



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 820

January 25, 1996 - Introduced by Representatives POWERS, JOHNSRUD, GARD, GREEN, GROTHMAN, WASSERMAN, SERATTI, HANDRICK and BAUMGART, cosponsored by Senators BUETTNER and MOEN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 29.103 (2) (ar), 29.104 (2) and 29.104 (4) (b) (intro.) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** disabled hunter permits issued to persons who are
3 visually handicapped.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person may receive a disabled hunter permit from the department of natural resources to hunt game with a crossbow if the person has a certain type of physical disability. If a person is visually handicapped, a person may receive a different type of disabled hunter permit, but the permit does not allow hunting with a bow and arrow or crossbow. Under this bill, the permit issued to person who is visually handicapped also authorizes the use of a bow and arrow or crossbow.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 29.103 (2) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 29.103 (2) (ar) *Type of hunting authorized.* A license issued under this section
6 authorizes hunting with a firearm or bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the holder
7 of the license is a resident and has a permit issued under s. 29.09 (9) (c) 1. or 4. or
8 has a crossbow permit issued under s. 29.104 (4) (a).

