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AN ACT to renumber and amend 29.595 (3); and to create 29.595 (3) (b) of the statutes, relating to authorizing the department of natural resources to issue deer proof fencing contracts.

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

SECTION 1. 29.595 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.595 (3) (a) and amended to read:

29.595 (3) (a) If, upon careful examination by the department, it appears that a deer proof fence can be built or that other appropriate preventive measures can be taken at less cost than the estimated damage that might be done by deer in any area inhabited by deer, the department may pay any part or all of the costs of a deer proof fence around such area or any part thereof, or take such other measures as it may deem advisable and necessary, including issuing deer proof fencing contracts as provided in par. (b), to prevent deer damage in such area. Expenditures hereunder under this subsection shall be charged against the funds provided by s. 20.370 (1).

SECTION 2. 29.595 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

29.595 (3) (b) If the department, upon careful examination, determines that a deer proof fence is necessary around an area of land the department shall notify the owner or lessee of the land by registered mail of the terms and conditions of a deer fencing contract and the consequences of failing to accept a deer fencing contract. Failure of the landowner or lessee to accept the department's deer proof fencing

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contract shall make such land ineligible for deer damage payments provided under sub. (2).