



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2017 Wisconsin Act 182**  
[2017 Assembly Bill 461]

**Hunting Approvals for  
Terminally Ill Individuals**

2017 Wisconsin Act 182 allows a nonresident or resident who is terminally ill to receive a hunting or fishing approval, at no cost, if the person is participating in a hunting or fishing-related event sponsored by a charitable organization described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that is tax-exempt under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code. For purposes of the Act, a person is considered to be terminally ill if the person has been certified by a physician as having an illness or physical condition that can reasonably be expected to result in death.

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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>.