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**WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE ...
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2007-08

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on ... Environment and Natural
Resources (SC-ENR)**

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June-2014

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

May 29, 2007

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

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

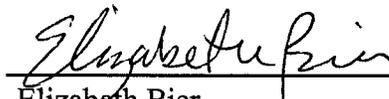
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Miller, seconded by Senator Kedzie that
Assembly Bill 131 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



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Vote Record

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Date: 5/29/07

Moved by: Miller

Seconded by: Kedzie

AB 131 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
 AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment _____
 AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

A/S Amdt _____
 A/S Amdt _____ to A/S Amdt _____
 A/S Sub Amdt _____
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Be recommended for:
 Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrency

<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"/>
Totals:	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	_____	_____

Motion Carried

Motion Failed



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Department of Natural Resources Testimony – Senate Bill 166 / AB131

~~_____~~ Wednesday, May 23, 2007, 10:00 AM, 400 Southeast, State Capitol

Penny Kanable, Registration & Permitting Section
Bureau of Customer Service & Licensing, WDNR

Subject: Senate Bill 166 - AB 131 – Resident Hunting Permits for
certain members of the armed forces

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 166 / AB 131,
which would allow certain members of the armed forces to obtain
licenses, permits and tags for turkey, Canada goose and deer hunting.
Today I am testifying on behalf of the Department of Natural Resources
in support of Senate Bill 166 / AB 131.

This bill would allow a resident member of the armed forces who is in
active service on furlough or leave to obtain a license, permit or tag at
any time. These permits are normally issued through the preference
drawing. No other deadlines or restrictions would be imposed as long
as the customer requests the approval prior to or during the open
season. Current law does not allow these service personnel to obtain a
permit until they have submitted an application prior to the established
deadline.

The department is prepared to implement this bill by the proposed
effective date. We believe it honors those men and women serving our
country who are also outdoor enthusiasts.

Again, I 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.



WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE





Remarks of Representative Lee Nerison
on Assembly Bill 131
Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
May 23, 2007

Good afternoon Chairman Miller and committee members. Thank you for holding a public hearing today on Assembly Bill 131.

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I authored this bill because legislative offices have gotten requests in the past from constituents who find themselves home on leave during a hunting season and want to go out hunting with their families. Since license or permit drawings are established in statute, the Department of Natural Resources can't really accommodate the hunter once the application deadline has passed and the drawings have been held.

Assembly Bill 131 allows active duty military personnel home on furlough or leave to obtain hunting licenses or permits if they missed an application deadline. To qualify, personnel must be in active service outside of Wisconsin and their furlough or leave within Wisconsin must coincide with turkey, deer, or goose hunting seasons.

These days, a quick trip back from overseas service isn't the kind of thing you can anticipate months ahead or that you can even guess might happen. This bill provides flexibility to the DNR to be able to accommodate hunters.

Our service men and women deserve the chance to enjoy an important Wisconsin tradition with their families. This bill is a small way to thank them for the large sacrifices they make for us every day.

I hope you will join the Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress, the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters, the Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association, and the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation in supporting Assembly Bill 131. This bill also passed the State Assembly unanimously on April 24th.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



History of Assembly Bill 131

ASSEMBLY BILL 131

An Act to create 29.164 (3m), 29.177 (7) and 29.192 (4c) of the statutes; relating to: issuance of certain hunting approvals to certain members of the U.S. armed forces. (FE)

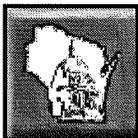
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03-05.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Nerison, Gunderson, J. Ott, Hraychuck, Bies, M. Williams, Mursau, Gundrum, Petrowski, Albers, Friske, Gronemus, Hahn, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, Meyer, Musser, A. Ott, Pridemore, Sheridan, Suder, Townsend and Vos; cosponsored by Senators Decker, Miller, Wirch, Kedzie, Schultz, Plale, Leibham, Grothman, Roessler, Breske, Darling, Erpenbach, Lassa and Sullivan.	
03-05.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources	82
03-20.	A.	<u>Fiscal estimate received.</u>	
03-28.	A.	Public hearing held.	
04-11.	A.	Executive action taken.	
04-13.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 13, Noes 0	119
04-13.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	120
04-19.	A.	Placed on calendar 4-24-2007 by committee on Rules.	
04-24.	A.	Read a second time	141
04-24.	A.	Referred to joint committee on Finance	141
04-24.	A.	Withdrawn from joint committee on Finance and taken up	141
04-24.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	141
04-24.	A.	Rules suspended	141
04-24.	A.	Read a third time and passed, <u>Ayes 96, Noes 0</u>	141
04-24.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	141
04-26.	S.	Received from Assembly	190
04-26.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Environment and Natural Resources	190

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