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From: Arrowood, Craig
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2012 9:55 AM
To: Kite, Robin
Cc: Scherdell, Derrick; 'Gary Tauchen'; Rep.Tauchen
Subject: AB 384

Robin-

Could you draft a simple amendment that addresses the following concern of the DNR. We have a hearing on the 18th so we will need this amendment as soon as possible.

Warm regards-

Craig

From: Bruhn, Michael L - DNR [mailto:Michael.Bruhn@wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2012 6:49 PM
To: Arrowood, Craig
Subject: AB 384

Hey Craig,

In preparation for a possible hearing, one of our wardens who knows these laws and regulations very well has brought one other issue to my attention regarding AB 384. I have cut and pasted his comments below.

The author may want to consider amending this bill to include the following underlined (and red) amendments to s. 29.171(4)(b), which was not amended under this bill.

29.171(4)(b)

(b) Except as provided in par. (bc), crossbows used in hunting as authorized by a Class A, Class B or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) or under this subsection or as authorized under sub. (2m) or s. 29.161 (2), 29.164 (2) (b), 29.173(2)(a), 29.182 (3) (a) and (b), 29.184 (3) (c), 29.204 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.211(2), 29.213 (2), or 29.216 (2) **shall meet all of the following specifications:**

2. Shall have a minimum draw weight of 100 pounds.
4. Shall have a working safety.
5. Shall be used with bolts or arrows of not less than 14 inches in length with a broadhead.

Without the above amendment, or some other similar change, this bill as written does not impose the same crossbow minimum specifications listed above for crossbows that would be used under a Resident or Nonresident Deer Hunting License, or a Nonresident Elk Hunting License. This would mean a disabled person would continue to need to use a crossbow with a 100 lb. minimum draw weight to hunt deer under archery license, as would anyone hunting turkeys, small game or bear. But anyone could hunt deer under "gun" deer license with any type of crossbow they desired, without any minimum requirements.

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The same is true for nonresident elk hunters.

In addition, it would be legal to use a crossbow pistol, which come in 50-80 lb. draw weights, for hunting deer with a "gun" deer license, or NR elk license. But not legal for hunting under any other type of license unless the crossbow pistol had a 100 lb. draw weight.

Give me a ring if you want to discuss!

Thanks!!!

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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~
ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 384

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 3, line 15: after that line insert:

3 "SECTION 5m. 29.171 (4) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.171 (4) (b) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (bc), crossbows used no person

5 may use a crossbow in hunting as authorized by ~~a Class A, Class B or Class C~~ any

6 license or permit issued under ~~s. 29.193 (2) or under this subsection or as authorized~~

7 under sub. (2m) or s. 29.161 (2), 29.164 (2) (b), 29.182 (3) (a), 29.184 (3) (c), 29.204

8 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.213 (2), or 29.216 (2) shall meet chapter unless the crossbow meets

9 all of the following specifications:".

History: 1973 c. 90 s. 538; 1977 c. 232; 1979 c. 34; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 270; 1987 a. 353; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39, 77; 1995 a. 293; 1997 a. 27, 168; 1997 a. 248 ss. 231 to 235; Stats. 1997 s. 29.171; 1997 a. 249 s. 25; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 18, 109; 2005 a. 285, 387; 2009 a. 119; s. 35.17 correction in (4) (b) (intro.).

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