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CHAPTER 125

AN ACT to repeal 29.396; and to create 29.148 of the statutes, relating to sturgeon spearing licenses.

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

SECTION 1. 29.148 of the statutes is created to read:

29.148 STURGEON SPEARING LICENSES. (1) Sturgeon spearing licenses shall be issued subject to s. 29.09 by designated civil service employes of the commission or by the county clerks, on blanks furnished by the commission, to any person of the age of 14 years or over duly applying therefor. The fee for each such license is \$2.50.

(2) Such license shall be accompanied by sturgeon tags in such quantity to correspond with the season bag limit for spearing rock or lake sturgeon established by the commission. The serial numbers of such tags shall be entered on the license by the issuing agent.

(3) Such license applies to the spearing of rock or lake sturgeon only during the open season for spearing such sturgeon established by the commission and it is unlawful for a person to fish for sturgeon by means of a spear unless a sturgeon spearing license has first been issued to him as provided in this section. Such license shall be carried on the person of the licensee at all times while fishing for sturgeon by means of a spear.

(4) Any person having taken a rock or lake sturgeon by means of a spear shall immediately attach and lock, and leave attached and locked to the tail of such sturgeon, a sturgeon tag issued to him with his sturgeon spearing license and it is unlawful for any person to have in his possession or under his control or have in storage or as a common carrier any such sturgeon or part thereof without such tag attached and locked thereto.

SECTION 2. 29.396 of the statutes is repealed.

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