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## **1999 SENATE BILL 104**

March 31, 1999 - Introduced by Senators Baumgart and Schultz. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.

- AN ACT to create 29.971 (3g) of the statutes; relating to: the baiting of deer for
- 2 hunting and providing a penalty.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current rules promulgated by the department of natural resources (DNR) restrict the types, amounts and locations of bait that may be used for the hunting of deer. These restrictions include a limitation of ten gallons on the amount of bait to be used and a prohibition against using bait within 50 yards of any trail, road or campsite used by the public. Current law sets the maximum amount for a violation of these rules at \$1,000 but sets no minimum. This bill does not change the maximum amount but sets a minimum of \$160.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

**SECTION 1.** 29.971 (3g) of the statutes is created to read:

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29.971 (3g) For the violation of any provision of this chapter or any department
order relating to the placement or use of bait for the purpose of hunting deer, by a
forfeiture of not less than \$160 nor more than \$1,000.

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