



2005 SENATE BILL 654

March 3, 2006 – Introduced by Senators JAUCH, MILLER, BROWN, HARSDORF and LASSA, cosponsored by Representatives PETTIS, GRONEMUS, MUSSER, HUBLER and OTT. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.971 (3m); and *to create* 29.315 of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** the hunting or possession of deer that are albino or that have entirely white
3 coats and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), it is illegal for a person to hunt wild animals that DNR designates as protected wild animals. A deer with a white coat is one of these protected wild animals. The current penalty for hunting this type of deer is a forfeiture of not more than \$100.

This bill creates a statute, as opposed to an administrative rule, that prohibits the hunting of this type of deer. Under the bill, the penalty for hunting such a deer or possessing or transporting its carcass is a forfeiture of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$2,000. In addition, the violator is prohibited from having a hunting license or other hunting approval for a period of not less than three years and not more than five years.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 29.315 of the statutes is created to read:

