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CHAPTER 312

AN ACT to amend 29.145 (1); and to create 29.145 (1c) of the statutes, relating to resident fishing licenses for the visually handicapped.

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

SECTION 1. 29.145 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.145 (1) Any person under the age of 16 years or over the age of 65 years who has resided in this state for one year * * * and any physically or mentally handicapped individual committed to the north, south or central colony and training school, during the period of their commitment may without license take, catch or kill fish subject to all other provisions of law; but no other person between the ages of 16 and 65 years who has resided in this state for a period of one year shall take, catch or kill fish, or fish for fish with hook and line or with rod and reel in any of the inland waters of this state unless a resident fishing license has been duly issued to him, subject to all other provisions of law, but no license shall be required of any person to set, place or use in any waters in this state any landing net, dip net, minnow seine or minnow dip net for fish other than game fish.

SECTION 2. 29.145 (1c) of the statutes is created to read:

29.145 (1c) The conservation commission is directed upon application therefor to issue a permanent fishing license without fee or charge to any person who produces a certificate from a licensed physician or optometrist stating that his sight is impaired to the degree that he cannot read ordinary newspaper print with or without corrective glasses who has resided in this state at least one year, and such license shall not expire, but shall be effective so long as the licensee is a resident of this state and his handicap continues.

Approved September 5, 1963.