ~~validated registration~~ temporary operating receipt, or a  
16 registration decal.

17 **SECTION 152.** 350.01 (22) of the statutes is renumbered 350.01 (20m) and  
18 amended to read:

19 350.01 **(20m)** ~~"Validated registration~~ "Temporary operating receipt" means a  
20 receipt issued by the department or an agent under s. 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. a. that shows  
21 that an application and the required fee for a registration certificate has been  
22 submitted to the department.

23 **SECTION 153.** 350.05 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 350.05 **(2)** (b) Any person who is required to hold a snowmobile safety  
25 certificate while operating a snowmobile shall carry ~~the certificate on the~~

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1 ~~snowmobile proof that the person holds a valid safety certificate and shall display the~~  
2 ~~certificate such proof to a law enforcement officer on request. Persons enrolled in a~~  
3 ~~safety certification program approved by the department may operate a snowmobile~~  
4 ~~in an area designated by the instructor.~~

5 **SECTION 154.** 350.05 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

6 350.05 (2) (c) Persons enrolled in a safety certification program approved by  
7 the department may operate a snowmobile in an area designated by the instructor.

8 **SECTION 155.** 350.12 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act  
9 142, is amended to read:

10 350.12 (3) (a) 1. Except as provided under subs. (2) and (5) (cm), no person may  
11 operate and no owner may give permission for the operation of any snowmobile  
12 within this state unless the snowmobile is registered for public use or private use  
13 under this paragraph or s. 350.122 or as an antique under par. (b) and has the  
14 registration decals displayed as required under sub. (5) or s. 350.122 or unless the  
15 snowmobile has a reflectorized plate and a registration decal attached as required  
16 under par. (c) 3. A snowmobile that is not registered as an antique under par. (b) may  
17 be registered for public use. A snowmobile that is not registered as an antique under  
18 par. (b) and that is used exclusively on private property, as defined under s. 23.33 (1)  
19 (n), may be registered for private use. A snowmobile public-use registration  
20 certificate is valid for 3 years beginning on the July 1 prior to the date of application  
21 if registration is made prior to April 1 and beginning on the July 1 subsequent to the  
22 date of application if registration is made after April 1 and ending on June 30, 3 years  
23 thereafter. A snowmobile private-use registration certificate is valid from the date  
24 of issuance until ownership of the snowmobile is transferred. The fee for the issuance  
25 or renewal of a public-use registration certificate is \$30, except that the fee is \$5 if

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1 it is a snowmobile owned and operated by a political subdivision of this state. There  
2 is no fee for the issuance of a private-use registration certificate or for the issuance  
3 of a registration certificate to the state.

4 **SECTION 156.** 350.12 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 350.12 (3) (a) 3. The purchaser shall complete the application for transfer and  
6 cause it to be ~~mailed or~~ delivered to the department or an agent appointed under sub.  
7 (3h) (a) 3. within 10 days from the date of purchase. A fee of \$5 shall be paid for  
8 transfer of a current registration certificate.

9 **SECTION 157.** 350.12 (3) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 350.12 (3) (c) 2. The fee for issuing or renewing a commercial snowmobile  
11 certificate is \$90. Upon receipt of the application form required by the department  
12 and the fee required under this subdivision, the department shall issue to the  
13 applicant a commercial snowmobile certificate and ~~3 reflectorized plates~~ registration  
14 decals. The fee for additional ~~reflectorized plates~~ registration decals is \$30 per plate  
15 decal.

16 **SECTION 158.** 350.12 (3) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 350.12 (3) (c) 3. A person who is required to obtain a commercial snowmobile  
18 certificate under subd. 1. shall attach in a clearly visible place a ~~reflectorized plate~~  
19 that is removable and temporarily but firmly mounted to any snowmobile that is not  
20 registered for public use and that the person leases, rents, offers for sale or otherwise  
21 allows to be used whenever the snowmobile is being operated. A registration decal  
22 issued under subd. 2. shall be attached to the plate.

23 **SECTION 159.** 350.12 (3) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:



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1           350.12 (3) (cm) Subsection (3h) does not apply to commercial snowmobile  
2           certificates, reflectorized plates, and registration decals issued under par. (c) 2. or to  
3           registration certificates issued for antique snowmobiles under par. (b).

