

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 677

Relating to: requirements for obtaining a certificate of accomplishment under the hunter education program and the elk hunter education program, requirements for hunting with a mentor and for serving as a hunting mentor, and exceptions to the restrictions on placing, possessing, and transporting a firearm in or on a vehicle.

By Representatives Suder, Gard, Pettis, Gronemus, M. Williams, Petrowski, Moulton, Ott, Nerison, Vruwink, Freese and Wieckert; cosponsored by Senators Zien, Stepp, Wirch and Breske.

September 20, 2005 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

October 19, 2005 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Gunderson, Moulton, Ott, Pettis, Bies, Krawczyk, M. Williams, Petrowski, Mursau, Black, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Van Akkeren, Molepske and Hebl.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Jeff Nania — Wisconsin Waterfowl Association
- Rep. Scott Suder — 69th Assembly District
- Rep. John Gard — 89th Assembly District
- Bill Torhorst — National Wild Turkey Federation
- Dan Trawicki, Waukesha
- Abby Trawicki, Waukesha
- Jack Schirpke, Cedarburg
- Kirsten Schirpke, Cedarburg
- Rob Sexton — U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance
- Carl Schoetel — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Doug Rubey — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Eldon McLaurey, Fitchburg
- Greg Kazmierski — Safari Club International
- Gary Jackson, Marshall
- Kevin Stay — Brennan Industries
- Dean Hamilrin, Waunakee
- Jerry Harvey — National Wild Turkey Federation
- Darren LaSorte — National Rifle Association
- Steven Gont, Cornell

- Steve Schuster, Madison
- Charles Burke, Westby

Appearances Against

- George Meyer — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Ralph Fritsch — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Jayne Meyer — Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Appearances for Information Only

- Carl Yde — Wisconsin Outdoor Alliance
- Tom Van Haren — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- Shawn Dickey — National Wild Turkey Federation
- Michael Skaife, Prairie du Chien
- Kathy Maves — National Wild Turkey Federation
- Greg Shermo — National Wild Turkey Federation
- William Meddings, Cross Plains
- Dale Reeve, Mazomanie
- Russ Koxlien, Whitehall
- Joe Wavra, Trempealeau
- Dave Neu — National Wild Turkey Federation
- Greg Dziedzich — Sporting Heritage, Inc.
- Scott Maves — National Wild Turkey Federation
- Sen. Dave Zien — 23rd Senate District
- Joe Handrick — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Steve Kinzel, Middleton
- Larry Bonde, Kiel

Registrations Against

- Dan Gunderson — Wisconsin Outdoors Alliance

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

Mike Bruhn
Committee Clerk