

1973 Assembly Bill 402

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### CHAPTER 315, Laws of 1973

AN ACT to amend 29.10 and 29.48 (1); and to create 29.109 of the statutes, relating to resident bear hunting licenses.

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

SECTION 1. 29.10 of the statutes, as affected by chapter 90, laws of 1973, is amended to read:

**29.10 Resident small game hunting licenses, fees; public hunting and fishing grounds.** (1) Resident small game hunting licenses shall be issued subject to s. 29.09, by designated permanent civil service employes of the department and by the county clerks upon blanks supplied by the department, to residents duly applying therefor. The fee for each license is \$5. Such license does not permit the hunting of bear and deer.

(2) The department 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. 29.109 of the statutes is created to read:

**29.109 Resident bear hunting licenses.** (1) Resident bear hunting licenses shall be issued subject to s. 29.09 by designated permanent civil service employes of the department or by the county clerks, on blanks furnished by the department, to any resident applying therefor. The fee for each license is \$7. Such licenses authorize the hunting of bear with firearms only.

(2) Bear hunting licenses shall be issued either before or after the opening of the season at resident fees to any member of the U.S. armed forces applying therefor who exhibits proof that he is in active service with such armed forces and:

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- (a) Is stationed in Wisconsin; or
- (b) Is a Wisconsin resident on furlough or leave.

SECTION 3. 29.48 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.48 (1) Except as otherwise expressly provided, no person ~~shall~~ may at any time sell, purchase or barter, or offer to sell, purchase or barter, or have in possession or under control for the purpose of sale or barter any deer, bear, squirrel, game bird, game fish taken from inland waters, or the carcass or part thereof; nor any other wild animal, or carcass or part thereof, during the close season therefor. This section applies, whether such animals were lawfully or unlawfully taken within or without the state.

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