



**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 523**

March 9, 2006 – Offered by Senator DECKER.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: after “forces” insert “, the minimum age for hunting and
3 possessing a firearm, age specific restrictions on hunting and on possessing a firearm
4 while hunting, requirements for obtaining a hunting certificate of accomplishment,
5 and establishing a hunting mentorship program”.

6 **2.** Page 1, line 4: delete “**SECTION 1**” and substitute “**SECTION 1d**”.

7 **3.** Page 1, line 4: before that line insert:

8 “**SECTION 1b.** 29.184 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.184 **(1)** (b) “Minor” means a person who is at least ~~12~~ 10 years of age but
10 under 18 years of age.

11 **SECTION 1c.** 29.184 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.184 **(6)** (b) 1. The applicant is at least ~~12~~ 10 years old.”.

13 **4.** Page 2, line 18: after that line insert:

1 **“SECTION 2b.** 29.304 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.304 (1) (a) *Prohibition on hunting.* No person under ~~12~~ 10 years of age may
3 hunt with a firearm ~~or, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow.~~

4 **SECTION 2c.** 29.304 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

5 29.304 (1) (ag) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm by persons*
6 *under the age of 10.* No person under 10 years of age may have in his or her possession
7 or control any firearm unless he or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under
8 the hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to
9 or from that class under the supervision of his or her parent or guardian, or a person
10 at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian, or is handling
11 or operating the firearm during that class under the supervision of an instructor.

12 **SECTION 2d.** 29.304 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

13 29.304 (1) (am) *Restrictions on hunting by persons 10 or 11 years of age.* No
14 person who is 10 or 11 years of age may hunt unless he or she is hunting with a
15 mentor and meets the requirements under s. 29.592.

16 **SECTION 2e.** 29.304 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 29.304 (1) (b) (intro.)
17 and amended to read:

18 29.304 (1) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm by persons 10*
19 *or 11 years of age.* (intro.) No person ~~under 12~~ who is 10 or 11 years of age may have
20 in his or her possession or control any firearm unless he any of the following apply:

21 1. He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the hunter education
22 program and ~~he or she~~ is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or from that
23 class under the supervision of ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian, or by a person at least
24 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian, or is handling or
25 operating the firearm during that class under the supervision of an instructor.

1 **SECTION 2f.** 29.304 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

2 29.304 (1) (b) 2. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements
3 specified under s. 29.592.

4 **SECTION 2g.** 29.304 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.304 (1) (c) *Restrictions on obtaining hunting approval.* Except as provided
6 under par. (d), no person under ~~12~~ 10 years of age may obtain any approval
7 authorizing hunting.

8 **SECTION 2h.** 29.304 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.304 (1) (d) *Restrictions on validity of certificate of accomplishment.* A person
10 under ~~12~~ 10 years of age may obtain a certificate of accomplishment if he or she
11 complies with the requirements of s. 29.591 (4) but that certificate is not valid for the
12 hunting of small game until that person becomes ~~12~~ 10 years of age.

13 **SECTION 2j.** 29.304 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.304 (2) (title) PERSONS ~~12 TO 14~~ AND 13 YEARS OF AGE.

15 **SECTION 2k.** 29.304 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 29.304 (2) (a) *Restrictions on hunting.* No person 12 years of age or older but
17 under 14 years of age may hunt unless he or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her
18 parent or guardian, or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the
19 parent or guardian, or he or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the
20 requirements specified under s. 29.592.

21 **SECTION 2m.** 29.304 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 29.304 (2) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm.* (intro.) No
23 person 12 years of age or older but under 14 years of age may have in his or her
24 possession or control any firearm unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

25 **SECTION 2n.** 29.304 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.304 (2) (b) 1. Is He or she is accompanied by a his or her parent or guardian
2 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;
3 or,

4 **SECTION 2nb.** 29.304 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.304 (2) (b) 2. Is He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the
6 hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or
7 from that class or is handling or operating the firearm during that class under the
8 supervision of an instructor.

