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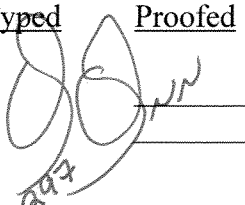
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## Kite, Robin

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**From:** Bruhn, Mike  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2006 2:56 PM  
**To:** Kite, Robin  
**Subject:** drafting request

Hi Robin,

Representative Gunderson would like to get <sup>2005</sup>2003 Assembly Bill 586 redrafted. You should incorporate Senate Amendment 1 into the draft, as well as Assembly Substitute Amendment 1. Assembly Substitute Amendment 1 made a number of changes to correct statutes that would have been inconsistent with the new law. It also changed the age from 10 (in the original bill to 8 in the Sub. Amendment). This year's draft should incorporate all of the changes from Assembly Substitute Amendment 1, with the exception of the age change from 10 to 8. The redraft for this Session should set the age at 10 years old, and give the Department of Natural Resources the rule making authority to lower the age below 10, if they can justify the lower age based upon sound science. I know that last part is a little tricky, so if you'd like to discuss it further, please feel free to call me at 266-3363.

Thanks,

Michael Bruhn  
Rep. Gunderson's office

1-10-07

Called Mike Bruhn

- no minimum age under DNR rule
- DNR's rule must be based upon determination that lower hunting age is not a safety problem

**PWF**

Date (time) needed 2/8 amk

LRB - 1099, PI

RNK: ef

**BILL**

Use the appropriate components and routines developed for bills.

**Regen**

AN ACT . . . [generate catalog] **to repeal . . . ; to renumber . . . ; to consolidate and renumber . . . ; to renumber and amend . . . ; to consolidate, renumber and amend . . . ; to amend . . . ; to repeal and recreate . . . ; and to create . . .** of the statutes; **relating to:** . . . . .

[NOTE: See section 4.02 (2) (br), Drafting Manual, for specific order of standard phrases.]

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*This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version of this draft.*

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

**SECTION #.**

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 586**

D-Note

December 8, 2005 - Offered by Representatives GUNDERSON and GARD.

1 AN ACT *to renumber and amend* 29.304 (1) (b); *to amend* 29.184 (1) (b), 29.184  
2 (6) (b) 1., 29.304 (1) (a), 29.304 (1) (c), 29.304 (1) (d), 29.304 (2) (title), 29.304 (2)  
3 (a), 29.304 (2) (b) (intro.), 29.304 (2) (b) 1., 29.304 (2) (b) 2., 29.304 (3) (title),  
4 29.304 (3) (a) (intro.), 29.304 (3) (a) 1., 29.304 (3) (a) 2., 29.304 (3) (b) (intro.),  
5 29.304 (3) (b) 1., 29.304 (3) (b) 2., 29.304 (3) (b) 3., 29.304 (5), 29.563 (2) (a) 4.,  
6 29.563 (2) (a) 5g., 29.563 (2) (a) 8m., 29.563 (4) (a) 1m., 29.563 (4) (a) 2m., 29.563  
7 (4) (b) 1m., 29.563 (4) (b) 2m., 29.593 (1) (a), 29.593 (4) (b), 29.593 (4) (c), 169.20  
8 (1) (a), 169.20 (2) (a) and 169.33 (2) (d); and *to create* 29.304 (1) (ag), 29.304 (1)  
9 (am), 29.304 (1) (b) 2., 29.304 (2) (b) 3., 29.304 (3) (a) 3., 29.304 (3) (b) 4., 29.304  
10 (5) (b) and 29.592 of the statutes; **relating to:** the minimum age for hunting and  
11 possessing a firearm, age specific restrictions on hunting and on possessing a  
12 firearm while hunting, requirements for obtaining a hunting certificate of  
13 accomplishment, and establishing a hunting mentorship program.

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

insert 2-1

1 SECTION 1. 29.184 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.184 (1) (b) "Minor" means a person who is at least ~~12~~ years of age but under  
3 18 years of age.

the minimum hunting

4 SECTION 2. 29.184 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.184 (6) (b) 1. The applicant is at least ~~12~~ years old.

the minimum hunting age

insert 2-5

6 SECTION 3. 29.304 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 29.304 (1) (a) *Prohibition on hunting.* No person under ~~12~~ years of age may  
8 hunt with a firearm ~~or, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow.~~

renumbered 29.304 (1m)(a) and

strike space

the minimum hunting

9 SECTION 4. 29.304 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

10 29.304 (1) (ag) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm by persons*  
11 *under the age of 8.* No person under ~~8~~ years of age may have in his or her possession  
12 or control any firearm unless he or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under  
13 the hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to  
14 or from that class under the supervision of his or her parent or guardian, or a person  
15 at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian, or is handling  
16 or operating the firearm during that class under the supervision of an instructor.

