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1995 SENATE BILL 251

June 6, 1995 – Introduced by Senators BRESKE and DECKER, cosponsored by Representatives LORGE, RYBA, HAHN, HASENOHRL and SPRINGER. Referred to Committee on Environment and Energy.

AN ACT ***to amend*** 29.598 (7) (b) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** the deductible under the wildlife damage claim program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of natural resources (DNR) provides financial assistance to landowners for damage done by deer, bear or geese to agricultural crops, livestock, nursery stock or apiaries by making damage payments of up to $5,000 if the landowner otherwise complies with the program.

To receive this financial assistance, a landowner files a statement of claim for wildlife damage with DNR. Under current law, this amount is reduced by a $250 deductible. This bill reduces the deductible to $100.

For further information see the ***state and local*** 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:

SECTION 1. 29.598 (7) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

29.598 **(7)** (b) 3. No person may receive any payment for the first ~~$250~~ $100 of each claim for wildlife damage.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to statements of claim under the wildlife damage claim program that are filed on the effective date of this subsection.

(END)