

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 117

February 22, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives GUNDERSON, KESTELL, KRAWCZYK, KREIBICH, F. LASEE, LEHMAN, LEMAHIEU, PETROWSKI, STONE and ALBERS, cosponsored by Senators LEIBHAM, A. LASEE and REYNOLDS. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 29.301 (2) of the statutes; **relating to:** the color of clothing
2 worn during a firearm deer hunting season.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, if a person wants to hunt for game other than waterfowl or deer during a season for hunting of deer with firearms, at least 50 percent of each article of the person's outer clothing above the waist must be of a highly visible color commonly referred to as hunter orange or blaze orange.

This bill removes that requirement for hunters who are hunting at night for other game which they are authorized to hunt for during a firearm deer hunting season.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.301 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 29.301 (2) COLOR OF CLOTHING. In the areas in which there is a season for the
5 hunting of deer with firearms, no person may hunt any game except waterfowl
6 during that season unless at least 50% of each article of the person's outer clothing
7 above the waist, including a cap, hat or other head covering, is of a highly visible color

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1 commonly referred to as hunter orange, blaze orange, fluorescent orange, flame
2 orange or fluorescent blaze orange. This requirement does not apply to persons
3 hunting at night during a firearm deer hunting season if the person is hunting for
4 other game that the department authorizes to be hunted during that firearm deer
5 hunting season. Any person violating this subsection shall forfeit not more than \$10.

6 (END)