



1999 SENATE BILL 319

January 12, 2000 - Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber* 292.51; and *to amend* 13.625 (8m), 20.370 (4) (au), 25.46
2 (10j), 29.327 (1) (a), 29.327 (1) (b) and 29.327 (2) (a) of the statutes; **relating to:**
3 certain definitions that apply to the laws concerning wild animals and plants,
4 information required on certain blinds used in hunting waterfowl and
5 cooperative remedial action (suggested as remedial legislation by the
6 department of natural resources).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of natural resources (DNR) regulates the use of blinds that are used in hunting waterfowl on state-owned property. The types of waterfowl blinds that DNR regulates are those that are used in hunting wild geese, brant, ducks, rails, coots and gallinules, snipe, woodcock, plovers, sandpipers and swan. This bill provides that the provisions regulating waterfowl blinds only apply to waterfowl blinds that are used in hunting geese, ducks, brant, coots and gallinules.

Current law requires blinds on state-owned property and used for hunting to bear the name of the owner. This bill requires that the blind also bear the owner's address.

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For further information, see the NOTES provided by the law revision committee of the joint legislative council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the department of natural resources and introduced by the law revision committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the law revision committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

1 **SECTION 1.** 13.625 (8m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 13.625 (**8m**) Subsection (3) does not apply to the solicitation of anything of
3 pecuniary value to pay the costs of remedying environmental contamination, as
4 defined in s. ~~292.51~~ 299.17 (1), by an agency official of the department of natural
5 resources.

6 **SECTION 2.** 20.370 (4) (au) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 20.370 (**4**) (au) *Cooperative remedial action; contributions.* From the
8 environmental fund, all moneys received under s. ~~292.51~~ 299.17 (2) for cooperative
9 remedial action to conduct the cooperative remedial action for which received.

10 **SECTION 3.** 25.46 (10j) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 25.46 (**10j**) All moneys received under s. ~~292.51~~ 299.17 (2) for cooperative
12 remedial action.

13 **SECTION 4.** 29.327 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.327 (**1**) (a) “Blind” means a ~~permanent~~ structure used in hunting waterfowl
15 ~~which~~ that is not removed at the end of hunting hours each day.

16 **SECTION 5.** 29.327 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.327 (**1**) (b) “Waterfowl” means wild geese, brant, wild ducks, ~~rails,~~ coots, and
18 gallinules, ~~snipe,~~ ~~woodcock,~~ ~~plovers,~~ ~~sandpipers~~ ~~and~~ ~~wild swan.~~

