



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 64
[2017 Assembly Bill 323]

Woodchuck Hunting

2017 Wisconsin Act 64 requires the Department of Natural Resources to establish a year-round open season for hunting and trapping woodchucks, with no bag or possession limit. Under the Act, a landowner or occupant, and any member of his or her family, or someone else with the consent of the landowner or occupant, may also take a woodchuck at any time by means of live trapping with box traps in areas where the discharge of a firearm is illegal.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.