9 **SECTION 2nc.** 29.304 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

10 29.304 (2) (b) 3. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements
11 specified under s. 29.592.

12 **SECTION 2nd.** 29.304 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.304 (3) (title) PERSONS 14 TO 16 AND 15 YEARS OF AGE.

14 **SECTION 2ne.** 29.304 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.304 (3) (a) *Restrictions on hunting.* (intro.) No person 14 years of age or
16 older but under 16 years of age may hunt unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

17 **SECTION 2nf.** 29.304 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.304 (3) (a) 1. Is He or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian
19 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;
20 or,

21 **SECTION 2ng.** 29.304 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

22 29.304 (3) (a) 2. Is He or she is issued a certificate of accomplishment that states
23 that he or she successfully completed the course of instruction under the hunter
24 education program or has a similar certificate issued by another state ~~or,~~ province,
25 or country.

1 **SECTION 2nh.** 29.304 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

2 29.304 (3) (a) 3. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements
3 specified under s. 29.592.

4 **SECTION 2nj.** 29.304 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.304 (3) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm.* (intro.) No
6 person 14 years of age or older but under 16 years of age may have in his or her
7 possession or control any firearm unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

8 **SECTION 2nk.** 29.304 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.304 (3) (b) 1. ~~Is He or she is~~ accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian
10 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;
11 ~~or.~~

12 **SECTION 2nm.** 29.304 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.304 (3) (b) 2. ~~Is He or she is~~ enrolled in the course of instruction under the
14 hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or
15 from that class or is handling or operating the firearm during that class under the
16 supervision of an instructor; ~~or.~~

17 **SECTION 2np.** 29.304 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.304 (3) (b) 3. ~~Is He or she is~~ issued a certificate of accomplishment that states
19 that he or she completed the course of instruction under the hunter education
20 program or has a similar certificate issued by another state ~~or~~ province, or country.

21 **SECTION 2nq.** 29.304 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

22 29.304 (3) (b) 4. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements
23 specified under s. 29.592.

24 **SECTION 2p.** 29.304 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.304 (5) EXCEPTION. Notwithstanding subs. (1) to (3), a person 12 years of age
2 or older may possess or control a firearm and may hunt with a firearm ~~or~~, bow and
3 arrow, or crossbow on land under the ownership of the person or the person's family
4 if no license is required and if the firing of firearms is permitted on that land.

5 **SECTION 2pb.** 29.304 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

6 29.304 (5) (b) The restrictions on the possession and control of a firearm under
7 sub. (1) do not apply to a person using a firearm in target practice if he or she is
8 accompanied by his or her parent or guardian or by a person at least 18 years of age
9 who is designated by the parent or guardian.

10 **SECTION 2pc.** 29.563 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act
11 25, is amended to read:

12 29.563 (2) (a) 4. Small game issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to
13 17-year-olds: \$6.25.

14 **SECTION 2pd.** 29.563 (2) (a) 5g. of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin
15 Act 25, is amended to read:

16 29.563 (2) (a) 5g. Deer issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year-olds:
17 \$17.25.

18 **SECTION 2pe.** 29.563 (2) (a) 8m. of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin
19 Act 25, is amended to read:

20 29.563 (2) (a) 8m. Archer issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year olds:
21 \$17.25.

22 **SECTION 2pf.** 29.563 (2m) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act 55,
23 is amended to read:

24 29.563 (2m) HUNTING APPROVALS FOR CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS. The fees for
25 hunting approvals for a ~~12~~ 10- to ~~17-year-old~~ 17-year-old who is not a resident and

1 who exhibits proof that his or her parent is a resident shall be the same as the fees
2 for hunting approvals for residents under sub. (2) (a) and (c).

