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2017 SENATE BILL 225

May 4, 2017 - Introduced by Senators MOULTON, MILLER, COWLES, CRAIG, HARSDORF, RINGHAND, L. TAYLOR and VINEHOUT, cosponsored by Representatives MILROY, KLEEFISCH, CONSIDINE, CROWLEY, GANNON, HESSELBEIN, HORLACHER, KREMER, KRUG, KULP, MASON, MURSAU, QUINN, RIPP, STEFFEN, TITTL and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 29.014 (1s) of the statutes; **relating to:** a uniform end date for
2 certain open hunting and trapping seasons.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to establish a uniform end date for open hunting and trapping seasons for pheasant, gray partridge, and fisher, for wild turkey hunting in the fall, and for deer hunted only by archers. The bill requires the open season for each to end on the Sunday nearest January 6.

For further information see the **state** 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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.014 (1s) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.014 (1s) If the department establishes an open season for hunting or
5 trapping any of the following animals, the department shall end the open season for
6 each on the Sunday nearest January 6:

7 (a) Pheasant.

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- 1 (b) Gray partridge.
- 2 (c) Fisher.
- 3 (d) Wild turkey, if the open season begins in the fall.
- 4 (e) Deer, if the season is open only to archers.
- 5 (END)