

481A.55 Selling game.

1. Except as otherwise provided, a person shall not buy or sell, dead or alive, a bird or animal or any part of one which is protected by [this chapter](#), but [this section](#) does not apply to fur-bearing animals, bones of wild turkeys that were legally taken, and the skins, plumage, and antlers of legally taken game. [This section](#) does not prohibit the purchase of jackrabbits from sources outside this state. A person shall not purchase, sell, barter, or offer to purchase, sell, or barter for millinery or ornamental use the feathers of migratory game birds; and a person shall not purchase, sell, barter, or offer to purchase, sell, or barter mounted specimens of migratory game birds.

2. [Section 481A.50](#) and [this section](#) do not apply to a game species, fur-bearing animal species, or variety of fish protected under [this chapter](#) which is sold by a nonprofit corporation as a part of a meal. The number of game of a game species or fur-bearing animal species, or a variety of fish protected by [this chapter](#) which are donated by a person to a nonprofit corporation plus any additional game of the same species or same variety of fish in the person's possession must not exceed the person's legal possession limit.

[C97, §2554; SS15, §2554; C24, 27, 31, §1769; C39, §1794.018; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §109.55]

87 Acts, ch 176, §1; 88 Acts, ch 1216, §16

C93, §481A.55

2007 Acts, ch 28, §13

Referred to in [§805.8B](#)

For applicable scheduled fines, see §805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph d