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**CHAPTER 295**

AN ACT to repeal 29.194 and 29.212; to amend 29.11, 29.147 (1), 29.29 (2) and (3), 29.415 (1) and 29.56 (2) of the statutes, relating to fish and game.

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

SECTION 1. 29.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

29.11 Settlers' small game hunting licenses, and settlers' deer hunting licenses subject to s. 29.09 may be issued by the commission in its discretion, to actual settlers duly applying therefor who have resided in this state less than one year but not less than 60 days next preceding the application. A bona fide settler is a person who has either purchased or rented, or has negotiations in progress to purchase or rent farm or residence property in Wisconsin and who has moved to and settled in this state, or any member of his family of the age of \* \* \* 12 years or over. Such licenses shall be in substantially the same form, subject to the same conditions and restrictions, and entitle the holder to the same rights, privileges and immunities as a resident small game hunting license, and resident deer hunting license, as the case may be. No nonresident hunting license shall be issued in the same year to any person to whom a settlers' small game hunting license or settlers' deer hunting license has been issued, and no settlers' small game hunting license or settlers' deer hunting license to any holder of a nonresident hunting license.

SECTION 2. 29.147 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.147 (1) Sportsmen's licenses shall be issued by the state conservation commission or its authorized agents or by the county clerks to any resident of this state who is over the age of \* \* \* 12 years, a citizen of the United States, and who applies therefor and pays the license fee herein prescribed. The minimum fee for each such sportsmen's license is \$6.50, but any applicant, at his option, may pay an additional or greater fee therefor. Licenses shall be issued as of August 31 in each year and expire one year from the date of issuance.

SECTION 3. 29.194 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 29.212 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 29.29 (2) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

29.29 (2) POISON BARR. No person shall use, set, lay or prepare in any of the waters of this state any lime, poison, \* \* \* fish berries, or any other substance deleterious to fish life \* \* \*.

(3) No person shall cast, deposit, or throw overboard from any boat, vessel or other craft into any waters within the jurisdiction of the state, or deposit or leave upon the ice thereof until it melts, any fish offal; or throw or deposit, or permit to be thrown or deposited, into any waters within the jurisdiction of the state any lime, tanbark, ship ballast, stone, sand, slabs, decayed wood, sawdust, sawmill refuse, planing mill shavings, or any acids or chemicals or waste or refuse arising from the manufacture of any article of commerce, or any other substance deleterious to *game or fish life* other than authorized drainage and sewage from municipalities and industrial or other wastes discharged from mines or commercial or industrial or ore processing plants or operations, through treatment and disposal facilities installed and operated in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the committee on water pollution under ch. 144, or in compliance with orders of that committee. Any such order shall be subject to modification by subsequent orders.

SECTION 6. 29.415 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.415 (1) Any person who takes, catches or kills a raccoon shall immediately *upon pelting it* attach and lock to \* \* \* *the head and through the eye* thereof a distinctly numbered tag furnished by the conservation commission. The fee for each tag shall be 25 cents and the number of tags that may be purchased by a licensed hunter or trapper shall not exceed the season bag limit prescribed for raccoon during the year designated on such tags. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession the skin of a raccoon unless such a tag is securely attached and locked thereto.

SECTION 7. 29.56 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.56 \* \* \* No person shall at any time or in any manner hunt or trap within the boundaries of any wild life refuge, nor have in his possession or under his control therein, any gun or rifle unless the same is unloaded and knocked down or inclosed within a carrying case. The taking of predatory game birds and animals shall be done as the conservation commission directs. All state wild life refuge boundary lines shall be marked by posts \* \* \* placed at intervals of not over 500 feet and bearing signs with the words "Wisconsin Wild Life Refuge."

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