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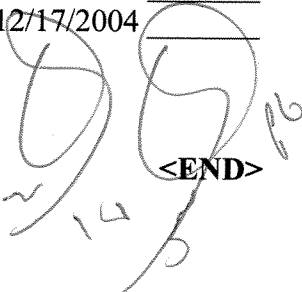
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Gibson-Glass, Mary

From: Kite, Robin
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 11:51 AM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary
Subject: FW: drafting

Mary,

Could you take this one? I'm swamped.

If you do take this one, please let Mike Bruhn know.

Thanks.

Robin

-----Original Message-----

From: Bruhn, Mike
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2004 11:48 AM
To: Kite, Robin
Subject: drafting

Robin,

Representative Gunderson would like legislation drafted for the 2005-2007 Legislative Session that requires a hunter to be physically at the hunting site. I think an explanation will help you understand what we mean by this. In Texas, a businessman, has set up a website that allows "hunters" to use their mouse to hunt over the Internet. We want to make sure that nothing like occurs here in Wisconsin. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 266-3363.

Thanks,

Mike Bruhn
Rep. Gunderson's office



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That moose may soon be just a mouse click away

Internet hunting idea has wildlife officials up in arms

HOUSTON, Texas (Reuters) -- Hunters soon may be able to sit at their computers and blast away at animals on a Texas ranch via the Internet, a prospect that has state wildlife officials up in arms.

The Web site already offers target practice with a .22 caliber rifle and could soon let hunters shoot at deer, antelope and wild pigs, site creator John Underwood said on Tuesday.

Texas officials are not quite sure what to make of Underwood's Web site, but may tweak existing laws to make sure Internet hunting does not get out of hand.

"This is the first one I've seen," said Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife director Mike Berger. "The current state statutes don't cover this sort of thing."

Underwood, an estimator for a San Antonio, Texas auto body shop, has invested \$10,000 to build a platform for a rifle and camera that can be remotely aimed on his 330-acre (133-hectare) southwest Texas ranch by anyone on the Internet anywhere in the world.

The idea came last year while viewing another Web site on which cameras posted in the wild are used to snap photos of animals.

"We were looking at a beautiful white-tail buck and my friend said 'If you just had a gun for that.' A little light bulb went off in my head," he said.

Internet hunting could be popular with disabled hunters unable to get out in the woods or distant hunters who cannot afford a trip to Texas, Underwood said.

Berger said state law only covers "regulated animals" such as native deer and birds and cannot prevent Underwood from offering Internet hunts of "unregulated" animals such as non-native deer that many ranchers have imported and wild pigs.

He has proposed a rule that will come up for public discussion in January that anyone hunting animals covered by state law must be physically on site when they shoot.

Berger expressed reservations about remote control hunting, but noted that humans have always adopted new technologies to hunt.

"First it was rocks and clubs, then we sharpened it and put it on a stick. Then there was the bow and arrow, black powder, smokeless power and optics," Berger said. "Maybe this is the next technological step out there."

Underwood, 39, said he will offer animal hunting as soon as he gets a fast Internet connection to his remote ranch that will enable hunters to aim the rifle quickly at passing animals.

He said an attendant would retrieve shot animals for the shooters, who could have the heads preserved by a taxidermist. They could also have the meat processed and shipped home, or donated to animal orphanages.

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News Bizarre: For more odd stories see News Bizarre.