4           **SECTION 160.** 350.12 (3) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3) (d) 1. and  
5           amended to read:

6           350.12 (3) (d) 1. Upon receipt of the required fee, a sales report, payment of  
7           sales and use taxes due under s. 77.61 (1), and an application on forms prescribed  
8           by it, the department ~~or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3.~~ shall issue to the  
9           applicant ~~an original, a temporary operating receipt or a registration certificate~~  
10          ~~stating the registration number, the name and address of the owner, and other~~  
11          ~~information the department deems necessary or a validated registration receipt.~~  
12          The department ~~or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3.~~ shall issue and 2  
13          registration decals per snowmobile owned by an individual owner, this state, or a  
14          political subdivision of this state. shall be issued to the applicant using one of the  
15          procedures specified in sub. (3h) (ag) 1.

16          3. The decals issued under this paragraph or sub. (3h) (ag) 2. shall be no larger  
17          than 3 inches in height and 6 inches in width. The decals shall contain reference to  
18          the state, the department, whether the snowmobile is registered for public use or  
19          private use under par. (a), or as an antique under par. (b), and shall show the  
20          expiration date of the registration.

21          **SECTION 161.** 350.12 (3) (d) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

22          350.12 (3) (d) 2. The registration certificate issued under this paragraph or sub.  
23          (3h) (ag) 2. shall contain the registration number, the name and address of the owner,  
24          and other information the department considers necessary.

25          **SECTION 162.** 350.12 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           350.12 (3) (e) If a registration certificate, registration decal, or commercial  
2 snowmobile certificate, ~~or reflectorized plate~~ is lost or destroyed, the holder of the  
3 certificate, or decal, ~~or plate~~ may apply for a duplicate on forms provided for by the  
4 department accompanied by a fee of \$5. Upon receipt of a proper application and the  
5 required fee, the department or an agent appointed under sub. (3h) (a) 3. shall issue  
6 a duplicate certificate, decal, or plate to the applicant.

7           **SECTION 163.** 350.12 (3h) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           350.12 (3h) (a) *Issuers.* (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate  
9 registration ~~documentation~~ documents, ~~for the issuance of reprints under s. 23.47~~  
10 ~~(3)~~, and for the transfer or renewal of registration ~~documentation~~ documents, the  
11 department may do any of the following:

12           **SECTION 164.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13           350.12 (3h) (a) 1. Directly issue, transfer, or renew ~~the~~ registration  
14 ~~documentation~~ documents with or without using the services specified in par. (ag)  
15 1. and directly issue reprints.

16           **SECTION 165.** 350.12 (3h) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

17           350.12 (3h) (a) 3. Appoint persons who are not employees of the department  
18 as agents of the department to issue, transfer, or renew ~~the~~ registration  
19 ~~documentation~~ documents using either or both of the services specified in par. (ag)  
20 1. and to issue reprints.

21           **SECTION 166.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. (intro.) For the issuance of original or duplicate registration  
23 ~~documentation~~ documents and for the transfer or renewal of registration  
24 ~~documentation~~ documents, the department ~~may~~ shall implement either or both of

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1 the following procedures to be provided by the department and any agents appointed  
2 under par. (a) 3.:

3 **SECTION 167.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. a. A procedure under which the department or agent may  
5 ~~accept~~ appointed under par. (a) 3. accepts applications for registration  
6 ~~documentation~~ documents and ~~issue a validated registration receipt~~ issues  
7 temporary operating receipts at the time the ~~applicant submits the application~~  
8 applicants submit applications accompanied by the required fees.

9 **SECTION 168.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. b. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 350.12 (3h) (ag) 1. b. A procedure under which the department or agent may  
11 ~~accept~~ appointed under par. (a) 3. accepts applications for registration  
12 ~~documentation~~ documents and ~~issue~~ issues to each applicant all or some of the items  
13 of the registration ~~documentation~~ documents at the time the applicant submits the  
14 application accompanied by the required fees.

15 **SECTION 169.** 350.12 (3h) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 350.12 (3h) (ag) 2. Under either procedure under subd. 1., the applicant shall  
17 ~~receive~~ be issued any remaining items of registration ~~documentation~~ documents  
18 directly from the department at a later date. ~~The items of~~ Any registration  
19 ~~documentation~~ document issued at the time of the submittal of the application under  
20 ~~either procedure~~ under subd. 1. b. shall be sufficient to allow the snowmobile for  
21 which the application is submitted to be operated in compliance with the registration  
22 requirements under this section. ~~The items of registration documentation issued~~  
23 ~~under subd. 1. b. shall include at least one registration decal.~~

24 **SECTION 170.** 350.12 (3h) (ar) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

