DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Attention: Mark Patronsky

- 1. Assembly Bill 296 takes the approach of amending each provision in ch. 29 that deals with residency and being a member of the armed forces. See the treatment of ss. 29.194 (1) (b) and 29.569 (2) (c) 3. and (3) (bm) 1. Note that the treatment of s. 29.194 (1) (b) in AB 296 adds the language "for purposes of this paragraph." In this substitute amendment, I have taken the "former resident" concept and have inserted in s. 29.194 (1) (b) so that it applies chapterwide. Then the treatment of s. 29.569 (2) (c) 3. and (3) (bm) for purposes of residency of former residents is not necessary.
- 2. The creation of s. 29.194 (1) (c) is necessary because the expansion of being qualified as a resident to a former resident applies only to hunting and fishing licenses, not trapping licenses.
- 3. The phrase "at the time he or she entered active service" applies both to active members and reservists because one has to be in active service before going into the reserves.
- 4. Under this substitute amendment, reservists are not included in s. 29.173 (2) (b) or 29.569 (2) (c) 3. or (3) (bm) 1. because the provisions apply to those on active duty, regardless of whether they are in the reserves.

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