



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2015 Assembly Bill 433**

**Assembly Amendment 1**

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### **2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 433**

2015 Assembly Bill 433 expands the definition of an “activity associated with lawful hunting, fishing, or trapping” for purposes of the hunter harassment prohibition so that it also includes scouting, target shooting, dog training, and animal baiting or feeding. The bill also expands the types of conduct prohibited under the hunter harassment prohibition to include disturbing a lawfully placed hunting stand, disturbing lawfully placed bait or other feed, using a drone under certain circumstances, and engaging in a series of acts that are intended to impede or obstruct a person engaged in lawful hunting, fishing, or trapping or an activity associated with lawful hunting, fishing, or trapping, including maintaining a visual or physical proximity to the person, approaching or confronting the person, or photographing the person.

### **ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1**

Assembly Amendment 1 clarifies that the prohibition against interfering with a person engaged in an activity associated with hunting, fishing, or trapping only applies to intentional conduct.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Spreitzer. On November 17, 2015, the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes: 15; Noes: 0, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes: 14; Noes: 1.

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