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Under current law, a person is exempt from the certificate of accomplishment requirements under the hunter education, bow hunter education, and elk hunter education programs if the person has successfully completed a course of instruction under the relevant hunter safety course in another state or province that has a reciprocity agreement with DNR. This draft expands the exemption so that it also applies to a course in another country that has a reciprocity agreement with DNR. Please note that under s. 29.304 (3), stats., the restrictions on hunting and firearm possession by persons 14 to 16 years of age includes a similar certificate of accomplishment exemption except that there is no mention in that section of a reciprocity agreement. That is, under current law in s. 29.593 the certificate of accomplishment exemption only applies in those cases where DNR has a reciprocity agreement with another state or province. This seems to be inconsistent with the certificate of accomplishment exemption provisions in current law under s. 29.304 (3). Do you want to address this inconsistency in this draft?

If you have any questions concerning this draft, please feel free to contact me.

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