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**CHAPTER 409.**

AN ACT to amend 29.10, 29.11 and 29.12 and to create 29.105 and 29.235 of the statutes, relating to 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 is amended to read:

29.10 RESIDENT \* \* \* *SMALL GAME HUNTING LICENSES: FEES.* Resident *small game* hunting licenses \* \* \* shall be issued subject to \* \* \* section 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 at least one year *next* preceding the application. The fee for each \* \* \* license is \* \* \* \$2. Such license does not \* \* \* *permit the hunting of deer* \* \* \*. The sum of 50 cents \* \* \* of each resident *small game hunting* license *fee* shall be used \* \* \* for the acquisition, maintenance and administration of public hunting and fishing grounds, and the adjustment and payment by the \* \* \* commission of damages arising \* \* \* *from* the operation of the same.

SECTION 2. 29.105 of the statutes is created to read:

29.105 RESIDENT DEER HUNTING LICENSE FEES. (1) Resident deer hunting licenses shall be issued subject to section 29.09 by designated permanent civil service

employees 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 shall be \$2.50 of which 50 cents shall be used exclusively for the acquisition of deer yards and the provision of winter food for deer.

(2) Such license shall be accompanied by a deer tag and a back tag numbered to correspond with the license number and to be supplied without additional fee.

(3) Duly issued resident deer hunting licenses shall also include the hunting of bear during the open season.

SECTION 3. 29.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

29.11 *SETTLERS' SMALL GAME HUNTING LICENSES AND DEER HUNTING LICENSES.* Settlers' *small game* hunting licenses, and *settlers' deer hunting licenses* subject to \* \* \* section 29.09 may be issued by the \* \* \* commission in its discretion, to actual settlers \* \* \* duly applying therefor who have resided in this state less than one year but not less than 60 days next preceding the application. A bonafide settler \* \* \* is a person who has either purchased or rented, or has negotiations in progress to purchase or rent farm or residence property in Wisconsin and who has moved to and settled in this state, or any member of his family of the age of 15 years or over. Such licenses shall be in substantially the same form, subject to the same conditions and restrictions, and entitle the holder to the same rights, privileges and immunities as a resident *small game* hunting license, and *resident deer hunting license*, as the case may be. No nonresident hunting license shall be issued in the same year to any person to whom a settlers' *small game* hunting license or *settlers' deer hunting license* has been issued, and no settlers' *small game* hunting license or *settlers' deer hunting license* to any holder of a nonresident hunting license.

SECTION 4. 29.12 of the statutes is amended to read:

29.12 (1) Nonresident hunting licenses shall be either general, limited, archer (bow and arrow) hunting, or shooting preserve hunting, and shall be issued by the \* \* \* commission or by the county clerk, subject to \* \* \* section 29.09, to persons duly applying therefor who are not residents of this state \* \* \*. The fee for each \* \* \* general license is \$50, for each \* \* \* limited license \$25, for each \* \* \* archer \* \* \* hunting license \* \* \* \$10, and for each \* \* \* shooting preserve hunting license \$5.

(2) Each \* \* \* general license shall extend to the hunting of \* \* \* wild animals during the open season \* \* \* and shall be accompanied by a deer tag, and a back tag numbered to correspond with the license and \* \* \* supplied without additional fee.

(3) Each \* \* \* limited license shall extend to the hunting of \* \* \* wild animals during the open season \* \* \* except deer. The holder of \* \* \* a limited license may at any time before its expiration surrender the same for cancellation, and in lieu thereof, upon payment of an additional fee of \$25, \* \* \* he shall \* \* \* receive a general license \* \* \*.

(3a) Each \* \* \* archer \* \* \* hunting license shall extend to the hunting of deer only and shall be accompanied by a deer tag and a back tag numbered to correspond with the license and \* \* \* supplied without additional fee. \* \* \* Hunting with a crossbow \* \* \* is prohibited.

(4) Each \* \* \* shooting preserve hunting license shall extend to hunting, during the open season, for pheasants only, upon shooting preserves licensed under section 29.573, and then only for \* \* \* birds \* \* \* covered by the license and in accordance with \* \* \* said section except that the \* \* \* licensee may hunt pheasants only upon bird farms licensed under the \* \* \* section 29.574, said pheasants to be marked in a manner prescribed by the \* \* \* commission.

SECTION 5. 29.235 of the statutes is created to read:

29.235 *BACK TAG, DISPLAY OF.* No person shall hunt deer unless he has attached to the center of his coat, shirt, jacket or similar outermost garment the back tag issued to him with the license authorizing the hunting of deer.

Approved June 26, 1951.