minimum hunting

the minimum hunting

insert 3-21B  
move to p. 3

17 SECTION 5. 29.304 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

18 29.304 (1) (am) *Restrictions on hunting by persons 8, 9, 10, or 11 years of age.*  
19 No person who is ~~8, 9, 10, or 11~~ years of age may hunt unless he or she is hunting with  
20 a mentor and meets the requirements under s. 29.592.

certain youth

21 SECTION 6. 29.304 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 29.304 (1) (b) (intro.)

22 and amended to read:

the minimum hunting age or older but who is younger than 12



The minimum hunting age or older but who is younger than 12

1 29.304 ~~(1)~~ (b) <sup>(Im)</sup> Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm ~~by persons 8, 9,~~  
2 ~~10, or 11 years of age.~~ <sup>by certain youth</sup> (intro.) No person under 12 who is ~~8, 9, 10, or 11~~ years of age  
3 may have in his or her possession or control any firearm unless he any of the following  
4 apply:

5 1. He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the hunter education  
6 program and he or she is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or from that  
7 class under the supervision of ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian, or by a person at least  
8 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian, or is handling or  
9 operating the firearm during that class under the supervision of an instructor.

Insert 3-21C  
move below

10 SECTION 7. 29.304 ~~(1)~~ <sup>(Im)</sup> (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:  
11 29.304 ~~(1)~~ <sup>(Im)</sup> (b) 2. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements  
12 specified under s. 29.592.

13 SECTION 8. 29.304 (1) (c) of the statutes is <sup>+</sup> amended to read:  
14 29.304 ~~(1)~~ <sup>(Im)</sup> <sup>(c)</sup> <sup>(b)</sup> Restrictions on obtaining hunting approval. Except as provided  
15 under par. (d), no person under 12 ~~8~~ <sup>the minimum hunting age</sup> years of age may obtain any approval authorizing  
16 hunting.

17 SECTION 9. 29.304 (1) (d) of the statutes is <sup>+</sup> amended to read:  
18 29.304 ~~(1)~~ <sup>(Im)</sup> <sup>(d)</sup> Restrictions on validity of certificate of accomplishment. A person  
19 under 12 ~~8~~ <sup>the minimum hunting age</sup> years of age may obtain a certificate of accomplishment if he or she  
20 complies with the requirements of s. 29.591 (4) but that certificate is not valid for the  
21 hunting of small game until that person becomes 12 ~~8~~ <sup>the minimum hunting age</sup> years of age.

Insert:  
3-21 A  
3-21 B  
3-21 C  
3-21 D

22 SECTION 10. 29.304 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:  
23 29.304 (2) (title) PERSONS 12 TO 14 AND 13 YEARS OF AGE.

24 SECTION 11. 29.304 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           29.304 (2) (a) *Restrictions on hunting.* No person 12 years of age or older but  
2 under 14 years of age may hunt unless he or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her  
3 parent or guardian, or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the  
4 parent or guardian, or he or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the  
5 requirements specified under s. 29.592.

6           **SECTION 12.** 29.304 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           29.304 (2) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm.* (intro.) No  
8 person 12 years of age or older but under 14 years of age may have in his or her  
9 possession or control any firearm unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

10          **SECTION 13.** 29.304 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

11          29.304 (2) (b) 1. Is He or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ <sup>↓</sup> his or her parent or guardian  
12 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;  
13 or,

14          **SECTION 14.** 29.304 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15          29.304 (2) (b) 2. Is He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the  
16 hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or  
17 from that class or is handling or operating the firearm during that class under the  
18 supervision of an instructor.

19          **SECTION 15.** 29.304 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

20          29.304 (2) (b) 3. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements  
21 specified under s. 29.592.

22          **SECTION 16.** 29.304 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

23          29.304 (3) (title) PERSONS 14 ~~TO~~ AND 15 YEARS OF AGE.

24          **SECTION 17.** 29.304 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           29.304 (3) (a) *Restrictions on hunting.* (intro.) No person 14 years of age or  
2 older but under 16 years of age may hunt unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

3           **SECTION 18.** 29.304 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

4           29.304 (3) (a) 1. Is He or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian  
5 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;

6           ~~or.~~ *insert 5-7*

7           **SECTION 19.** 29.304 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8           29.304 (3) (a) 2. Is He or she is issued a certificate of accomplishment that states  
9 that he or she successfully completed the course of instruction under the hunter  
10 education program or has a similar certificate issued by another state ~~or~~ province,  
11 or country.

12           **SECTION 20.** 29.304 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

13           29.304 (3) (a) 3. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements  
14 specified under s. 29.592.

15           **SECTION 21.** 29.304 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           29.304 (3) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm.* (intro.) No  
17 person 14 years of age or older but under 16 years of age may have in his or her  
18 possession or control any firearm unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

19           **SECTION 22.** 29.304 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

20           29.304 (3) (b) 1. Is He or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian  
21 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;

22           ~~or.~~

23           **SECTION 23.** 29.304 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

24           29.304 (3) (b) 2. Is He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the  
25 hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or

1 from that class or is handling or operating the firearm during that class under the  
2 supervision of an instructor; or,

3 *insert 6-3*  
SECTION 24. 29.304 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.304 (3) (b) 3. ~~Is He or she is~~ issued a certificate of accomplishment that states  
5 that he or she completed the course of instruction under the hunter education  
6 program or has a similar certificate issued by another state or province, or country.

7 SECTION 25. 29.304 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

8 29.304 (3) (b) 4. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements  
9 specified under s. 29.592.

10 *change component*  
SECTION 26. 29.304 (5) of the statutes is *renumbered and* amended to read:

11 29.304 (5) EXCEPTION. *(a)* Notwithstanding subs. *(1)* to (3), a person 12 years of age  
12 or older may possess or control a firearm and may hunt with a firearm or, bow and  
13 arrow, or crossbow on land under the ownership of the person or the person's family  
14 if no license is required and if the firing of firearms is permitted on that land.

15 SECTION 27. 29.304 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.304 (5) (b) The restrictions on the possession and control of a firearm under  
17 sub. *(1)* *(1m)* do not apply to a person using a firearm in target practice if he or she is  
18 accompanied by his or her parent or guardian or by a person at least 18 years of age  
19 who is designated by the parent or guardian.

20 *insert 6-19*  
SECTION 28. 29.563 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes ~~is affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act~~

21 ~~(25)~~ is amended to read:

22 29.563 (2) (a) 4. Small game issued to 12-year-olds ~~8-year-olds to~~  
23 ~~17-year-olds~~ *persons who are at least the* \$6.25. *minimum hunting age but who are younger than*  
*18 years of age*

24 SECTION 29. 29.563 (2) (a) 5g. of the statutes ~~is created by 2005 Wisconsin Act~~

25 ~~(25)~~ is amended to read:

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persons who are at least the minimum hunting age but who are younger than 18 years of age

1 29.563 (2) (a) 5g. Deer issued to 12-year-olds ~~8-year-olds~~ to 17-year-olds

2 \$17.25.

3 SECTION 30. 29.563 (2) (a) 8m. of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act

4 ~~25~~ is amended to read:

5 29.563 (2) (a) 8m. Archer issued to 12-year-olds ~~8-year-olds~~ to 17-year-olds

6 \$17.25.

7 SECTION 31. 29.563 (4) (a) 1m. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin

8 Act ~~25~~, is amended to read:

9 29.563 (4) (a) 1m. Sports issued to 12-year-olds ~~8-year-olds~~ to 17-year-olds

10 \$32.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

11 SECTION 32. 29.563 (4) (a) 2m. of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin

12 Act ~~25~~, is amended to read:

13 29.563 (4) (a) 2m. Conservation patron issued to 12-year-olds ~~8-year-olds~~ to

14 17-year-olds \$70.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

15 SECTION 33. 29.563 (4) (b) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

16 29.563 (4) (b) 1m. Sports issued to 12-year-olds ~~8-year-olds~~ to 17-year-olds

17 \$33.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

18 SECTION 34. 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. Conservation patron issued to 12-year-olds ~~8-year-olds~~ to

20 17-year-olds \$72.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

21 SECTION 35. 29.592 of the statutes is created to read:

22 29.592 Hunting mentorship program. (1) Except as provided in sub. (3),

23 a person who is at least ~~8 years old~~ may hunt in this state without obtaining a

24 certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591 and may, while hunting, possess or

25 control a firearm if all of the following apply:

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the minimum hunting age, as defined under s. 29.304 (1g),  
↑ (1g)

1 (a) At all times when hunting, the person is within arm's reach of a mentor who  
2 meets the qualifications under sub. (2).

3 (b) The person holds a hunting approval.

4 (2) No person may serve as a qualified mentor for a hunter unless the person  
5 meets all of the following requirements:

6 (a) The person is 18 years of age or older.

7 (b) The person is the parent or guardian of the person for whom he or she is  
8 serving as a mentor or is authorized by the parent or guardian to serve as a mentor.  
9 This requirement does not apply to a person serving as a mentor for a person who  
10 is 18 years of age or older.

11 (c) At all times when serving as a mentor, the person is within arm's reach of  
12 the person for whom he or she is serving as a mentor.

