



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2015 Senate Bill 444**

**Senate Substitute Amendment 1**

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### **2015 SENATE BILL 444**

This bill would allow an adult with any valid hunting approval to shoot to kill an animal lawfully shot and mortally wounded but not killed by either a person under 18 years old or a hunting mentee, upon request of the youth or hunting mentee.

### **SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 would create the same finishing kill authority as would be created under the bill, but the amendment would not require the wounding of the animal by the youth or mentee to be a "mortal" injury. The amendment also would require that the finishing kill be made using the same type of weapon authorized for use by the youth or mentee during the hunting season in which the youth or mentee is lawfully hunting. Any animal killed by an accompanying hunter under this amendment would be treated as if it was killed by the youth or mentee for purposes of requirements such as bag limits, possession limits, and size limits.

### **BILL HISTORY**

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Moulton on January 5, 2016. On February 2, 2016, the Senate Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry voted to recommend adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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