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AN ACT to amend 29.10, 29.105 (1), 29.13 (1), 29.14 (2), 29.145 (2) and 29.147 (1) of the statutes, relating to resident hunting, trapping and fishing license fees.

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

SECTION 1. 29.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

29.10 Resident small game hunting licenses shall be issued subject to s. 29.09, by designated permanent civil service employes of the commission and by the county clerks upon blanks supplied to them by the commission, to residents duly applying therefor who have resided in this state for

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at least one year next preceding the application. The fee for each license is \* \* \* \$3. Such license does not permit the hunting of deer. The commission shall spend for the acquisition, leasing, development and maintenance of public hunting and fishing grounds, and the adjustment and payment of damages arising from the operation of the same, not less than one-fourth of the net cash receipts derived from the sale of resident small game hunting licenses.

SECTION 2. 29.105 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.105 (1) Resident deer hunting licenses shall be issued subject to s. 29.09 by designated permanent civil service employes of the commission or by the county clerks, on blanks furnished by the commission, to any resident duly applying therefor, who has resided in this state for at least one year next preceding the application. The fee for each license \* \* \* is \$4.

SECTION 3. 29.13 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.13 (1) Trapping licenses, which authorize the use of traps for trapping fur-bearing animals, shall be issued by the state conservation commission, and by the county clerks of the several counties on blanks supplied by the commission, subject to \* \* \* s. 29.09, to persons duly applying therefor who have resided in this state for at least one year preceding the application. The fee for each such license is \* \* \* \$2. If a trapper employs any person in trapping, a license is required for each person so employed. Each trap used under a trapping license shall be tagged with a metal tag stamped with the year for which the license is issued. Such tags shall be furnished by the conservation commission and sold by the commission or the county clerk upon payment of 10 cents for each tag; the county clerk is allowed one-half cent per tag for the sale of such tags. All untagged traps shall be seized and confiscated, and the owner or person using or attending such untagged traps shall be punished as provided in s. 29.63 (1) (d) and (3).

SECTION 4. 29.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.14 (2) Any nonresident over the age of 16 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 \* \* \* s. 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 \* \* \* is \$5 and all such licenses shall be effective only from \* \* \* *January 1* until the next succeeding *December 31*. \* \* \* A combination fishing license may be issued to a nonresident husband and wife, to be effective for a period of 15 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 s. 29.47. The issuing agent shall enter the serial number of each coupon issued \* \* \* on the license. One coupon shall be attached to each shipment so made. The agent of any common carrier who \* \* \* *accepts* any such shipment without a coupon attached \* \* \* shall be fined 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. 29.145 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.145 (2) Resident fishing licenses shall be issued subject to \* \* \* s. 29.09 by the conservation commission or by county clerks of the several

counties to residents of the state duly applying therefor, who have resided in the state at least one year next preceding the application. The fee for each such license \* \* \* is \$2.

SECTION 6. 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 \* \* \* \$10, 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 7. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication, except that the provisions thereof affecting resident fishing licenses and resident fishing license fees shall take effect January 1, 1958.

Approved July 30, 1957.

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