

## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 106

**AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 29.184 (1); *to amend* 29.024 (2) (d) and 29.184 (1) (title); and *to create* 29.184 (1) (intro.), 29.184 (1) (b) and 29.184 (6m) of the statutes; **relating to:** bear hunting by certain minors.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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

- 1           **SECTION 1.** 29.024 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 2           29.024 (2) (d) Except as provided under s. 29.182 (4), 29.184 (6m), or 29.519 (2)
- 3 (d) or by rule, no person may transfer his or her approval or permit the use of any
- 4 approval by any other person.
- 5           **SECTION 2.** 29.184 (1) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 6           29.184 (1) (title) ~~DEFINITION~~ DEFINITIONS.
- 7           **SECTION 3.** 29.184 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           29.184 (1) (intro.) In this section:

2           **SECTION 4.** 29.184 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.184 (1) (a) and amended  
3 to read:

4           29.184 (1) (a) Notwithstanding s. 29.001 (42), ~~in this section~~ “hunt bear” means  
5 to shoot, shoot at, take, catch, or kill a bear or pursue, with or without the use of dogs,  
6 a bear for the purpose of shooting, shooting at, taking, catching, or killing the bear.

7           **SECTION 5.** 29.184 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

8           29.184 (1) (b) “Minor” means a person who is at least 12 years of age but under  
9 18 years of age.

10          **SECTION 6.** 29.184 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

11          29.184 (6m) TRANSFER. (a) Upon application by a holder of a Class A bear  
12 license to transfer the license to a minor, and upon the payment of any fee required  
13 under par. (b), the department shall transfer the license to the minor if the  
14 application is made no later than the August 1st immediately preceding the open  
15 season for the hunting of bear to which the license applies and if the minor has not  
16 been previously transferred a license under this subsection.

17          (b) If the holder of a Class A bear license is a resident and the holder applies  
18 to transfer the license to a nonresident, the holder shall pay, at the time of  
19 application, the difference between the fee for a Class A license to a resident and the  
20 fee for a Class A license to a nonresident.

21          (c) A holder of a Class A bear license may not receive any consideration for the  
22 transfer of the license.

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1 (d) Notwithstanding sub. (6) (b), a minor who is transferred a Class A bear  
2 license under this subsection shall retain all preference points that he or she has  
3 previously accumulated.

4 (END)