



1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 79

February 12, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives HASENOHRL, KREUSER, LINTON, ALBERS, POWERS, AINSWORTH, LORGE, BOYLE, GRONEMUS, GUNDERSON, SERATTI, VANDER LOOP and SPRINGER, cosponsored by Senators SHIBILSKI, CLAUSING and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.093 (2) (f) and 29.227 (1) (d); and *to create* 29.225 (4) (am)
2 of the statutes; **relating to:** hunting of antlerless deer by certain holders of
3 certificates of accomplishment issued under the hunter education and firearm
4 safety program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who was born after December 31, 1972, must complete a hunter education and firearm safety course before he or she can obtain a hunting license. The department of natural resources (DNR) issues a certificate to any person who successfully completes the course. This certificate authorizes the hunting of small game in place of a small game hunting license from the date that the certificate is issued until the following March 31. A minor successfully completing the course may receive the certificate before he or she is 12 years old but may not hunt until he or she is 12 years old.

Under this bill, DNR may authorize the certificate to be used to hunt one antlerless deer during the deer season following the date that the certificate is issued or, in the case of a minor, during the deer season following the minor's 12th birthday.

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:

