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AN ACT to renumber 29.14 (3); to amend 29.14 (2) and 29.145 (1); and to create 29.14 (3) of the statutes, relating to fishing licenses.

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

SECTION 1. 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 ~~commission~~ department and by the county clerk. The fee for each such license entitling the holder to take, catch or kill fish is \$6 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 \$7. The ~~commission~~ department may cause such licenses to be issued through agents for a compensation of 30 cents for each such license; but no such compensation shall be paid to any of its regular deputies or other employes.

SECTION 1m. 29.14 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.14 (4).

SECTION 1n. 29.14 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

29.14 (3) As an alternative to the requirements of sub. (2), any nonresident over the age of 16 years shall have the right to take, catch or kill fish, or fish with hook and line or with rod and reel in the waters of the Great Lakes and Green Bay only if a daily sports fishing license has been issued in accordance with procedures established by the department. The fee for each such license shall be \$2 and shall be effective only for the date of issuance. No compensation for issuing such licenses through agents shall be paid.

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

29.145 (1) Any resident under the age of 16 years or over the age of 65 years 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 resident, between the ages of 16 and 65 years 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.

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