13 (d) The person has been issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591,  
14 or under s. 29.595 if the person is serving as a mentor for hunting elk, unless the  
15 person was born before January 1, 1973, and is not required to obtain a certificate  
16 of accomplishment.

17 (e) The person holds a current valid hunting approval.

18 (3) A person who is 12 years of age or older may <sup>not</sup> hunt without a certificate of  
19 accomplishment under s. 29.591 as specified under sub. (1) in <sup>more than</sup> 2 license years after  
20 attaining the age of 12.

21 (4) A person who is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this section and  
22 a mentor under this section with whom that person hunts may jointly have only one  
23 firearm, only one bow, or, if hunting with a crossbow is authorized under s. 29.171  
24 (4) or 29.193 (2), only one crossbow in their possession or control while hunting.

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(5) A mentor under this section may take only one person hunting at a time for whom he or she is serving as a mentor.

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(6) The department shall issue to each person to whom the department issues a hunting approval a pamphlet, developed by the department, that contains hunter safety information if the person is not required to obtain a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591 and is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this section.

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SECTION 36. 29.593 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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29.593 (1) (a) Except as provided under subs. (2), (2m) and (3), and s. 29.592 (1), no person born on or after January 1, 1973, may obtain any approval authorizing hunting unless the person is issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591.

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SECTION 37. 29.593 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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29.593 (4) (b) An approval authorizing hunting that was issued to him or her under this chapter within 365 days before submitting the application, if the approval contains his or her hunter education certificate number.

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SECTION 38. 29.593 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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29.593 (4) (c) An approval authorizing hunting that was issued to him or her under this chapter for a hunting season that ended within 365 days before submitting the application, if the approval contains his or her hunter education certificate number.

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SECTION 39. 169.20 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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169.20 (1) (a) The department shall issue a bird dog training license to any individual who is at least 12 ~~8~~ years of age <sup>as defined under s. 29.304 (19),</sup> who files a proper application and who pays the applicable fee. <sup>the minimum hunting</sup>

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SECTION 40. 169.20 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:





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SECTION 1. 29.304 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

29.304 (3) (a) 2. ~~Is~~ He or she is issued a certificate of accomplishment that states that he or she successfully completed the course of instruction under the hunter education program or has a similar certificate, license, or other evidence satisfactory to the department indicating that he or she has successfully completed in another state, country, or province a hunter education course recognized by the department.

History: 1983 a. 420; 1997 a. 197; 1997 a. 248 s. 431; Stats. 1997 s. 29.304; 2005 a. 289.

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SECTION 2. 29.304 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

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**SECTION 1.** 29.063 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.063 (5) The department may exempt deer hunters from obtaining a license under this chapter for the hunting of deer in an area that the department has designated by rule as a chronic wasting disease control zone. Deer hunters that are exempted under this subsection shall be at least ~~12~~ years of the minimum hunting age, as defined under s. 29.304 (1g), except that a person born on or after January 1, 1973, may not hunt deer under this subsection unless he or she complies with ss. 29.304 and 29.593. The department shall by rule establish eligibility criteria and application procedures for receipt of an exemption under this subsection, including a method for obtaining a permit to hunt deer without a license under this subsection.

History: 2001 a. 108; 2005 a. 286.

**SECTION 2.** 29.184 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

29.184 (1) (am) "Minimum hunting age" has the meaning given in s. 29.304 (1g).

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**SECTION 3.** 29.235 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.235 (1m) and amended to read:

29.235 (1m) ISSUANCE. A resident conservation patron license shall be issued subject to ss. 29.024 and 54.25 (2) (c) 1. d. by the department to any resident ~~12~~ years old or older who is at least the minimum hunting age and who applies for the license. A nonresident conservation patron license shall be issued subject to s. 29.024 by the

department to any person ~~12 years old or older~~ who is at least the minimum hunting age, who is not a resident, and who applies for the license.

**History:** 1983 a. 27; 1987 a. 27; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 213; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 1, 27; 1997 a. 248 ss. 338 to 344; Stats. 1997 s. 29.235; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 25, 284, 387; s. 13.93 (2) (c).

**SECTION 4.** 29.235 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

29.235 (1g) "Minimum hunting age" has the meaning given in s. 29.304 (1g).

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**SECTION 5.** 29.304 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

29.304 (1g) *Definition.* In this section, "minimum hunting age" means 10 years of age or the minimum age for hunting specified by the department by rule under sub. (1m) (e), whichever age is lower.

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**SECTION 6.** 29.304 (1m) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

29.304 (1m) (e) *Rules.* ~~Notwithstanding the restrictions specified under this subsection on persons who are under 10 years of age,~~ the department may promulgate rules authorizing persons who are under 10 years of age to hunt, possess or control a firearm, obtain a hunting approval, ~~and~~ <sup>or</sup> obtain a certificate of accomplishment if the department determines that hunting by these persons does not present a safety risk. The department may make this determination only after considering existing studies and data on the safety risk of hunting and firearm possession by persons who are under 10 years of age.

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**SECTION 7.** 29.563 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.563 (1m).

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29.563 (1g) DEFINITION. In this section, "minimum hunting age" has the meaning given in s. 29.304 (1g).

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SECTION 9. 29.563 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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History: 1997 a. 248; 1999 a. 9, 32, 47, 63, 186; 2001 a. 16, 17, 56, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 22, 25, 55, 284, 288.

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*Date*

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Finally, I have changed the date on which DNR must submit <sup>its report</sup> to July 1, 2010. Is this date acceptable?

I have prepared this draft in preliminary form to give you an opportunity to make any needed changes before the draft is finalized. If the draft does not require any additional changes, please let me know and I will prepare the draft in final form. If you have any questions with regard to the draft, please feel free to contact me.

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Per Mike Bruhn  
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SECTION 15

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT *to renumber* 29.563 (1); *to renumber and amend* 29.235 (1), 29.304  
2 (1) (a), 29.304 (1) (b), 29.304 (1) (c), 29.304 (1) (d) and 29.304 (5); *to amend*  
3 29.063 (5), 29.184 (1) (b), 29.184 (6) (b) 1., 29.304 (2) (title), 29.304 (2) (a), 29.304  
4 (2) (b) (intro.), 29.304 (2) (b) 1., 29.304 (2) (b) 2., 29.304 (3) (title), 29.304 (3) (a)  
5 (intro.), 29.304 (3) (a) 1., 29.304 (3) (a) 2., 29.304 (3) (b) (intro.), 29.304 (3) (b)  
6 1., 29.304 (3) (b) 2., 29.304 (3) (b) 3., 29.563 (2) (a) 4., 29.563 (2) (a) 5g., 29.563  
7 (2) (a) 8m., 29.563 (2m), 29.563 (4) (a) 1m., 29.563 (4) (a) 2m., 29.563 (4) (b) 1m.,  
8 29.563 (4) (b) 2m., 29.593 (1) (a), 29.593 (4) (b), 29.593 (4) (c), 169.20 (1) (a),  
9 169.20 (2) (a) and 169.33 (2) (d); and *to create* 29.184 (1) (am), 29.235 (1g),  
10 29.304 (1g), 29.304 (1m) (ag), 29.304 (1m) (am), 29.304 (1m) (b) 2., 29.304 (1m)  
11 (e), 29.304 (2) (b) 3., 29.304 (3) (a) 3., 29.304 (3) (b) 4., 29.304 (5) (b), 29.563 (1g)  
12 and 29.592 of the statutes; **relating to:** the minimum age for hunting and  
13 possessing a firearm, age specific restrictions on hunting and on possessing a



1 firearm while hunting, requirements for obtaining a hunting certificate of  
2 accomplishment, and establishing a hunting mentorship program.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.

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

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12 a method for obtaining a permit to hunt deer without a license under this subsection.

13 **SECTION 2.** 29.184 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

14 29.184 (1) (am) "Minimum hunting age" has the meaning given in s. 29.304  
15 (1g). *or he or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements specified under s. 29.592*

16 **SECTION 3.** 29.184 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 29.184 (1) (b) "Minor" means a person who is at least ~~12 years of the minimum~~  
18 hunting age but under 18 years of age.

19 **SECTION 4.** 29.184 (6) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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2 age.

3           **SECTION 5.** 29.235 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.235 (1m) and amended  
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7 ~~old or older~~ who is at least the minimum hunting age and who applies for the license.  
8 A nonresident conservation patron license shall be issued subject to s. 29.024 by the  
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10 age, who is not a resident, and who applies for the license.

11           **SECTION 6.** 29.235 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

12           29.235 (1g) "Minimum hunting age" has the meaning given in s. 29.304 (1g).

13           **SECTION 7.** 29.304 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 29.304 (1m) (a) and  
14 amended to read:

15           29.304 (1m) (a) *Prohibition on hunting.* No person under ~~12 years of~~ the  
16 minimum hunting age may hunt with a firearm ~~or, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow.~~

17           **SECTION 8.** 29.304 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 29.304 (1m) (b) (intro.)  
18 and amended to read:

19           29.304 (1m) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm by certain*  
20 *youth.* (intro.) No person ~~under 12~~ who is the minimum hunting age or older but who  
21 is younger than 12 years of age may have in his or her possession or control any  
22 firearm unless ~~he~~ any of the following apply:

23           1. He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the hunter education  
24 program and ~~he or she~~ is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or from that  
25 class under the supervision of ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian, or by a person at least

1 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian, or is handling or  
2 operating the firearm during that class under the supervision of an instructor.

3 **SECTION 9.** 29.304 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 29.304 (1m) (c) and  
4 amended to read:

5 29.304 (1m) (c) *Restrictions on obtaining hunting approval.* Except as provided  
6 under par. (d), no person under ~~12 years of~~ the minimum hunting age may obtain any  
7 approval authorizing hunting.

8 **SECTION 10.** 29.304 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 29.304 (1m) (d) and  
9 amended to read:

10 29.304 (1m) (d) *Restrictions on validity of certificate of accomplishment.* A  
11 person under ~~12 years of~~ the minimum hunting age may obtain a certificate of  
12 accomplishment if he or she complies with the requirements of s. 29.591 (4) but that  
13 certificate is not valid for the hunting of small game until that person becomes ~~12~~  
14 years of the minimum hunting age.

15 **SECTION 11.** 29.304 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.304 (1g) *Definition.* In this section, "minimum hunting age" means 10 years  
17 of age or the minimum age specified by the department by rule under sub. (1m) (e),  
18 whichever age is lower.

19 **SECTION 12.** 29.304 (1m) (ag) of the statutes is created to read:

20 29.304 (1m) (ag) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm by persons*  
21 *under the minimum hunting age.* No person under the minimum hunting age may  
22 have in his or her possession or control any firearm unless he or she is enrolled in the  
23 course of instruction under the hunter education program and is carrying the firearm  
24 in a case and unloaded to or from that class under the supervision of his or her parent  
25 or guardian, or a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or

1 guardian, or is handling or operating the firearm during that class under the  
2 supervision of an instructor.

3 **SECTION 13.** 29.304 (1m) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.304 (1m) (am) *Restrictions on hunting by certain youth.* No person who is  
5 the minimum hunting age or older but who is younger than 12 years of age may hunt  
6 unless he or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements under s.  
7 29.592. ↑ specified

8 **SECTION 14.** 29.304 (1m) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

9 29.304 (1m) (b) 2. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the  
10 requirements specified under s. 29.592.

11 **SECTION 15.** 29.304 (1m) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

12 29.304 (1m) (e) *Rules.* The department may promulgate rules authorizing  
13 persons who are under 10 years of age to hunt, possess or control a firearm, <sup>or to</sup> obtain  
14 a hunting approval, ~~or obtain a certificate of accomplishment~~ if the department  
15 determines that hunting by these persons does not present a safety risk. The  
16 department may make this determination only after considering existing studies  
17 and data on the safety risk of hunting and firearm possession by persons who are  
18 under 10 years of age.

19 **SECTION 16.** 29.304 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.304 (2) (title) PERSONS 12 ~~TO 14~~ AND 13 YEARS OF AGE.

21 **SECTION 17.** 29.304 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 29.304 (2) (a) *Restrictions on hunting.* No person 12 years of age or older but  
23 under 14 years of age may hunt unless he or she is accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her  
24 parent or guardian, or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the

1 parent or guardian, or he or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the  
2 requirements specified under s. 29.592.

3 **SECTION 18.** 29.304 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.304 (2) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm.* (intro.) No  
5 person 12 years of age or older but under 14 years of age may have in his or her  
6 possession or control any firearm unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

7 **SECTION 19.** 29.304 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.304 (2) (b) 1. ~~Is He or she is~~ accompanied by ~~a~~ his or her parent or guardian  
9 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;  
10 ~~or.~~

11 **SECTION 20.** 29.304 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 29.304 (2) (b) 2. ~~Is He or she is~~ enrolled in the course of instruction under the  
13 hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or  
14 from that class or is handling or operating the firearm during that class under the  
15 supervision of an instructor.

16 **SECTION 21.** 29.304 (2) (b) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

17 29.304 (2) (b) 3. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements  
18 specified under s. 29.592.

19 **SECTION 22.** 29.304 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.304 (3) (title) PERSONS 14 TO ~~16~~ AND 15 YEARS OF AGE.

21 **SECTION 23.** 29.304 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 29.304 (3) (a) *Restrictions on hunting.* (intro.) No person 14 years of age or  
23 older but under 16 years of age may hunt unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

24 **SECTION 24.** 29.304 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           29.304 (3) (a) 1. Is He or she is accompanied by a his or her parent or guardian  
2 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;  
3 or.

4           **SECTION 25.** 29.304 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           29.304 (3) (a) 2. Is He or she is issued a certificate of accomplishment that states  
6 that he or she successfully completed the course of instruction under the hunter  
7 education program or has a similar certificate, license, or other evidence satisfactory  
8 to the department indicating that he or she has successfully completed in another  
9 state, country, or province a hunter education course recognized by the department.

10          **SECTION 26.** 29.304 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:

11          29.304 (3) (a) 3. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements  
12 specified under s. 29.592.

13          **SECTION 27.** 29.304 (3) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

14          29.304 (3) (b) *Restrictions on possession or control of a firearm.* (intro.) No  
15 person 14 years of age or older but under 16 years of age may have in his or her  
16 possession or control any firearm unless ~~he or she~~ any of the following apply:

17          **SECTION 28.** 29.304 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

18          29.304 (3) (b) 1. Is He or she is accompanied by a his or her parent or guardian  
19 or by a person at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian;  
20 or.

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22          29.304 (3) (b) 2. Is He or she is enrolled in the course of instruction under the  
23 hunter education program and is carrying the firearm in a case and unloaded to or  
24 from that class or is handling or operating the firearm during that class under the  
25 supervision of an instructor; ~~or.~~

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7           **SECTION 31.** 29.304 (3) (b) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

8           29.304 (3) (b) 4. He or she is hunting with a mentor and meets the requirements  
9 specified under s. 29.592.

10          **SECTION 32.** 29.304 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 29.304 (5) (a) and  
11 amended to read:

12          29.304 (5) EXCEPTION. (a) Notwithstanding subs. ~~(1)~~ (1m) to (3), a person 12  
13 years of age or older may possess or control a firearm and may hunt with a firearm  
14 ~~or, bow and arrow, or crossbow~~ on land under the ownership of the person or the  
15 person's family if no license is required and if the firing of firearms is permitted on  
16 that land.

17          **SECTION 33.** 29.304 (5) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

18          29.304 (5) (b) The restrictions on the possession and control of a firearm under  
19 sub. (1m) do not apply to a person using a firearm in target practice if he or she is  
20 accompanied by his or her parent or guardian or by a person at least 18 years of age  
21 who is designated by the parent or guardian.

22          **SECTION 34.** 29.563 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.563 (1m).

23          **SECTION 35.** 29.563 (1g) of the statutes is created to read:

24          29.563 (1g) DEFINITION. In this section, "minimum hunting age" has the  
25 meaning given in s. 29.304 (1g).

1           **SECTION 36.** 29.563 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           29.563 (2) (a) 4. Small game issued to ~~12-year-olds to 17-year-olds~~ persons  
3 who are at least the minimum hunting age but who are younger than 18 years of age:  
4 \$6.25.

5           **SECTION 37.** 29.563 (2) (a) 5g. of the statutes is amended to read:

6           29.563 (2) (a) 5g. Deer issued to ~~12-year-olds to 17-year-olds~~ persons who are  
7 at least the minimum hunting age but who are younger than 18 years of age: \$17.25.

8           **SECTION 38.** 29.563 (2) (a) 8m. of the statutes is amended to read:

9           29.563 (2) (a) 8m. Archer issued to ~~12-year-olds to 17-year-olds~~ persons who  
10 are at least the minimum hunting age but who are younger than 18 years of age:  
11 \$17.25.

12           **SECTION 39.** 29.563 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

13           29.563 (2m) HUNTING APPROVALS FOR CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS. The fees for  
14 hunting approvals for a ~~12 to 17 year-old~~ person who is at least the minimum  
15 hunting age but who is younger than 18 years of age, who is not a resident, and who  
16 exhibits proof that his or her parent is a resident shall be the same as the fees for  
17 hunting approvals for residents under sub. (2) (a) and (c).

18           **SECTION 40.** 29.563 (4) (a) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

19           29.563 (4) (a) 1m. Sports issued to ~~12-year-olds to 17-year-olds~~ persons who  
20 are at least the minimum hunting age but who are younger than 18 years of age:  
21 \$32.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

22           **SECTION 41.** 29.563 (4) (a) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

23           29.563 (4) (a) 2m. Conservation patron issued to ~~12-year-olds to 17-year-olds~~  
24 persons who are at least the minimum hunting age but who are younger than 18  
25 years of age: \$70.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.



1           **SECTION 42.** 29.563 (4) (b) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           29.563 (4) (b) 1m. Sports issued to ~~12-year-olds to 17-year-olds~~ persons who  
3 are at least the minimum hunting age but who are younger than 18 years of age:  
4 \$33.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

5           **SECTION 43.** 29.563 (4) (b) 2m. of the statutes is amended to read:

6           29.563 (4) (b) 2m. Conservation patron issued to ~~12-year-olds to 17-year-olds~~  
7 persons who are at least the minimum hunting age but who are younger than 18  
8 years of age: \$72.25 or a greater amount at the applicant's option.

9           **SECTION 44.** 29.592 of the statutes is created to read:

10           **29.592 Hunting mentorship program.** (1) Except as provided in sub. (3),  
11 a person who is at least the minimum hunting age, as defined under s. 29.304 (1g),  
12 may hunt in this state without obtaining a certificate of accomplishment under s.  
13 29.591 and may, while hunting, possess or control a firearm if all of the following  
14 apply:

15           (a) At all times when hunting, the person is within arm's reach of a mentor who  
16 meets the qualifications under sub. (2).

17           (b) The person holds a hunting approval.

18           **(2)** No person may serve as a qualified mentor for a hunter unless the person  
19 meets all of the following requirements:

20           (a) The person is 18 years of age or older.

21           (b) The person is the parent or guardian of the person for whom he or she is  
22 serving as a mentor or is authorized by the parent or guardian to serve as a mentor.

23 This requirement does not apply to a person serving as a mentor for a person who  
24 is 18 years of age or older.

1 (c) At all times when serving as a mentor, the person is within arm's reach of  
2 the person for whom he or she is serving as a mentor.

3 (d) The person has been issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591,  
4 or under s. 29.595 if the person is serving as a mentor for hunting elk, unless the  
5 person was born before January 1, 1973, and is not required to obtain a certificate  
6 of accomplishment.

7 (e) The person holds a current valid hunting approval.

8 (3) A person who is 12 years of age or older may not hunt without a certificate  
9 of accomplishment under s. 29.591 as specified under sub. (1) in more than 2 license  
10 years after attaining the age of 12.

11 (4) A person who is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this section and  
12 a mentor under this section with whom that person hunts may jointly have only one  
13 firearm, only one bow, or, if hunting with a crossbow is authorized under s. 29.171  
14 (4) or 29.193 (2), only one crossbow in their possession or control while hunting.

15 (5) A mentor under this section may take only one person hunting at a time for  
16 whom he or she is serving as a mentor.

17 (6) The department shall issue to each person to whom the department issues  
18 a hunting approval a pamphlet, developed by the department, that contains hunter  
19 safety information if the person is not required to obtain a certificate of  
20 accomplishment under s. 29.591 and is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this  
21 section.

22 **SECTION 45.** 29.593 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 29.593 (1) (a) Except as provided under subs. (2), (2m) and (3), and s. 29.592  
24 (1), no person born on or after January 1, 1973, may obtain any approval authorizing  
25 hunting unless the person is issued a certificate of accomplishment under s. 29.591.

1           **SECTION 46.** 29.593 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2           29.593 (4) (b) An approval authorizing hunting that was issued to him or her  
3 under this chapter within 365 days before submitting the application, if the approval  
4 contains his or her hunter education certificate number.

5           **SECTION 47.** 29.593 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6           29.593 (4) (c) An approval authorizing hunting that was issued to him or her  
7 under this chapter for a hunting season that ended within 365 days before  
8 submitting the application, if the approval contains his or her hunter education  
9 certificate number.

10          **SECTION 48.** 169.20 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11          169.20 (1) (a) The department shall issue a bird dog training license to any  
12 individual who is at least ~~12 years of~~ the minimum hunting age, as defined under s.  
13 29.304 (1g), who files a proper application and who pays the applicable fee.

14          **SECTION 49.** 169.20 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          169.20 (2) (a) The department shall issue a hound dog training license to any  
16 individual who is at least ~~12 years of~~ the minimum hunting age, as defined under s.  
17 29.304 (1g), who pays the applicable fee.

18          **SECTION 50.** 169.33 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

19          169.33 (2) (d) An individual who applies for a bird dog training license or a  
20 hound dog training license shall be at least ~~12 years of~~ the minimum hunting age,  
21 as defined under s. 29.304 (1g).

22          **SECTION 51. Nonstatutory provisions.**

23          (1) The department of natural resources shall prepare a report on the effect of  
24 this act on the recruitment of new hunters. By July 1, 2010, the department of

1 natural resources shall submit the report to the legislature in the manner provided  
2 under section 13.172 (2) of the statutes.

3 (END)

Per Mike in Gunderson's office - cong. call w/  
LRB - 1099 Bob Welch

p. 11, line 8 - remove sub. (3)

p. 5, line 12

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Make clear that DNR can reduce  
age limit but only under the mentorship  
program - put rule authority under  
the mentorship program  
that is, can hunt under mentorship  
program if you are 10 or 11, or younger  
if DNR promulgates a rule

doesn't want me to use the "minimum  
age" language because it looks  
like a general lowering of the  
hunting age