3 **SECTION 2pg.** 29.563 (4) (a) 1m. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
4 Act 25, is amended to read:

5 29.563 (4) (a) 1m. Sports issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year-olds:
6 \$32.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

7 **SECTION 2ph.** 29.563 (4) (a) 2m. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin
8 Act 25, is amended to read:

9 29.563 (4) (a) 2m. Conservation patron issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds
10 to 17-year-olds: \$70.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

11 **SECTION 2pj.** 29.563 (4) (b) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.563 (4) (b) 1m. Sports issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds to 17-year-olds:
13 \$33.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

14 **SECTION 2pk.** 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. Conservation patron issued to ~~12-year-olds~~ 10-year-olds
16 to 17-year-olds: \$72.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

17 **SECTION 2pm.** 29.592 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **29.592 Hunting mentorship program. (1)** Except as provided in sub. (3),
19 a person who is at least 10 years old may hunt in this state without obtaining a
20 certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591 and may, while hunting, possess or
21 control a firearm if all of the following apply:

22 (a) At all times when hunting, the person is within arm's reach of a mentor who
23 meets the qualifications under sub. (2).

24 (b) The person holds a hunting approval.

1 **(2)** No person may serve as a qualified mentor for a hunter unless the person
2 meets all of the following requirements:

3 (a) The person is 18 years of age or older.

4 (b) The person is the parent or guardian of the person for whom he or she is
5 serving as a mentor or is authorized by the parent or guardian to serve as a mentor.
6 This requirement does not apply to a person serving as a mentor for a person who
7 is 18 years of age or older.

8 (c) At all times when serving as a mentor, the person is within arm's reach of
9 the person for whom he or she is serving as a mentor.

10 (d) The person has been issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591
11 or under s. 29.595 if the person is serving as a mentor for hunting elk, unless the
12 person was born before January 1, 1973, and is not required to obtain a certificate
13 of accomplishment.

14 (e) The person holds a current valid hunting approval.

15 **(3)** A person who is 12 years of age or older may hunt without a certificate of
16 accomplishment under s. 29.591 as specified under sub. (1) in two license years after
17 attaining the age of 12.

18 **(4)** A person who is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this section and
19 a mentor under this section with whom that person hunts may jointly have only one
20 firearm, only one bow, or, if hunting with a crossbow is authorized under s. 29.171
21 (4) or 29.193 (2), only one crossbow in their possession or control while hunting.

22 **(5)** A mentor under this section may take only one person hunting at a time for
23 whom he or she is serving as a mentor.

24 **(6)** The department shall issue to each person to whom the department issues
25 a hunting approval a pamphlet, developed by the department, that contains hunter

1 safety information if the person is not required to obtain a certificate of
2 accomplishment under s. 29.591 and is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this
3 section.

4 **SECTION 2pr.** 29.593 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.593 (1) (a) Except as provided under subs. (2), (2m) and (3), and s. 29.592
6 (1), no person born on or after January 1, 1973, may obtain any approval authorizing
7 hunting unless the person is issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591.

8 **SECTION 2ps.** 29.593 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.593 (4) (b) An approval authorizing hunting that was issued to him or her
10 under this chapter within 365 days before submitting the application, if the approval
11 contains his or her hunter education certificate number.

12 **SECTION 2pt.** 29.593 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 29.593 (4) (c) An approval authorizing hunting that was issued to him or her
14 under this chapter for a hunting season that ended within 365 days before
15 submitting the application, if the approval contains his or her hunter education
16 certificate number.

17 **SECTION 2q.** 169.20 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 169.20 (1) (a) The department shall issue a bird dog training license to any
19 individual who is at least ~~12~~ 10 years of age who files a proper application and who
20 pays the applicable fee.

21 **SECTION 2r.** 169.20 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 169.20 (2) (a) The department shall issue a hound dog training license to any
23 individual who is at least ~~12~~ 10 years of age who files a proper application and who
24 pays the applicable fee.

25 **SECTION 2s.** 169.33 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

