



State of Wisconsin  
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## 2017 SENATE BILL 633

December 7, 2017 - Introduced by Senator TESTIN, cosponsored by Representatives STAFSHOLT, JARCHOW, KLEEFISCH, BRANDTJEN, R. BROOKS, RIPP and TITTL. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry.

1     **AN ACT** *to repeal* 29.184 (4) (b) and 29.185 (6) (c) 3.; and *to amend* 95.21 (2) (f)  
2             of the statutes; **relating to:** required tags for a dog hunting bear or wolf or  
3             training to hunt.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill provides an exception to the requirement that a dog wear a collar with a rabies vaccination tag if the dog is training to hunt. The bill also eliminates the requirement that a person hunting bear or wolf with a dog carry certain tags for the dog.

Under current law, the owner of a dog is required to have the dog vaccinated against rabies. The owner is required to attach a rabies vaccination tag to a collar that, subject to exceptions, must be worn by the dog at all times. One exception provides that this requirement does not apply to a dog while hunting. The bill expands this exception to include a dog that is training to hunt.

Under current law, while a person is using a dog to hunt bear or wolf, the person is required to keep on his or her person tags indicating that the person has been issued a license for the dog and the dog has been vaccinated against rabies. This bill eliminates these requirements.

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

