

2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 131

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.235 (2m), 29.241 (1), 29.597 (6) (b) 1., 29.597 (6) (b) 2. and
2 29.597 (6) (b) 3.; and *to create* 29.192 (4m) and 29.563 (6) (am) of the statutes;
3 **relating to:** trapping licenses and permits issued to certain nonresidents.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** 29.192 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 29.192 (**4m**) If the department establishes a permit system under sub. (3) or
6 (4) that affects the trapping of bobcats, fishers, or otters, the department may do any
7 of the following:
- 8 (a) Impose greater or stricter limitations on trapping by nonresidents than on
9 trapping by residents.
- 10 (b) Give greater preference to residents over nonresidents in issuing permits.

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1 **SECTION 2.** 29.235 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.235 **(2m)** AUTHORIZATION; NONRESIDENT HUNTING AND, FISHING, AND TRAPPING
3 PRIVILEGES. A nonresident conservation patron license confers upon the licensee all
4 the combined privileges conferred by a nonresident small game hunting license, a
5 nonresident deer hunting license, a nonresident wild turkey hunting license, a
6 nonresident archer hunting license, a waterfowl hunting stamp, a pheasant hunting
7 stamp, a wild turkey hunting stamp, a nonresident annual fishing license, an inland
8 waters trout stamp, and a Great Lakes trout and salmon stamp, and a trapping
9 license.

10 **SECTION 3.** 29.241 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.241 **(1)** ISSUANCE. A trapping license shall be issued subject to s. 29.024 by
12 the department to any resident applying for this license or to any nonresident of this
13 state who applies for this license and who resides in a state that allows nonresidents
14 of that state to trap within that state.

15 **SECTION 4.** 29.563 (6) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.563 **(6)** (am) *Nonresident license.* Trapping: \$149.25.

17 **SECTION 6.** 29.597 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 29.597 **(6)** (b) 1. A person resident who holds held on May 12, 1992, a valid
19 approval authorizing trapping.

20 **SECTION 7.** 29.597 (6) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

21 29.597 **(6)** (b) 2. A person resident who is a farmer, as defined in s. 102.04 (3).

22 **SECTION 8.** 29.597 (6) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 29.597 **(6)** (b) 3. A person resident who has held a valid approval authorizing
24 trapping that expired before May 12, 1992, and that was not suspended or revoked.

25 **SECTION 9. Effective date.**

