

2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 228

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 29.184 (1) (b) and 29.184 (6m) (title); *to renumber and amend*
2 29.184 (6m) (a), 29.184 (6m) (b), 29.184 (6m) (c) and 29.184 (6m) (d); *to*
3 **consolidate, renumber and amend** 29.184 (1) (intro.) and (a); *to amend*
4 29.024 (2) (d) and 29.180 (title); and *to create* 29.179 (title) and (1), 29.179 (3)
5 (title), 29.179 (4) (title) and 29.179 (5) of the statutes; **relating to:** the transfer
6 of certain fish and game licenses and permits to minors.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

7 **SECTION 1.** 29.024 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
8 29.024 **(2)** (d) Except as provided under s. 29.179, 29.180, 29.182 (4), ~~29.184~~
9 ~~(6m)~~, or 29.519 (2) (d) or by rule, no person may transfer his or her approval or permit
10 the use of any approval by any other person.

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1 **SECTION 2.** 29.179 (title) and (1) of the statutes are created to read:

2 **29.179 (title) Transfer of approvals to minors. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this
3 section:

4 (a) “Approval” means any of the following that the department issues to a
5 resident or a nonresident under a random or preference selection system:

6 1. A hunter’s choice deer hunting permit.

7 2. A bonus deer hunting permit.

8 3. A bobcat hunting and trapping permit.

9 4. An otter trapping permit.

10 5. A fisher trapping permit.

11 6. A Canada goose hunting permit.

12 7. A wild turkey hunting license.

13 8. A sharp-tailed grouse hunting permit.

14 9. A Class A bear license.

15 10. An elk hunting license.

16 11. A sturgeon spearing license.

17 (b) “Minor” means a person who is under 18 years of age.

18 **SECTION 3.** 29.179 (3) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

19 29.179 (3) (title) PAYMENT OF FEE.

20 **SECTION 4.** 29.179 (4) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

21 29.179 (4) (title) RETENTION OF PREFERENCE POINTS.

22 **SECTION 5.** 29.179 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

23 29.179 (5) APPLICABILITY. This section does not apply to transfers of approvals
24 to minors that are subject to s. 29.180 (3).

25 **SECTION 6.** 29.180 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 **29.180** (title) **Transfers of approvals upon death.**

2 **SECTION 7.** 29.184 (1) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are consolidated,
3 renumbered 29.184 (1) and amended to read:

4 29.184 (1) ~~DEFINITIONS~~ DEFINITION. (intro.) In this section:—(a)
5 ~~Notwithstanding, notwithstanding~~ s. 29.001 (42), “hunt bear” means to shoot, shoot
6 at, take, catch, or kill a bear or pursue, with or without the use of dogs, a bear for the
7 purpose of shooting, shooting at, taking, catching, or killing the bear.

8 **SECTION 8.** 29.184 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 9.** 29.184 (6m) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 10.** 29.184 (6m) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 29.179 (2) and
11 amended to read:

12 29.179 (2) APPLICATION. Upon application by a holder of a ~~Class A bear license~~
13 an approval to transfer the ~~license approval~~ to a minor, and upon the payment of any
14 fee required under ~~par. (b) sub. (3),~~ the department shall transfer the ~~license~~
15 approval to the minor if the application is made no later than the August 1st 15 days
16 immediately preceding the first day of the applicable open season ~~for the hunting of~~
17 ~~bear to which the license applies~~ and if the minor has not been previously transferred
18 ~~a license~~ that type of approval under this subsection ~~section and if the minor is~~
19 otherwise eligible to use the approval. The department may transfer a sturgeon
20 spearing license under this subsection only during the period beginning on the
21 November 1st of each year and ending on the day that is the 15th day preceding the
22 first day of the open season for the spearing of lake sturgeon that follows that
23 November 1st.

24 **SECTION 11.** 29.184 (6m) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 29.179 (3) (a) and
25 amended to read:

