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CHAPTER 460.

AN ACT to create 29.137 of the statutes, relating to bait dealers' licenses.

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

29.137 of the statutes is created to read:

29.137 BAIT DEALER'S LICENSE. (1) Bait dealers' licenses may be issued by the commission to any person duly applying therefor who, in its judgment, has complied with the rules and regulations, prescribed by it, governing the taking, handling and storing of bait, specifications of equipment, and the filing of reports.

(2) As used in this section unless the context requires otherwise:

- (a) "Bait" means any species of frog, crayfish or minnow used for fishing purposes.
- (b) "Bait dealer, Class 'A' " means any person who barter, or sells bait to any person to the amount of \$2,000 or more each year.

(c) "Bait dealer, Class 'B' " means any person who barter, or sells bait to any person to the amount of more than \$500 and less than \$2,000 each year.

(3) No person shall engage in the business of bait dealer without obtaining a license therefor from the commission issued pursuant to this section; provided that no license shall be necessary for those persons whose sales of bait to persons do not exceed \$500 annually.

(4) The fee for such licenses shall be as follows:

(a) Bait dealer, Class "A", \$25.

(b) Bait dealer, Class "B", \$5.

(c) Every such license shall expire on December 31 in the year in which issued.

(5) The commission shall have the authority to establish rules and regulations, pursuant to section 29.174, governing the methods of taking, handling and storing bait, specification of equipment used, and making of reports.

(6) All licensees under this section shall file such reports on their operations as bait dealers as are required by the commission.

(7) The commission shall have power to issue permits for the taking of bait from specified waters and to restrict the number of permits that may be issued for any designated body of water. Such permits shall be issued in the order of application up to the limit established by the commission.

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