

**ASSEMBLY BILL 286 (LRB -1797)**

An Act to amend 29.171 (4) (b) (intro.); and to create 29.171 (4) (bc) of the statutes; relating to: bows used for hunting.

**2005**

02-23. A. Introduced by Representatives **Kestell, Gunderson, M. Williams, Hines, Pettis, Molepske, Owens, Musser, Hahn, Ott, Mursau, Albers, Kreibich, Lothian, Nerison and Krawczyk**; cosponsored by Senators **Reynolds and Grothman**.

04-04. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources ..... 157

04-27. A. Public hearing held.

05-11. A. Executive action taken.

05-19. A. Report passage recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 15, Noes 0 ..... 250

05-19. A. Referred to committee on Rules ..... 250

09-15. A. Placed on calendar 9-20-2005 by committee on Rules.

09-22. A. Read a second time ..... 477

09-22. A. Ordered to a third reading ..... 477

09-22. A. Made a special order of business at 11:38 A.M. on 9-27-2005 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 38 ..... 479

09-27. A. Read a third time and **passed** ..... 504

09-27. A. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 504

09-30. S. Received from Assembly ..... 382

09-30. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Transportation ..... 383

**2006**

01-05. S. Public hearing held.

01-11. S. Executive action taken.

01-12. S. Report concurrence recommended by committee on Natural Resources and Transportation, Ayes 5, Noes 0 ..... 522

01-12. S. Available for scheduling.

02-23. S. Placed on calendar 2-28-2006 by committee on Senate Organization.

02-28. S. Read a second time.

02-28. S. Ordered to a third reading.

02-28. S. Refused to suspend rules to read a third time, Ayes 19, Noes 14.

02-28. S. Senator Leibham added as a cosponsor.

02-28. S. Rules suspended.

02-28. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**.

02-28. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

02-28. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, crossbows may be used for hunting by persons with certain disabilities, persons who are visually handicapped, and residents who are age 65 or older. For a crossbow to be used in hunting, it must meet certain specifications, including a minimum draw weight of 100 pounds. If a compound bow has a device that holds the bow at full draw (a draw-lock), that compound bow is considered a crossbow.

This bill eliminated the 100-pound draw weight minimum for compound bows that are equipped with a device that holds the bow at full draw.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 29.171 (4) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4           29.171 (4) (b) (intro.) ~~Crossbows~~ Except as provide in par. (bc), crossbows used  
5           in hunting as authorized by a Class A, Class B or Class C permit issued under s.  
6           29.193 (2) or under this subsection or as authorized under sub. (2m) or s. 29.164 (2)  
7           (b) shall meet all of the following specifications:

