



## 2023 ASSEMBLY BILL 886

January 2, 2024 - Introduced by Representatives SHANKLAND, CONSIDINE, EMERSON, JACOBSON, JOERS, MADISON, OHNSTAD, PALMERI, RATCLIFF and SHELTON, cosponsored by Senators SMITH, SPREITZER, HESSELBEIN, ROYS, TAYLOR and AGARD. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 20.370 (1) (mu); and *to create* 29.063 (7) of the statutes;  
2             **relating to:** deer carcass disposal sites, chronic wasting disease education, and  
3             making an appropriation.

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

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to provide large metal containers where hunters may dispose of deer carcasses, to be placed in locations throughout the state as determined by DNR. The bill provides in the 2023-25 fiscal biennium \$2,000,000 for the carcass disposal sites. The bill also provides in the 2023-25 fiscal biennium \$100,000 for DNR to provide education to hunters about chronic wasting disease and the importance of proper carcass disposal.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (1) (mu) of the statutes is amended to read:  
5             20.370 (1) (mu) *General program operations — state funds.* The amounts in  
6             the schedule for general program operations that are conducted under ss. 23.09 to

**ASSEMBLY BILL 886****SECTION 1**

1 23.11, 27.01, 30.203, 30.277, and 90.21, and chs. 29 and 169, for activities conducted  
2 under the ecological inventory and monitoring program of the endangered resources  
3 program, for the aquatic and terrestrial resources inventory under s. 23.09 (2) (km),  
4 for deer carcass disposal sites under s. 29.063 (7), for chronic wasting disease  
5 education, for providing the signage required under s. 23.118, and for payments of  
6 \$53,700 in each fiscal year, to be credited to the appropriation account under s.  
7 20.285 (1) (k), to the University of Wisconsin System for outdoor skills training under  
8 s. 29.598.

9 **SECTION 2.** 29.063 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

10 29.063 (7) The department shall provide large metal containers where hunters  
11 may dispose of deer carcasses in locations throughout the state as determined by the  
12 department. The department shall regularly dispose of any carcasses placed in the  
13 containers.

14 **SECTION 3. Fiscal changes.**

15 (1) DEER CARCASS DISPOSAL SITES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
16 appropriation to the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (1) (mu), the  
17 dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 is increased by \$1,000,000 to provide deer  
18 carcass disposal sites under s. 29.063 (7). In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
19 appropriation to the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (1) (mu), the  
20 dollar amount for fiscal year 2024-25 is increased by \$1,000,000 to provide deer  
21 carcass disposal sites under s. 29.063 (7).

22 (2) CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE EDUCATION. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for  
23 the appropriation to the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (1) (mu),  
24 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2023-24 is increased by \$50,000 to provide  
25 education to hunters about chronic wasting disease and the importance of proper

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2 department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (1) (mu), the dollar amount for fiscal  
3 year 2024-25 is increased by \$50,000 to provide education to hunters about chronic  
4 wasting disease and the importance of proper carcass disposal.

5 **SECTION 4. Effective date.**

6 (1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after  
7 publication of the 2023 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

8 (END)