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1           **SECTION 171.** 350.12 (3h) (ar) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3h) (ar)  
2 and amended to read:

3           350.12 **(3h)** (ar) In addition to the applicable fee under sub. (3) (a), ~~the~~  
4 ~~department or the~~ each agent appointed under par. (a) 3. who accepts an application  
5 to renew registration documents in person shall collect ~~a service~~ an issuing fee of 50  
6 cents and a transaction fee of ~~\$5~~ 50 cents each time the ~~service under par. (ag) 1. b.~~  
7 ~~is provided~~ agent issues renewal registration documents or a renewal temporary  
8 operating receipt under par. (ag) 1. a. or b. The agent shall ~~remit to the department~~  
9 ~~\$1 of each service~~ retain the entire amount of each issuing fee and transaction fee the  
10 agent collects.

11           **SECTION 172.** 350.12 (3i) of the statutes is created to read:

12           350.12 **(3i)** ALTERATIONS AND FALSIFICATIONS PROHIBITED. (a) No person may  
13 intentionally do any of the following:

14           1. Make a false statement on an application for a registration issued under sub.  
15 (3).

16           2. Alter, remove, or change any number or other character in a vehicle  
17 identification number.

18           (b) No person may do any of the following:

19           1. Manufacture a vehicle identification number tag that the person knows to  
20 contain false information to be placed on a snowmobile.

21           2. Place a vehicle identification number tag that the person knows to be false  
22 on a snowmobile.

23           **SECTION 173.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. of the statutes is renumbered 350.12 (3j) (a) 1.  
24 (intro.) and amended to read:

25           350.12 **(3j)** (a) 1. (intro.) In this paragraph, ~~public;~~

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1           a. “Public snowmobile corridor” means a snowmobile trail or other established  
2 snowmobile corridor that is open to the public but does not include a snowmobile  
3 route.

4           **SECTION 174.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 1. b. of the statutes is created to read:

5           350.12 **(3j)** (a) 1. b. “Temporary trail use receipt” means a receipt issued by the  
6 department or an agent under this subsection that shows that an application and the  
7 required fees for a trail use sticker have been submitted to the department or an  
8 agent appointed under par. (e) 1.

9           **SECTION 175.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin  
10 Act 142, is renumbered 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. (intro.) and amended to read:

11           350.12 **(3j)** (a) 2. (intro.) No person who is the owner of a snowmobile may  
12 operate, or give permission for another person to operate, a snowmobile on a public  
13 snowmobile corridor in this state unless ~~a-~~ any of the following apply:

14           a. Except as provided in this subdivision paragraph, a trail use sticker issued  
15 under this subsection is displayed on the snowmobile. For a snowmobile that is  
16 required to have a plate attached under sub. (3) (c) 3., the trail use sticker may be  
17 displayed on the plate.

18           **SECTION 176.** 350.12 (3j) (a) 2. b. of the statutes is created to read:

19           350.12 **(3j)** (a) 2. b. The operator of the snowmobile is carrying proof of a valid  
20 temporary trail use receipt for the snowmobile.

21           **SECTION 177.** 350.12 (3j) (bg) 3. of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin  
22 Act 142, is amended to read:

23           350.12 **(3j)** (bg) 3. ~~Except as provided in par. (br), the~~ The fee for a trail use  
24 sticker issued in fiscal years 2015-16 to 2018-19 for a snowmobile that is registered

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1 under sub. (3) and that is owned by a person who is both a member of a snowmobile  
2 club and a member of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs is \$9.25.

3 **SECTION 178.** 350.12 (3j) (bg) 4. of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin  
4 Act 142, is amended to read:

5 350.12 (3j) (bg) 4. ~~Except as provided in par. (br), the~~ The fee for a trail use  
6 sticker issued in fiscal years 2015-16 to 2018-19 for a snowmobile that is registered  
7 under sub. (3) and that is owned by a person who does not meet the requirements  
8 under subd. 3. is \$29.25.

9 **SECTION 179.** 350.12 (3j) (br) of the statutes, as created by 2013 Wisconsin Act  
10 142, is repealed.

11 **SECTION 180.** 350.12 (3j) (d) of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin Act  
12 142, is amended to read:

13 350.12 (3j) (d) A snowmobile that is registered as an antique under sub. (3) (b)  
14 or that is exempt from registration under sub. (2) (a) or (d) is exempt from having a  
15 trail use sticker displayed, and from carrying a temporary trail use receipt, under  
16 par. (a).

17 **SECTION 181.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 350.12 (3j) (e) 1. The department may appoint any person who is not an  
19 employee of the department as the department's agent to issue temporary trail use  
20 stickers receipts and collect the fees for these stickers receipts.

21 **SECTION 182.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2013 Wisconsin  
22 Act 142, is amended to read:

23 350.12 (3j) (e) 2. Any person, including the department, who issues a trail use  
24 sticker or a temporary trail use receipt shall collect in addition to the fee under par.  
25 (b) or (bg) 2., 3., or 4. an issuing fee of 75 cents. The agent may retain 50 cents of the

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1 issuing fee to compensate the agent for the agent's services in issuing the temporary  
2 trail use sticker receipt.

3 **SECTION 183.** 350.12 (3j) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 350.12 **(3j)** (e) 3. The department shall establish by rule, procedures for issuing  
5 trail use stickers and temporary trail use receipts, and the department may  
6 promulgate rules regulating the activities of persons who are authorized to be agents  
7 under this paragraph.

8 **SECTION 184.** 350.12 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 350.12 **(5)** (b) The person operating a snowmobile shall at all times carry proof  
10 of the registration certificate or, for an owner who purchased a snowmobile and who  
11 has received a ~~validated registration~~ temporary operating receipt but who has not  
12 yet received the registration certificate, proof of the validated registration temporary  
13 operating receipt shall be in the possession of the person operating the snowmobile  
14 at all times.

15 **SECTION 185.** 350.12 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 350.12 **(5)** (c) The operator of a snowmobile shall exhibit, upon demand, proof  
17 of the registration certificate or, for an owner who purchased a snowmobile and who  
18 has received a ~~validated registration~~ temporary operating receipt but who has not  
19 yet received the registration certificate, proof of the validated registration temporary  
20 operating receipt shall be exhibited, upon demand, by the operator of the snowmobile  
21 for inspection by any person authorized to enforce this section as provided under s.  
22 350.17 (1) and (3).

23 **SECTION 186.** 350.12 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 350.12 **(5)** (d) At the end of the registration period the department shall send  
25 the owner of each snowmobile a renewal application. The owner shall sign the

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1 renewal application and ~~return or present~~ submit the application and the proper fee  
2 to the department or ~~present the application and fee~~ to an agent appointed under  
3 sub. (3h) (a) 3. using one of the procedures specified in sub. (3h) (ag) 1.

4 **SECTION 187.** 350.12 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 350.12 (5) (e) This subsection does not apply to any snowmobile to which a  
6 reflectorized plate is and decal are attached as required under sub. (3) (c) 3.

7 **SECTION 188.** 971.19 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 971.19 (10) In an action under s. 23.33 (2h), 30.547, or 350.12 (3i) for  
9 intentionally falsifying an application for a certificate of number, a registration, or  
10 a certificate of title, the defendant may be tried in the defendant's county of residence  
11 at the time that the complaint is filed, in the county where the defendant purchased  
12 the all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, boat, or snowmobile if purchased from  
13 a dealer or the county where the department of natural resources received the  
14 application.

15 **SECTION 189. Nonstatutory provisions.**

16 (1) EMERGENCY RULES. Except for the rules authorized under section 23.47 of  
17 the statutes, as created by this act, the department may promulgate the rules  
18 necessary to implement this act as emergency rules using the procedure under  
19 section 227.24 of the statutes. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the  
20 statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule  
21 necessary to implement this act as an emergency rule is necessary for the  
22 preservation of public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide  
23 a finding of emergency to promulgate a rule necessary to implement this act.  
24 Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes, an emergency rule



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1 necessary to implement this act, once promulgated, remains in effect until whichever  
2 of the following occurs first:

3 (a) July 1, 2018.

4 (b) The effective date of the repeal of the emergency rule.

5 (c) The date on which any corresponding permanent rule takes effect.

6 **SECTION 190. Initial applicability.**

7 (1) The treatment of sections 23.90 (6), 29.957, 29.961 (1) (c) and (2) (b), 29.964  
8 (2m) (b), (3), and (3m) (c), 29.967 (1) (intro.), 29.971 (2) (a), (4), (9), (9m), and (12),  
9 30.577 (1), (3), and (4), 30.80 (1) and (3m), and 971.19 (10) of the statutes first applies  
10 to violations that occur on the effective date of this subsection.

11 **SECTION 191. Effective date.**

12 (1) This act takes effect on March 1, 2016, or on the day after publication,  
13 whichever is later.

14 (END)