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1 **AN ACT** *to create* 29.164 (3m), 29.177 (7) and 29.192 (4c) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** issuance of certain hunting approvals to certain members of the U.S. armed
3 forces.

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.** 29.164 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:
5 29.164 **(3m)** WILD TURKEY HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF ARMED
6 FORCES. (a) Notwithstanding sub. (3), the department may issue wild turkey hunting
7 licenses and tags without requiring that the licenses and tags be issued pursuant to
8 the cumulative preference system under sub. (3) to members of the U.S. armed forces
9 who are all of the following:
10 1. Residents.

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1 2. In active service with the U.S. armed forces outside this state.

2 3. On furlough or leave within the state.

3 (b) The department may not impose any deadline or other restriction on the
4 timing for applications or issuing licenses or tags under this subsection. If a license
5 and tag under this subsection are issued during the applicable hunting season, the
6 license and tag shall authorize hunting beginning on the date of issuance.

7 (c) An applicant for a wild turkey hunting license under this subsection shall
8 be eligible for the same number of wild turkey hunting tags for each applicable
9 season time period as an applicant who is issued tags under the cumulative
10 preference system under sub. (3).

11 **SECTION 2.** 29.177 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

12 29.177 (7) EXEMPTION FROM CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SYSTEM. (a)
13 Notwithstanding sub. (4), the department may issue special deer hunting permits
14 without requiring that the permits be issued pursuant to the cumulative preference
15 system under sub. (4) to members of the U.S. armed forces who are all of the
16 following:

17 1. Residents.

18 2. In active service with the U.S. armed forces outside this state.

19 3. On furlough or leave within the state.

20 (b) The department may not impose any deadline or other restriction on the
21 timing for permit applications or issuing permits under this subsection. If a permit
22 under this subsection is issued during the applicable hunting season, the permit
23 shall authorize hunting beginning on the date of issuance.

24 **SECTION 3.** 29.192 (4c) of the statutes is created to read:

