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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE RECORDS

2007-08

(session year)

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Resources (SC-ENR)

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June-2014

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

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Assembly Bill 130

Relating to: issuing hunting approvals to members of the Wisconsin national guard.

By Representatives Hubler, Ziegelbauer, Sherman, Schneider, Sinicki, Sheridan, Hraychuck, Turner, Lothian, Hahn, Ballweg, Boyle, Mursau, Albers, Townsend, Bies, Gunderson, Musser, M. Williams and Seidel; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Grothman, Schultz, Sullivan, Breske and Plale.

April 26, 2007 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

May 23, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Diane Brookbank, Madison — DNR

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Larry Olson, Madison — Department of Military Affairs
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Tom Thoresen, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Kasey Kolberg, Madison — Wisconsin Bearhunters Association
- Anne Sayers, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Mike "Gunner" Furgal, Monroe — Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Mary Hubler, Rice Lake — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 29, 2007

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and
Schultz.

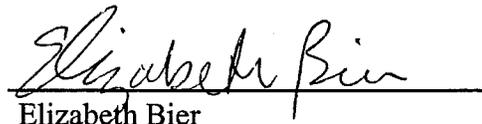
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Assembly Bill 130 be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and
Schultz.

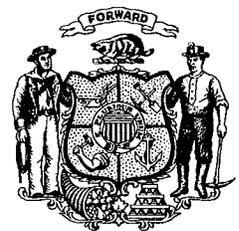
Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0


Elizabeth Bier
Committee Clerk



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



Vote Record

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Date: 5/29/07

Moved by: Miller

Seconded by: Kedzie

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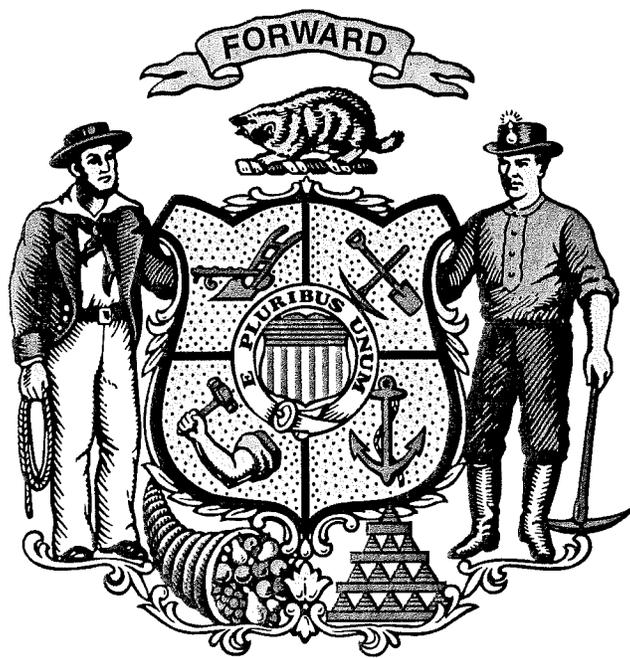
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<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Senator Mark Miller, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Jauch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Wirch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Neal Kedzie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Dale Schultz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed





Mary Hubler

State Representative

May 4, 2007

Senator Mark Miller
Chair
Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
Room 409 South – State Capitol
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Chairman Miller:

Please consider my request to schedule 2007 Assembly Bill 130 for debate and a vote by the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources as soon as possible.

This bill extends the right to obtain resident hunting, fishing and trapping licenses to members of the Wisconsin National Guard. This right is currently accorded to members of the United States armed forces who are stationed in the state. It seems appropriate to extend this benefit to members of the Wisconsin National Guard, given the duties that Guard members are routinely asked to assume.

The bill, which has bi-partisan co-sponsorship, was passed unanimously by the Assembly on April 24. The Assembly Committee on Natural Resources previously voted unanimously to recommend the bill for passage.

I hope that you see fit to schedule the bill to ensure its passage in time for the fall hunting season.

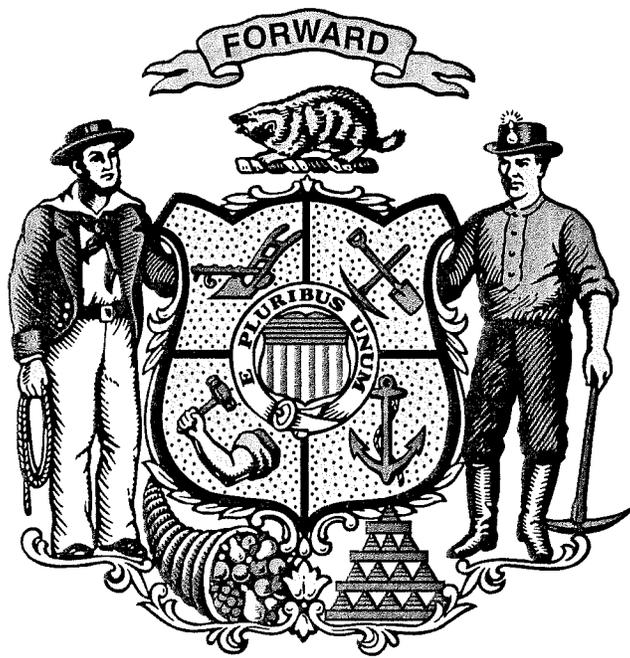
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary".

MARY HUBLER
State Representative
75th Assembly District

MH/se





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Department of Natural Resources Testimony – AB 130

Wednesday, May 23, 2007
400-SE

Diane Brookbank, Director
Bureau of Customer Service & Licensing, WDNR

Subject: AB 130 – Resident fish and game licenses for nonresidents who are members of the Wisconsin National Guard or U.S. Armed Forces Reserves

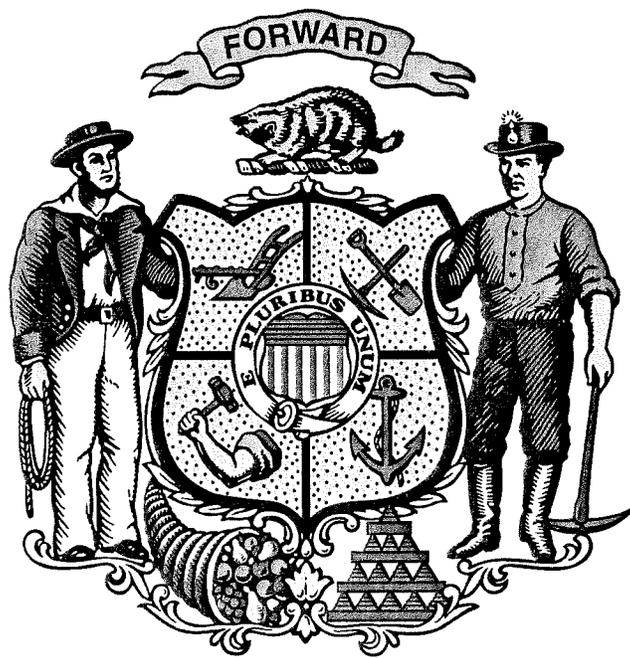
Thank you for the opportunity to testify on AB 130 which would allow nonresidents who are members of the Wisconsin National Guard or a reserve unit of the U.S. Armed Forces that is located in this state, to purchase hunting and fishing approvals at resident rates.

Today I am testifying on behalf of the Department of Natural Resources in support of this bill.

Originally this bill was introduced to authorize nonresidents who are members of the Wisconsin National Guard hunting privileges at resident rates. Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 expanded those privileges to both hunting and fishing; and Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced to include qualified members of a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Military Affairs, approximately 475 to 500 Wisconsin National Guard members are currently nonresidents. We have no estimate on the number of reserve unit members who may purchase hunting and fishing licenses. It is possible that the provisions of this bill may generate new sales to some who did not purchase Wisconsin hunting licenses in the past since they did not qualify for the reduced resident rate.

We believe this bill honors those men and women serving in the Wisconsin National Guard and Armed Forces reserves. Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to testify on this bill today. I would be happy to offer any additional information or answer any questions.





Mary Hubler

State Representative

March 23, 2007

Hubler testimony to the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 130

Thank you, Chairman Miller, for scheduling Assembly Bill 130, which would allow members of the Wisconsin National Guard to obtain resident hunting and fishing licenses regardless of their state of residence.

I introduced this bill at the urging of a constituent, who pointed out that members of the United States Armed Forces are entitled to resident hunting and fishing privileges in Wisconsin if on active duty and stationed within the state. This privilege does not extend to members of the National Guard, even during their monthly or annual obligations in our state.

As we know, National Guard members are regularly called to hazardous duty during this time in our history. It seems inequitable to deny them the resident license privilege that other service members enjoy here.

Many of these out-of-state members of Wisconsin National Guard units undoubtedly enlisted when they lived in the Badger State and then moved across state lines for employment purposes. They are still connected to the state. They are still regularly in the state to meet the requirements of the guard or to be with family members who still live here.

