

**481A.57 Possession and storage.**

A person having lawful possession of game or fur-bearing animals or their pelts, except deer venison, may hold them for not to exceed thirty days after the close of the open season for such game or furbearers. A person having lawful possession of deer venison which is taken with a valid deer hunting license, may hold the deer venison from the date of taking until the following September 1. From September 1 until the first day of the next deer open season for which the person holds a valid deer hunting license, the person shall not possess more than twenty-five pounds of deer venison. Any person may possess up to twenty-five pounds of deer venison if the deer was obtained from a lawful source. A permit to hold for a longer period may be granted by the department.

[C39, §1794.020; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §109.57]

88 Acts, ch 1216, §18

C93, §481A.57

2002 Acts, ch 1147, §2

Referred to in [§805.8B](#)

For applicable scheduled fine, see §805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph e