

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 229**

May 6, 2005 – Offered by Representative MUSSER.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.164 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** assignment of a
2 landowner's eligibility to apply for a turkey hunting license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issues wild turkey hunting licenses to applicants according to a preference system. Under that system, qualified resident landowners receive first preference in obtaining a wild turkey hunting license. Under current law, an applicant is a qualified resident landowner if the applicant owns at least 50 acres in one parcel in an established wild turkey hunting zone. Currently, the qualified resident landowner may assign his or her eligibility to apply for a wild turkey hunting license to a family member, a person who is residing on the land and renting it, or to a family member of the renter.

Under this substitute amendment, a qualified resident landowner may also assign his or her eligibility to apply for a wild turkey hunting license to a minor, but the landowner cannot receive consideration for an assignment.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.164 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

