



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 425

June 27, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives SUDER, M. WILLIAMS, M. LEHMAN, KREIBICH, MUSSER, BIES, J. WOOD, F. LASEE, HUNDERTMARK and PETROWSKI, cosponsored by Senators ZIEN and BROWN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.335 of the statutes; **relating to:** regulating the feeding of  
2     wild animals.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to promulgate rules to regulate the recreational and supplemental feeding of wild animals for purposes other than hunting. This bill prohibits DNR from promulgating rules to prohibit or regulate the recreational and supplemental feeding of wild animals for purposes other than hunting, except DNR may promulgate such rules that apply in the chronic wasting disease eradication zone. The bill voids any rules, except rules that apply in the chronic wasting disease eradication zone, promulgated by DNR before the effective date of this bill to prohibit or regulate the recreational and supplemental feeding of wild animals for purposes other than hunting.

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

3     **SECTION 1.** 29.335 of the statutes is amended to read:  
4     **29.335 Feeding wild animals for nonhunting purposes.** The department  
5     shall may not promulgate rules to prohibit or regulate the recreational and

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1 supplemental feeding of wild animals for purposes other than hunting, except that  
2 the department may promulgate such rules that apply only in a chronic wasting  
3 disease eradication zone. ~~The rules promulgated under this section do not apply~~  
4 ~~after June 30, 2004~~ Any rules promulgated by the department before the effective  
5 date of this section .... [revisor inserts date], that are prohibited by this section are  
6 void.

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