



## 1997 SENATE BILL 136

March 26, 1997 - Introduced by Senators SHIBILSKI, DECKER, JAUCH, BURKE, WIRCH, GEORGE, GROBSCHMIDT, C. POTTER, CLAUSING, BRESKE, MOORE, RISSER, PLACHE, CHVALA, WINEKE, SCHULTZ, RUDE, MOEN, WELCH, A. LASEE, ZIEN, DARLING, ROSENZWEIG, FITZGERALD, FARROW, PANZER, BUETTNER and COWLES, cosponsored by Representatives JOHNSRUD, HASENOHRL, POWERS, KREUSER, FREESE, HUBER, ALBERS, OTT, TURNER, MUSSER, GRONEMUS, HAHN, RUTKOWSKI, LORGE, UNDERHEIM, SERATTI and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Resources.

- 1     **AN ACT to create** 29.226 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** hunting approvals  
2           issued to persons born on or after January 1, 1973.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a person born on or after January 1, 1973, may not be issued any type of approval authorizing hunting unless the person has successfully completed the hunter education and firearm safety course established by the department of natural resources (DNR). A person who has completed a similar program in another state or basic training in the U.S. armed forces is exempt from this requirement.

This bill allows a person who is required to have successfully completed the DNR course to show that he or she did so by presenting a hunting approval that he or she was issued in this state within the last year instead of showing the certificate of completion of the DNR course.

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

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

- 3           **SECTION 1.** 29.226 (4) of the statutes is created to read:  
4           29.226 (4) A person subject to sub. (1) may prove compliance with sub. (1) when  
5           applying for an approval authorizing hunting by presenting any of the following:

