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### CHAPTER 532.

AN ACT to amend 29.09 (2) and (3) and 29.14 (2), as amended by chapter 469, laws of 1949 (Bill No. 159, S.); to repeal and recreate 29.09 (7); and to create 29.09 (10) and (11) of the statutes, relating to hunting and fishing licenses.

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

SECTION 1. 29.09 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

29.09 (2) The application for such license *shall bear the applicant's signature and shall state the residence and postoffice address of the applicant, a description of his person, that he has complied with all of the laws regulating the issuance and purchase of the license applied for, and such other facts, showing him to be entitled to the license for which he applies, as may be required by the commission, and no license shall be issued until the foregoing provisions have been complied with by the applicant* \* \* \*. Verified application shall be required for settlers' hunting licenses, fur dealer's license and wholesale fish markets license.

(3) Each license shall state for what year the same is issued and the date of expiration, and except as otherwise provided shall be effective only from the first day of September until the next succeeding thirty-first day of August, subject to the conditions, limitations and restrictions prescribed in this chapter. Resident \* \* \* *hook and line fishing* licenses shall be effective from the date of issuance to the succeeding thirtieth day of April. Each license issued shall further state the name and residence of the licensee, a description of his person, and such other matter as may be determined by the commissioners; shall bear upon its face a true signature of the licensee and the date of issuance; and shall be signed by the issuing agent. All licenses shall be issued in the English language with ink only.

SECTION 2. 29.09 (7) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

29.09 (7) RETURN OF FEES BY COUNTY CLERK. Of the fees paid to the county clerk, he may retain the following amounts for his services to the state: For each resident hunting license 10 cents; for each deer tag 10 cents, except when issued as part of a license; for each nonresident general hunting license 25 cents; for each nonresident limited hunting license 25 cents; for each nonresident archer (bow and arrow) hunting license 10 cents; for each nonresident shooting preserve license 10 cents; for each resident fishing license 10 cents; for each nonresident fishing license 25 cents; for each nonresident combination fishing license 25 cents; for each fish shipping coupon 10 cents; for each trapping license 10 cents; for each trap tag one-half cent; for each raccoon tag 2 cents; for each sportsmen's license 25 cents; for each set line license 10 cents; for each set or bank pole license 10 cents; and for each slat net license 50 cents. The remainder he shall remit to the commission on the first day of each month, with a report of the number of licenses issued by him during the preceding month and the amount of money remitted. All license stubs and all unused license blanks shall be returned by the county clerk to the commission at the close of the year for which they are supplied.

SECTION 3. 29.09 (10) and (11) of the statutes are created to read:

29.09 (10) ADDITIONAL CHARGE PROHIBITED. No county clerk, issuing agent or other person authorized to issue any license prescribed in this chapter shall make any charge, or accept any additional fee, for his services in issuing such licenses.

(11) BOND REQUIRED. Each county clerk shall execute and file with the commission a surety bond, guaranteed by 2 duly qualified personal sureties or by a surety company, running to the state of Wisconsin conservation commission. The amount of such bond shall be determined by the commission and shall not exceed \$5,000.

SECTION 4. 29.14 (2), as amended by chapter 469, laws of 1949 (Bill No. 159, S.) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.14 (2) Any nonresident over the age of 18 years shall have the right to take, catch or kill fish, or fish for fish with hook and line or with rod and reel in the waters of this state, except in outlying waters, only if a license has been duly issued to him, subject to the provisions of section 29.09, by the state conservation commission and by the county clerk. The fee for each such license entitling the holder to take, catch or kill fish, shall be \$4 and all such licenses shall be effective only from May 1 until the next succeeding April 30. Provided, a combination fishing license may be issued to a nonresident husband and wife, to be effective for a period of 10 days, for the sum of \$6. Upon payment of an additional fee of \$1 for each coupon, the original purchaser of such license shall be entitled to receive not more than 3 coupons entitling him to make not more than 3 separate shipments of game fish as provided in section 29.47. The issuing agent shall enter the serial number of each coupon issued in the space provided on the license. One coupon shall be attached to each shipment so made. The agent of any common carrier who shall accept any such shipment without a coupon attached shall be guilty of a violation of this chapter, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50. The commission may cause such licenses or coupons to be issued through agents for a compensation of \* \* \* 25 cents for each such license \* \* \* and 10 cents for each coupon so issued; but no such compensation shall be paid to any of its regular deputies or other employes.

SECTION 5. The provisions of section 2 of this act, as it applies to nonresident fishing licenses, nonresident combination fishing licenses and fish shipping coupons shall take effect on January 1, 1950. All other provisions of this act shall take effect on passage and publication.

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