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WisACT 114

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AN ACT to renumber 29.17 (4) and (5) and 29.224 (4); to renumber and amend 29.224 (2) and 29.224 (3); to amend 29.224 (1); and to create 29.17 (4), 29.224 (2) (title), (b) and (d) and 29.224 (3) (title), (a) and (b) of the statutes, relating to transportation and use of net guns and tranquilizer guns.

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

SECTION 1. 29.17 (4) and (5) of the statutes are renumbered 29.17 (5) and (6).

SECTION 2. 29.17 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

29.17 (4) A scientific collector permit may authorize the use of net guns and tranquilizer guns for activities related to the purposes for which the permit is issued.

SECTION 3. 29.224 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.224 (1) (title) BOATS. No person may possess, place or transport in or on a motor-driven boat while the motor is running any firearm, bow or crossbow unless the firearm is unloaded and unless the bow or crossbow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case. This prohibition does not apply to a person issued a scientific collector permit authorizing the use of net guns or tranquilizer guns while the person is using those guns in activities related to the purposes for which the scientific collector permit is issued.

SECTION 4. 29.224 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.224 (2) (a) and amended to read:

29.224 (2) (a) No person may possess, ~~or place or transport~~ in or on any aircraft, vehicle or automobile any firearm, bow or crossbow unless such the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or the bow or crossbow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case or such firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case. This prohibition does not apply to a person issued a hunting permit under s. 29.09 (9) who is hunting from a standing automobile or vehicle. This prohibition does not apply to a person issued a scientific collector permit authorizing the use of net guns or tranquilizer guns while the person is using those guns in activities related to the purposes for which the scientific collector permit is issued.

SECTION 5. 29.224 (2) (title), (b) and (d) of the statutes are created to read:

29.224 (2) (title) AUTOMOBILES AND VEHICLES.

(b) No person may transport in or on any vehicle or automobile any firearm, bow or crossbow unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or the bow or crossbow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case. This prohibition does not apply to a person issued a scientific collector permit authorizing the use of net guns or tranquilizer guns while the person is using those guns in activities related to the purposes for which the scientific collector permit is issued.

(d) No person may load, fire or shoot any firearm, crossbow or bow and arrow in, on or from any moving automobile. This prohibition does not apply to a person issued a scientific collector permit authorizing the use of net guns or tranquilizer guns while the person is using those guns in activities related to the purposes for which the scientific collector permit is issued.

SECTION 6. 29.224 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.224 (2) (c) and amended to read:

29.224 (2) (c) No person may load, fire or shoot any firearm, crossbow or bow and arrow in, on or from any stationary ~~or moving~~ automobile or vehicle ~~except as provided in s. 29.09 (9)~~. This prohibition does not apply to a person issued a hunting permit under s. 29.09 (9) who is hunting from a standing automobile or vehicle. This prohibition does not apply to a person issued a scientific collector permit authorizing the use of net guns or tranquilizer guns while the person is using those guns in activities related to the purposes for which the scientific collector permit is issued.

SECTION 7. 29.224 (3) (title), (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:

29.224 (3) (title) AIRPLANES. (a) No person may possess or place in or on any aircraft any firearm, bow or crossbow unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or the bow or crossbow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

(b) No person may transport in any aircraft any firearm, bow or crossbow unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or the bow or crossbow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.

SECTION 8. 29.224 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 29.224 (3) (c).

SECTION 9. **Cross-reference changes.** In the sections of the statutes listed in Column A, the cross-references shown in Column B are changed to the cross-references shown in Column C:

A	B	C
Statute Sections	Old Cross-References	New Cross-References
29.99 (7)	29.224 (4)	29.224 (3)(c)
