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CHAPTER 384

AN ACT to amend 29.137 (1), (2) (b) and (c) and (3); and to create 29.137 (5m) and (8) of the statutes, relating to bait dealers' licenses.

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

SECTION 1. 29.137 (1), (2) (b) and (c) and (3) of the statutes are amended to read:

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

(2) (b) "Bait dealer, Class 'A'" means any person *who buys for resale, barter, gives or sells bait* * * * to the amount of \$2,000 or more each year.

(2) (c) "Bait dealer, Class 'B'" means any person *who buys or gives for resale, barter, or sells bait* * * * to the amount of * * * 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 * * * exceed \$500 annually, *except that resident children under 16 years of age, without license or permit, may barter or sell bait to consumers and shall be allowed to have a possession limit of 5000 of each species of bait, but no such resident child shall make bait sales totaling more than \$500 annually.*

SECTION 2. 29.137 (5m) and (8) of the statutes are created to read:

29.137 (5m) Each licensee shall keep a correct and complete book record in the English language of all transactions in the production, buying and selling of bait carried on by him, except that retail sales to consumers need not be recorded. This record shall show the name and post office address from whom bait was purchased and to whom sold, together with the date of each transaction and the value of such bait. This record shall be open to the inspection of the conservation commission and its agents and deputies at all reasonable hours. The record shall be kept intact for a period of 2 years after the expiration of any license issued under this section, as to all transactions carried on while such license was effective.

(8) This section does not apply to bait produced in a private fish hatchery licensed under s. 29.52.

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