

ASSEMBLY BILL 93 (LRB -0582)

An Act to amend 29.314 (4) (b) 2. and 29.314 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes; relating to: using a flashlight while hunting coyotes.

2005

03-02.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Gunderson, Pettis, Albers, Ballweg, Friske, Gronemus, Hahn, Hines, Huebsch, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Ott and Vrakas ; cosponsored by Senators Olsen and Reynolds .	
02-08.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources	64
03-02.	A.	Public hearing held.	
03-30.	A.	Executive action taken.	
04-07.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 15, Noes 0	168
04-07.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	168
05-04.	A.	Placed on calendar 5-10-2005 by committee on Rules.	
05-10.	A.	Read a second time	233
05-10.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	233
05-10.	A.	Rules suspended	233
05-10.	A.	Read a third time and passed	233
05-10.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	233
05-11.	S.	Received from Assembly	213
05-11.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Transportation	214
10-06.	S.	Public hearing held.	
10-20.	S.	Executive action taken.	
10-20.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Natural Resources and Transportation, Ayes 5, Noes 0	399
10-20.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
11-08.	S.	Placed on calendar 11-9-2005 by committee on Senate Organization.	
11-09.	S.	Read a second time.	
11-09.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
11-09.	S.	Rules suspended.	
11-09.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in .	
11-09.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
11-09.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in.	

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, with certain exceptions, no person may use, or possess with intent to use, a light for the purpose of shining wild animals while the person is hunting or in possession of a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow. A person is shining an animal if the person is casting rays of light on an area for the purpose of illuminating, locating, or attempting to illuminate or locate wild animals. Current law also prohibits, with certain exceptions, a person from using or possessing with intent to use a light for shining wild animals between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. from September 15 to December 31, regardless of whether he or she is hunting with a weapon.

Among the exceptions to these prohibitions against using a light to shine wild animals under current law is an exception for a person who uses a flashlight at the point of kill while hunting raccoons, foxes, or other unprotected animals on foot during the open season for hunting those animals. This bill expands this exception to also allow a person to use a flashlight at the point of kill while hunting coyotes on foot.

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

