**CHAPTER 529**

**PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE**

**§2851. Disturbing honeybees on another's land**

No person may enter upon the land of another for the purpose of capturing, destroying or interfering with a colony or swarm of honeybees or removing honey, except by the consent of the owner of the land. Violation of any of this section is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than $50 nor more than $100 shall be adjudged for each violation. [PL 1985, c. 572 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1985, c. 572 (NEW).

**§2852. Damage to hives from bears**

Any licensed beekeeper or a licensed beekeeper's designee may obtain a permit from the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the commissioner's agents to protect hives from damage by bears. [RR 2021, c. 1, Pt. B, §137 (COR).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1985, c. 572 (NEW). RR 2021, c. 1, Pt. B, §137 (COR).

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