

2003 SENATE BILL 63

March 11, 2003 – Introduced by Senators ZIEN, BROWN, SCHULTZ and STEPP, cosponsored by Representatives GUNDERSON, GRONEMUS, VAN ROY, PETTIS, HINES, HAHN, MUSSER, KRAWCZYK, SUDER, ALBERS, BIES, SERATTI and STONE. Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to create** 29.539 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** removing feathers and
2 nonedible parts from upland game birds.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law, with limited exceptions, prohibits the sale, purchase, or bartering of wild animals, or parts of wild animals. Wild animals or wild animal parts that are excepted include the tails and skins of lawfully killed squirrels and the hides of bear if they include the bear's claws, head, and teeth. This bill creates a new exception for feathers and other nonedible parts from lawfully killed upland game birds. The bill defines upland game birds to be grouse, partridge, pheasant, quail, and wild turkey.

For further information see the *state* 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:

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.539 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
4 29.539 **(2m)** (a) In this subsection "upland game bird" means a grouse,
5 partridge, pheasant, quail, or wild turkey.

