

## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 355

April 22, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives BOYLE, MUSSER, TURNER, SUDER, HAHN, SEIDEL and PRIDEMORE, cosponsored by Senators HANSEN and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 29.194 (1); and **to create** 29.194 (1m) of the statutes; **relating**  
2           **to:** free resident deer hunting license for certain members of the armed forces.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to issue a resident fishing license, a resident small game hunting license, or a resident deer hunting license to a member of the armed forces who is in active service with the U.S. armed forces and stationed in this state, regardless of the person's place of residence.

This bill requires DNR to issue a resident deer hunting license, without the payment of any fee, to a member of the armed forces who is a resident of this state, serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces, not stationed in this state, and on furlough or leave.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 29.194 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4           29.194 (1) CERTAIN RESIDENT LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED TO STUDENTS AND MEMBERS  
5     ~~OF THE ARMED FORCES.~~ Notwithstanding ss. 29.024 (2) and 29.228 (1) (a), the

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1 department shall issue a resident fishing license, resident small game hunting  
2 license, or resident deer hunting license to a qualified student ~~or qualified member~~  
3 ~~of the armed forces~~ applying for the license. A qualified student is a person who  
4 exhibits proof that he or she is a registered full-time undergraduate student in  
5 residence at a public or private college or university located in this state and offering  
6 a bachelor's degree or that he or she is a citizen of a foreign country temporarily  
7 residing in this state while attending a high school located in this state or an  
8 agricultural short course at the University of Wisconsin System. ~~A qualified~~

9 **(1g)** CERTAIN RESIDENT LICENSES TO CERTAIN NONRESIDENT MEMBERS OF THE ARMED  
10 FORCES. Notwithstanding ss. 29.024 (2) and 29.228 (1) (a), the department shall issue  
11 a resident fishing license, resident small game hunting license, or resident deer  
12 hunting license to a member of the armed forces is a person who exhibits proof that  
13 he or she is in active service with the U.S. armed forces and that he or she is stationed  
14 in this state.

15 **SECTION 2.** 29.194 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

16 **29.194 (1m)** RESIDENT DEER HUNTING LICENSE TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED  
17 FORCES. Notwithstanding s. 29.024 (2), the department shall issue a resident deer  
18 hunting license without the payment of any fee, including any processing or issuing  
19 fee, to a member of the armed forces applying for this license who exhibits proof that  
20 he or she is a resident of this state, is serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces,  
21 other than active duty for training purposes, is not stationed in this state, and is on  
22 furlough or leave from the armed forces.

23 **(END)**