

State of Wisconsin



2017 Assembly Bill 626

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2017 WISCONSIN ACT 298

AN ACT to amend 29.014 (1m) (a) and 29.016 (1) (b); and to create 29.016 (3) of the statutes; relating to: establishing an open season for hunting deer with muzzle-loading firearms within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 29.014 (1m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.014 (1m) (a) If the department establishes an open season for hunting deer, elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a firearm, excluding any season established under s. 29.016 (3), the season shall also be open for hunting that animal with a crossbow and a bow and arrow.

SECTION 2. 29.016 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.016 (1) (b) Except as provided in ~~sub-~~ subs. (2) and (3), establish a fall open season for hunting deer with firearms that begins before the Saturday immediately preceding the 4th Thursday in November.

SECTION 3. 29.016 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

29.016 (3) The department may establish a fall open season for hunting deer within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore that begins before the Saturday immediately preceding the 4th Thursday in November if the season is open for hunting deer only with muzzle-loading firearms.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."