State of Misconsin



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2017 WISCONSIN ACT 61

AN ACT to renumber and amend 29.324 (2); and to create 29.324 (1) (c) and (d), 29.324 (2) (b) and 29.324 (4) of the statutes; relating to: the hunting of deer by members of a group hunting party.

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

SECTION 1. 29.324 (1) (c) and (d) of the statutes are created to read:

29.324 (1) (c) "Youth deer approval" means an approval that authorizes the taking of one antlerless deer and that is issued by the department with a youth deer license.

(d) "Youth deer license" means a license that is issued by the department to a person who is under the age of 18 and that authorizes the hunting of deer with a firearm.

SECTION 2. 29.324 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, is renumbered 29.324 (2) (intro.) and amended to read:

29.324 (2) (intro.) Any Except as provided in sub. (4), any member of a group deer hunting party may kill a deer for another member of the group deer hunting party if at <u>all of the following conditions exist:</u>

(a) At the time and place of the kill, the person who kills the deer is in contact with the person for whom the deer is killed.

SECTION 3. 29.324 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

29.324 (2) (b) The person for whom the deer is killed possesses a current unused approval that authorizes the harvest of the deer killed.

SECTION 4. 29.324 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

29.324 (4) If the department issues youth deer approvals, no member of a group deer hunting party may use a youth deer approval issued to another member of the group deer hunting party to kill an antlerless deer for that other member.

^{*} Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."