

Assembly Bill 43

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CHAPTER 132, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to repeal 29.13 (4); and to amend 29.03 (7), 29.125, 29.56 and 29.57 (4) of the statutes, altering certain rules pertaining to the hunting and trapping of game and wildlife.

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

SECTION 1. 29.03 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.03 (7) ~~Any decoys set in any water during the close season for waterfowl, or in excess of the number authorized to be used, or more~~

~~than two hundred feet from the weeds, rushes, or other vegetation in which the hunter is concealed; and Any decoys left in the water unattended.~~

SECTION 2. 29.125 of the statutes is amended to read:

29.125 Each person to whom a hunting or trapping license has been issued under this chapter shall, when requested to do so by the conservation commission, report to the commission, on forms furnished by it, the number of his license, the number and kind of each animal taken by the licensee and such other information as the commission ~~may require. Reports on deer registrations shall be approved by the law enforcement division requires.~~

SECTION 3. 29.13 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 4. 29.56 of the statutes is amended to read:

29.56 No person shall at any time or in any manner hunt or trap within the boundaries of any *game or wildlife refuge established pursuant to s. 23.09 (7) (b) or 29.57*, nor have in his possession or under his control therein, any gun or rifle unless the same is unloaded and ~~knocked down or~~ enclosed within a carrying case. The taking of predatory game birds and animals shall be done as the conservation commission directs. All state *game or wildlife refuge* boundary lines shall be marked by posts placed at intervals of not over 500 feet and bearing signs with the words "Wisconsin Wildlife Refuge."

SECTION 5. 29.57 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.57 (4) *Except as provided in s. 29.56* no owner of lands embraced within any such wildlife refuge, and no other person ~~whatever~~, shall hunt or trap within the boundaries of any wildlife refuge, state park except deer on Rock Island state park, or state fish hatchery lands; nor have in his possession or under his control therein any gun or rifle, unless the same is unloaded and ~~knocked down or~~ enclosed within ~~its~~ a carrying case; but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the state conservation commission, or its deputies, agents or employes, in the destruction of injurious animals.

Approved November 1, 1967.