

2005 Assembly Bill 166

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2005 WISCONSIN ACT 82

AN ACT *to amend* 29.889 (7m) (am) (title); and *to create* 29.885 (4r) and 29.889 (7m) (ar) of the statutes; **relating to:** wildlife damage claims and abatement.

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

SECTION 1. 29.885 (4r) of the statutes is created to read:

29.885 (4r) LAND NOT REQUIRED TO BE OPEN TO HUNTING. The requirements under sub. (4m) do not apply to a person to whom the department grants a shooting permit for deer causing damage that is issued as an abatement measure recommended under s. 29.889 if all of the following apply:

(a) The permit is the only abatement measure the person receives under s. 29.889 for damage caused by deer.

(b) The person waives any eligibility to receive a wildlife damage claim payment under s. 29.889 (7) for damage caused by deer.

SECTION 2. 29.889 (7m) (am) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.889 (7m) (am) (title) *Exemption, apiaries.*

SECTION 3. 29.889 (7m) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

29.889 (7m) (ar) *Exemption; land not required to be open to hunting.* The requirement under par. (a) does not apply to whom the department grants a shooting permit for deer causing damage that is issued as an abatement measure recommended under this section if all of the following apply:

1. The permit is the only abatement measure the person receives for wildlife damage caused by deer.

2. The person waives any eligibility to receive a wildlife damage claim payment under sub. (7) for wildlife damage caused by deer.

SECTION 4. Initial applicability. This act first applies to a shooting permit for deer causing damage that is in effect on the effective date of this subsection.

SECTION 5. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the January 1 after publication.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES 2003-04 : Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication as designated" by the secretary of state [the date of publication may not be more than 10 working days after the date of enactment].