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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 239

May 24, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives BALLWEG, STAFSHOLT, KNODL, KRUG, KURTZ, MURSAU, PRONSCHINSKE, SKOWRONSKI, SORTWELL and TUSLER, cosponsored by Senators OLSEN, FEYEN, MARKLEIN and SMITH. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 23.33 (3) (eg); and *to amend* 23.33 (3c) (title),
2 23.33 (3c) (b), 167.31 (2) (a) 3., 167.31 (2) (b) 3. and 167.31 (4) (ag) of the statutes;
3 **relating to:** placing, possessing, or transporting a bow or crossbow in or on a
4 motorboat, vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, or utility terrain vehicle.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a firearm, bow, or crossbow may not be placed, possessed, or transported in or on a motorboat or vehicle, except that the restrictions on placing or possessing a firearm on a vehicle do not apply if the vehicle is stationary. This bill adds that the restrictions on placing or possessing a bow or crossbow on a vehicle do not apply if the vehicle is stationary. A vehicle, in this context, includes every device by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except railroad trains and personal delivery devices.

Under current law, a bow or crossbow may not be possessed by a person operating an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle, unless the bow does not have an arrow nocked or the crossbow is not cocked or is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case. This bill adds that the restrictions on possessing a crossbow while operating an ATV or UTV do not apply when the ATV or UTV is stationary. Also under this bill, a cocked but unloaded crossbow may be outside a carrying case.

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