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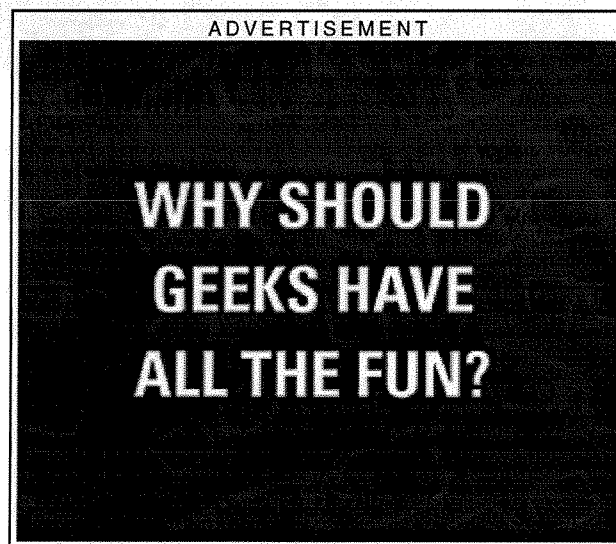
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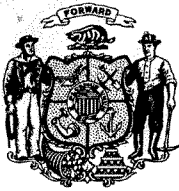
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2005 BILL

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AN ACT ^{general} relating to: being physically in possession of a firearm, bow, or crossbow while hunting.

bow

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a provision, which does not exist under current law, that prohibits any hunter from shooting at a wild animal in the wild or on a game farm without being physically in possession of the weapon.

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

3 SECTION 1. 29.301 (4) of the statutes is created to read:
4 29.301 (4) POSSESSION OF WEAPON WHILE HUNTING. No person may shoot or shoot
5 at a wild animal while hunting unless the person is in physical possession of the
6 weapon.

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7 SECTION 2. 169.09 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

Gibson-Glass, Mary

From: Bruhn, Mike
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2005 12:33 PM
To: Gibson-Glass, Mary
Subject: LRB 1005/1

Mary,

In talking with the DNR, they believe that the first 3 lines are unneeded, but the prohibition on Internet hunting for game farms is correct. I've attached a few emails from Tim Andryk (DNR attorney) for your review.

Thanks,

Mike Bruhn
Rep. Gunderson's office

-----Original Message-----

From: Andryk, Timothy A.
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2004 3:29 PM
To: Bruhn, Mike; Hauge, Tom M; Warnke, Keith
Cc: Lutz, Michael A.
Subject: RE: Internet hunting bill

Mike:

It is already unlawful in Wisconsin to hunt wild deer in the remote computer manner, as it would violate group bagging and tagging laws, and the prohibition on set guns and other similar devices. However, someone can purchase and take game farm deer in virtually any manner. Consequently, the first part of your legislation as applied to hunting wild deer is not needed. The remaining parts applying to game farms might be helpful. They should not impact disabled hunts as the disabled hunter is required to actually do the shooting, but can be assisted by a designated assistant. I'll check into it further with Mike Lutz and get back to you. Thanks!

Tim Andryk, Attorney
WI DNR Bureau of Legal Services
608-264-9228

Mike:

Mike Lutz just told me he agreed that we would not need this bill as applied to wild animals (where this type of hunting is already prohibited) but it would be helpful for game farms.

Tim Andryk, Attorney
WI DNR Bureau of Legal Services
608-264-9228

Yeah Mike. I suggest that they eliminate the first three lines as applied to hunting wild animals, and keep the rest as applied to game farms. Also, DATCP administers ch. 95 as applied to Game Farms and thus you may want to ask them to weigh in as well. Thanks.



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1 AN ACT to create 29.301 (4), 95.55 (5) (bn) and 169.09 (1m) of the statutes;
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8 SECTION 2. 95.55 (5) (bn) of the statutes is created to read:

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1 95.55 (5) (bn) No person may shoot or shoot at a farm-raised deer while
2 hunting unless the person is in physical possession of the weapon.

3 **SECTION 3.** 169.09 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 169.09 (1m) POSSESSION OF WEAPON WHILE HUNTING. No person may shoot or
5 shoot at a captive wild animal while hunting unless the person is in physical
6 possession of the weapon.

7 **(END)**

Emery, Lynn

From: Bruhn, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2005 12:07 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft review: LRB 05-1005/2 Topic: Hunting on the Internet

It has been requested by <Bruhn, Mike> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

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