



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2001 Senate Bill 97**

**Senate  
Amendment 1**

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Current law authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to issue free bonus deer hunting permits to resident farm owners who meet certain eligibility requirements.

*Senate Bill 97* adds maple syrup production to the listing of “agricultural purpose” used in the definition of a “farm” in the bonus deer hunting permit law and thus allows owners of land used for maple syrup production to be eligible for free bonus deer hunting permits if they meet the other eligibility requirements.

*Senate Amendment 1* requires that the maple syrup production land must be at least 50 acres in size for the landowner to be eligible for the free bonus deer hunting permit under Senate Bill 97.

The Senate Committee on Environmental Resources recommended introduction and adoption of Senate Amendment 1, on a vote of Ayes, 5, Noes, 0; and passage of Senate Bill 97, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 5, Noes, 0, on May 1, 2001. The Senate adopted Senate Amendment 1 and passed Senate Bill 97, as amended, on voice votes on May 8, 2001.