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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: certain applicants for preference points under the
2 cumulative preference system for issuing Class A bear hunting licenses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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Under current law, (DNR) issues two types of bear hunting licenses. A Class A bear hunting license allows the license holder to shoot and kill bear. A Class B bear hunting license allows the license holder to assist a Class A license holder in pursuing bear, to bait bear, and to train dogs to pursue bear, but it does not allow the license holder to actually shoot at or kill bear.

Under current law, DNR administers a cumulative preference system for issuing Class A bear licenses if the number of applicants for the license exceeds the number of licenses available. Under the system, an applicant may apply for a license or may apply for only a preference point if he or she is not seeking a license for the upcoming bear hunting season. DNR gives a preference point to each person who applies for a license and to each person who applies for a license but who is not selected. The more preference points an applicant has, the higher priority he or she is given in issuing the licenses. Under current law, an applicant seeking these preference points need not be eligible to receive a hunting license. This bill requires that an applicant seeking these preference points must be at least 12 years old on the

FES ^{first} ~~that~~ day of the upcoming bear hunting season and ^{be} eligible for a hunting license on that date.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 29.184 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 29.184 (6) (b) (intro) and
2 amended to read:

3 29.184 (6) (b) *Cumulative preference system; random selection.* (intro.) If the
4 number of qualified applications for Class A bear licenses exceeds the number of
5 available licenses, the department shall select applicants to be issued Class A bear
6 licenses based upon a cumulative preference system. This system shall establish
7 preference categories for those applicants who applied for but who were not issued
8 Class A bear licenses or bear harvest permits under s. 29.1085 (3) (b), 1993 stats., in
9 the previous season, with higher priority given to those categories with more
10 preference points than those with fewer preference points. For each season, the
11 department shall allow each applicant under the system to apply for a preference
12 point or for a license. The department shall give a preference point to each applicant
13 who applies for a preference point and to each applicant who applies for a license but
14 who is not selected. Applicants who fail to apply for either a preference point or a
15 license at least once during any 3 consecutive years shall lose all previously
16 accumulated preference points. If the number of applicants within a preference
17 category exceeds the number of Class A bear licenses available in the category, the
18 department shall select at random the applicants to be issued licenses within the
19 preference category. Beginning on the effective date of this paragraph [revisor
20 inserts date], an applicant for a preference point must meet all of the following

1 requirements on the ^{first} ~~last~~ day of the bear hunting season that immediately follows the
2 date of application:

3 SECTION 2. 29.184 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.184 (6) (b) 1. The applicant is at least 12 years old.

5 SECTION 3. 29.184 (6) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

6 29.184 (6) (b) 2. The applicant is eligible for an approval authorizing hunting.

7 (END)



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MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Gunderson

From: Mary Gibson-Glass, Senior Legislative Attorney

Re: LRB-1049 Preference system for bear hunting approvals

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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