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CHAPTER 451.

AN ACT to create paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection (16) of section 29.18 of the statutes, relating to game.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new paragraph is added to subsection (3) and a new subsection is added to section 29.18 of the statutes to read:

(29.18) (3) (b) For beaver there shall be no open season, except as provided in section 29.59.

(16) There shall be no open season for Mongolian, Chinese, ring-neck or English pheasants, quails, bob-whites, or Hungarian partridges.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 452.

AN ACT to create subsection (12) of section 85.04 of the statutes, relating to the regulation of motor vehicles.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 85.04 of the statutes, to read:

(85.04) (12) (a) No certificate of registration of a motor vehicle, after the year 1925, except those described in paragraph (g) of subsection (4) of this section, shall be issued unless the applicant have or be entitled to a certificate of title as herein provided.

(b) Application for such certificate shall be made by the owner to the secretary of state. The application shall contain, in addition to the information required by subsection (2) of this section, a statement that it is owned by the applicant and of any liens and encumbrances and any contracts relating to its ownership or possession. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five cents.

(c) Unless the secretary of state has reason to believe that facts stated in the application are not true, in which event he may require further evidence, he shall issue to the owner a certificate of title, which shall contain the name, place of residence, and address of the owner, the certificate number assigned, the date of issue, a brief description of the vehicle, and such other information as the secretary of state shall deem essential. Registration by the applicant in this state in 1925 of the same vehicle shall be prima facie evidence of his ownership. If the owner shall lose the certificate, upon sufficient evidence thereof and payment of a fee of twenty-five cents, the secretary of state shall issue a duplicate.

(d) If ownership of the vehicle be transferred, the owner shall assign the certificate of title in writing. Within ten days thereafter, the transferee shall present such certificate to the secretary of state, who shall issue a new certificate. When ownership shall pass by judicial decree or sale, or by operation of law, the new owner shall be entitled to a certificate of title upon filing appropriate evidence thereof. No fee shall be required under this paragraph when the transfer of registration fee is paid under subsection (8) of this section; otherwise the fee for a new certificate of title under this paragraph shall be twenty-five cents.

(e) If the identification number of a motor vehicle has been removed, obliterated or altered, or if the original casting has been replaced and the number on the original cannot be ascertained, the applicant for certificate of title shall so state and the secretary of state shall assign a number to be stamped upon the engine. Such numbers shall begin with 101, run consecutively, and be followed by the letters WIS. Such numbers shall be stamped upon the engine only under the supervision of a dealer, manufacturer, or distributor, registered under section 85.05, a sheriff, deputy sheriff, or police officer, who shall report the same to the secretary of state. Upon the removal or replacement of the engine or the part thereof which bears the identification number, the original number shall be stamped thereon, and the owner shall notify the secretary of state thereof.

(f) Dealers, manufacturers, or distributors, registered under section 85.05, need not apply for certificates of title for vehicles in stock or acquired for stock purposes, but upon transfer of the same, shall give the transferee evidence of title, which in case the vehicle has a certificate shall be a reassignment of the same.

(g) The secretary of state shall keep a record of the certificates of title issued. Any person owning or possessing a motor vehicle shall notify the secretary of state within ten days after the destruction or junking of the same. Each sheriff and police department in the state shall make immediate report of each motor vehicle reported stolen or recovered, to the secretary of state, who shall keep a file and index of such reports together with similar reports received by him from other states. The secretary of state shall prepare once a month a list of such reports during the preceding month and forward a copy to each sheriff and police department in this state, to each motor vehicle organization in Wisconsin applying therefor, and to the motor vehicle registration official in each state of the United States. Before issuing a certificate of title the secretary of state shall check the application with his records. Records more than five years old may be destroyed.

(h) The secretary of state shall prescribe and furnish the blank forms necessary under this subsection. Each county clerk shall have a supply of such forms.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 453.

AN ACT to create section 85.31 of the statutes, relating to compensation of traffic police officers.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read:
85.31 No deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, policeman or other police officer shall be paid or shall receive any remuneration whatsoever upon the basis of the number of arrests made, convictions obtained or the amount of fines collected, except as otherwise provided in subsection (1) of section 85.04.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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