1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 488

September 28, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Wood, Gundrum, Meyer, Sykora, Gunderson, Musser, Pettis, Ryba and Brandemuehl. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

- 1 AN ACT *to amend* 167.31 (2) (d); and *to create* 167.31 (4) (g) of the statutes;
- **relating to:** fishing with a bow and arrow near a roadway.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, no person may shoot an arrow from a bow from or across a highway or within 50 feet of the center of a roadway. This bill permits a person to shoot an arrow from a bow within 50 feet of the center of a roadway if the person does so while fishing with a bow and arrow. The bill does not affect the current law provision that prohibits a person from shooting an arrow from a bow from or across a highway.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 167.31 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 167.31 **(2)** (d) Except as provided in sub. (4) (a), (cg) and, (e) and (g), no person
- 5 may discharge a firearm or shoot a bolt or an arrow from a bow or crossbow from or
- 6 across a highway or within 50 feet of the center of a roadway.
- **SECTION 2.** 167.31 (4) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

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roadway if the person is not shooting the arrow from or across a highway.
with a bow and arrow, shoots an arrow from a bow within 50 feet of the center of a
167.31 (4) (g) Subsection (2) (d) does not apply to a person who, while fishing