



State of Wisconsin
2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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2017 SENATE BILL 376

August 3, 2017 - Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI, FITZGERALD, OLSEN, TESTIN and TIFFANY, cosponsored by Representatives EDMING, GANNON, JARCHOW, KREMER, KRUG, MILROY, MURSAU, RIPP, SCHRAA and TAUCHEN. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 29.088 (2m); and *to create* 29.088 (2m) (b) of
2 the statutes; **relating to:** the maximum height of pole traps.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases from three feet to ten feet the maximum height at which a person may set or operate a trap or device built or used to capture birds on a pole, post, tree stump, or any other elevated perch if the person holds a valid migratory bird depredation permit issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.088 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 29.088 (2m) (a) and
4 amended to read:

5 29.088 **(2m)** (a) ~~It~~ Except as provided in par. (b), it is unlawful to take, capture,
6 or kill or attempt to take, capture, or kill any bird by setting or operating any trap
7 or device designed, built, or used to capture birds on a pole, post, tree stump, or any
8 other elevated perch more than 3 feet above the ground.

