

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 24

Relating to: privileges under a Class A or Class B bear hunting license, and bear carcass tag and back tag requirements.

By Representatives Severson, Murtha, LeMahieu, Rivard, Spanbauer, Brooks, Bies, Mursau, Ballweg, Kleefisch and Vruwink; cosponsored by Senators Moulton, Schultz, Olsen, Kedzie and Taylor.

February 17, 2011 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

March 30, 2011 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Erik Severson, Madison — Representative, 28th Assembly District
- Mike Gapa, Eau Claire — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Carl Schoettel, Neosho — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Jeff Gedner, Arlington — Wisconsin Bow Hunters Association
- Al Lobner, Milladore — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Rob Stafsholt, New Richmond — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association

Appearances Against

- Ed Harvey, Madison — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Bob Haase, Eldorado
- Michael Arrowood, Oakfield
- David Zeug, Shell Lake

Appearances for Information Only

- Scott Gunderson, Madison — Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Corky Meyer, Kewaskom

Registrations For

- Scott Walker, Madison — Governor, State of Wisconsin
- Robbie Brooks, Cascade — Wisconsin Association of Sporting Dog Clubs
- Joseph Koback, Montello — Safari Club International & Wisconsin Bear Hunters
- Earl Vanderveren, Green Bay — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Randal Durham, Neillsville — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Keith Durham, Neillsville — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Adam Paul, Beaver Dam — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Robert Welch, Madison — National Rifle Association
- Paul Schneider, Holman
- David Klum, Ettrick — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Mark Ostneni, LaCrosse
- John Trochinski, Berlin — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Tom Garavalia, Stoddard
- Ron Kuehn, Madison — Wisconsin Bow Hunters Association
- James Klum, Chaseburg
- Scott Meyer, Gleason — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Greg Kazmierski, Pewaukee — SCI Chapters Wisconsin

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

April 6, 2011

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (15) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Rivard, seconded by Representative Severson that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.
Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Molepske Jr, seconded by Representative Danou that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (6) Representatives Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.
Noes: (9) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson, Steineke and Tiffany.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 6, Noes 9

Moved by Representative Danou, seconded by Representative Milroy that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.
Noes: (10) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Molepske Jr.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION NOT RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 10

Moved by Representative Rivard, seconded by Representative Severson that **Assembly Amendment 4** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (15) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Mason, Molepske Jr, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.
Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 15, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative J. Ott that **Assembly Bill 24** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (12) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, J. Ott, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Mason, Molepske Jr and Danou.

Noes: (3) Representatives Clark, Milroy and Hulseay.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 12, Noes 3

Tim Gary
Committee Clerk