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2007-08

(session year)

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Resources (SC-ENR)**

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Senate

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Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 359

Relating to: the preference systems for issuing Class A bear licenses, bobcat hunting and trapping permits, fisher trapping permits, and otter trapping permits.

By Representatives Gunderson, Suder, Ballweg, Bies, Albers, Hahn, Hines, A. Ott, Musser, Petrowski, Vruwink and Hraychuck; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Kedzie, Schultz, Cowles and Olsen.

November 02, 2007 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

December 4, 2007 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (4) Senators Miller, Wirsch, Kedzie and Schultz.
Absent: (1) Senator Jauch.

Appearances For

- Scott Gunderson, Waterford — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Penny Kanable, Madison — WDNR.

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Mark Miller, Monona — Senator, 16th Senate District
- Bob Welch, Madison — WI Bear Hunters Association/WI Chapter Safari Club International
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Jennifer Giegerich, Madison — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- Kurt Thiede, Madison — Wisconsin Conservation Congress

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 18, 2007 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

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

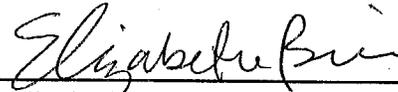
Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Kedzie, seconded by Senator Schultz that
Assembly Bill 359 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: 12/18/07

Moved by: Kedzie

Seconded by: Schultz

AB 359 SB _____ Clearinghouse Rule _____
 AJR _____ SJR _____ Appointment _____
 AR _____ SR _____ Other _____

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Be recommended for:
 Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
 Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

Committee Member

Senator Mark Miller, Chair

Senator Robert Jauch

Senator Robert Wirch

Senator Neal Kedzie

Senator Dale Schultz

<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed



Bier, Beth

From: Bruhn, Mike
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 3:33 PM
To: *Legislative Assembly Democrats; *Legislative Assembly Republicans; *Legislative Senate Democrats; *Legislative Senate Republicans
Subject: Rep. Gunderson Co-sponsorship of LRB 1782/3 RE: Applying for a Preference Point 5/16/07
Attachments: 07-17823.pdf

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file

DATE: May 3, 2007
TO: All Legislators
FROM: Representative Scott Gunderson
RE: Co-sponsorship of LRB 1782/3 re: the preference systems for issuing Class A bear licenses, bobcat hunting and trapping permits, fisher trapping permits, and otter trapping permits.

With an increase in the number of applicants, as well as, the number of years of preference points accumulated to successfully draw a tag for bobcat, fisher, and otter; the Department of Natural Resources needs additional flexibility to allow applicants to only apply for a preference point. Under the current system, an applicant receives a preference point for each season for which the applicant applies for a permit but does not receive one. When an applicant has enough preference points and gets selected, the individual must accept the permit for the upcoming season. This bill will allow an applicant to plan for and synchronize their schedule for when a permit is received. Many hunters and trappers have asked for the additional flexibility of requesting only a preference point, but under current state statutes the Department of Natural Resources cannot allow hunters and trappers to apply for only a preference point.

The legislative analysis is below. If you are interested in co-sponsoring this legislation, please email my office or call 266-3363 by Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may limit the number of bobcats, fishers, otters, and other species of wildlife harvested by establishing a cumulative preference system. DNR administers a cumulative preference system for issuing permits if the number of applicants for the permits exceeds the number available. Under the current system, an applicant receives a preference point for each season for which the applicant applies but does not receive a permit. Higher priority is given to those applicants with more preference points. When an applicant is selected, he or she must accept the permit for the upcoming season.

Under this bill, for bobcat hunting and trapping permits, fisher trapping permits, and otter trapping permits, an applicant may apply under the system for a permit or may apply for only a

preference point if he or she is not seeking a permit for the upcoming season. DNR then gives a preference point to each person who applies for just a preference point and to each permit applicant who is not selected.

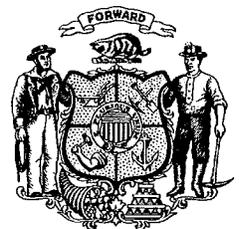
For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.



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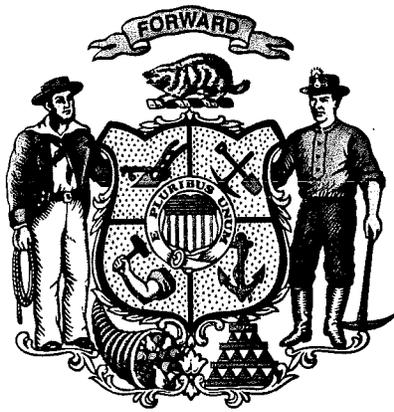


**AB 359, relating to the preference systems for issuing Class A bear licenses. Bobcat hunting and trapping permits, fisher trapping permits and otter trapping permits
(Rep. Gunderson/Sen. Miller)**

Current system for bobcat, fisher and otter hunting and trapping permits:

- Awarded on a preference point system
- If individual doesn't get permit, they are awarded the preference point

This bill allows an individual to apply just for a preference point if they are not interested in getting a permit that year.



History of Assembly Bill 359

ASSEMBLY BILL 359

An Act to renumber and amend 29.192 (4); to amend 29.180 (1) (a) 3., 29.183 (1) (c), 29.184 (6) (c) 1r. and 29.192 (4m) (intro.); and to create 29.192 (4) (b) of the statutes; relating to: the preference systems for issuing Class A bear licenses, bobcat hunting and trapping permits, fisher trapping permits, and otter trapping permits. (FE)
2007

05-29.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Gunderson, Suder, Ballweg, Bies, Albers, Hahn, Hines, A. Ott, Musser, Petrowski and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Miller, Kedzie, Schultz, Cowles and Olsen.	
05-29.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources	199
06-21.	A.	<u>Fiscal estimate received.</u>	
07-18.	A.	Public hearing held.	
09-12.	A.	Executive action taken.	
09-20.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 12, Noes 0	281
09-20.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	281
10-24.	A.	Placed on calendar 10-30-2007 by committee on Rules.	
10-30.	A.	Representative Hraychuck added as a coauthor	337
10-30.	A.	Read a second time	334
10-30.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	334
10-30.	A.	Rules suspended	334
10-30.	A.	Read a third time and passed	334
10-30.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	334
10-31.	S.	Received from Assembly.	
11-02.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Environment and Natural Resources.	

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