



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Senate Bill 225	Senate Amendments 2 and 3
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2017 SENATE BILL 225

2017 Senate Bill 225 requires the open seasons for hunting or trapping pheasant, gray partridge, fisher, fall turkey, and the archery deer season to end on the Sunday nearest January 6. These changes would take effect on the day after the publication of the bill.

SENATE AMENDMENT 2

Senate Amendment 2 provides that if DNR determines, based on harvest registration data for an animal in a specific area of the state, that it is likely that more than the quota set for that animal for the open season will be taken in that area, DNR may close the season for that animal in that area, notwithstanding the uniform season end date created in the bill.

In addition, Senate Amendment 2 authorizes DNR to change the end date for an open season for any of the animals listed in the bill in specific areas of the state if DNR determines it is necessary to promote the growth or control the population of that animal in that area, notwithstanding the uniform season end date created in the bill.

SENATE AMENDMENT 3

Senate Amendment 3 changes the effective date of the bill to February 1, 2018, or the day after publication of the bill, whichever is later.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendments 2 and 3 were offered by Senator Moulton on June 6, 2017. On June 14, 2017, the Senate adopted Amendment 2 and Amendment 3 on voice votes, and passed the bill, as amended, on a voice vote. On June 14, 2017, the Senate adopted the amendments and passed the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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