My substitute amendment, which extended the privilege for hunting, fishing and trapping licenses and made the law effective immediately upon publication, was adopted unanimously by the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources on April 13. When the bill came to the Assembly, Representative Mark Gundrum offered an amendment that extended the resident licensing privilege to nonresident members of reserve units of the U.S. Armed Forces if the reserve unit is located in the state.

I support that amendment, which was adopted by the Assembly on a voice vote. Assembly Bill 130 was passed 96-0 by the Assembly on April 24.

I hope that the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and subsequently the Senate act quickly to extend the resident hunting and fishing privilege to these Guard and reserve unit members before the fall hunt is under way.

They are willing to go to war for us. Here is a little thing we can do for them.



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History of Assembly Bill 130

ASSEMBLY BILL 130

LC Amendment Memo

An Act to amend 29.194 (1) (title); and to create 29.194 (1) (c) of the statutes; relating to: issuing hunting approvals to members of the Wisconsin national guard. (FE)

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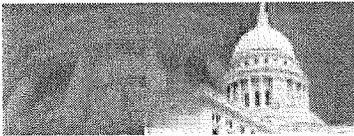
03-05.	A. Introduced by Representatives Hubler, Ziegelbauer, Sherman, Schneider, Sinicki, Sheridan, Hraychuck, Turner, Lothian, Hahn, Ballweg, Boyle, Mursau, Albers, Townsend, Bies, Gunderson, Musser, M. Williams and Seidel; cosponsored by Senators Hansen, Grothman, Schultz, Sullivan, Breske and Plale.	
03-05.	A. Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources	82
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03-28.	A. Public hearing held.	
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04-11.	A. Executive action taken.	
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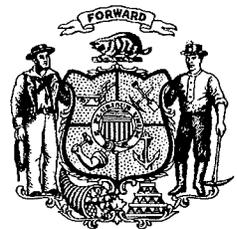


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Assembly Bill 130

issuing hunting approvals to members of the Wisconsin national guard. (FE)

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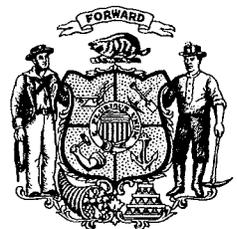
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WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE



Support SB 119: Controlling Great Lakes Invasive Species

The Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters urges you to support SB 119, which will be before the Senate Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources on Wednesday.

Invasive species have the ability to change aquatic systems and the plants and animals that live in them by shading out native plant species or by consuming plants and animals that fish rely on for food. There are currently 164 aquatic nuisance species in the Great Lakes. Ballast water from ocean-liners are mostly responsible for the introduction of new species, which is occurring every eight months on average.

SB 119 will help to stop ocean-going vessels from discharging ballast water polluted with harmful biological contaminants in the Great Lakes. Michigan has already passed similar legislation and other Great Lakes states are likely to follow suit. Wisconsin should be one of them.

Support AB 130: Granting Resident Hunting Licenses to Members of the Wisconsin National Guard

The Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters urges you to support AB 130, which will be before the Senate Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources on Wednesday.

AB 130 allows the DNR to issue resident hunting licenses to members of the Wisconsin National Guard who are residents of other states. Often times, these Guard members spend extensive time in Wisconsin. Allowing any person enrolled in a Wisconsin National Guard unit to purchase resident hunting licenses is an appropriate way to honor their service and to pass on Wisconsin's proud hunting traditions.

Support AB 131: Hunting Approvals to Members of the U.S. Armed Forces

The Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters urges you to support AB 131, which will be before the Senate Committee on the Environment and Natural Resources on Wednesday.

AB 131 makes it easier for Wisconsin members of the armed forces to enjoy Wisconsin's hunting traditions by allowing the DNR to issue wild turkey hunting licenses, Canada goose hunting permits, and hunter's choice and other special deer hunting permits to Wisconsinites who are in active service in the U.S. armed forces outside the state but who are on furlough or leave within the state.

Conservation NOW announces to Legislators and other stakeholders the pro-conservation positions on issues before the Senate and/or Assembly in the week ahead. Some of these policies are the priorities of the conservation community and can be found on the Conservation Priorities Agenda which was delivered to legislative offices on February 21, 2007. All of these issues will be tracked on the Conservation Vote Tracker (<http://www.conservationvoters.org>). Many of the issues in Conservation NOW will be scored on the Conservation Scorecard to be released in the summer of 2008. Conservation NOW is produced and distributed by the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters. Please contact Anne Sayers at anne@conservationvoters.org if you have any questions.

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