

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources

Assembly Bill 672

Relating to: the minimum age for hunting and possessing a firearm, age specific restrictions for hunting and on possessing a firearm while hunting, requirements for obtaining a hunting certificate of accomplishment, establishing a hunting mentorship program, and granting rule-making authority.

By Representatives Gunderson, Suder, Kreuser, Albers, Ballweg, Bies, Friske, Hraychuck, F. Lasee, LeMahieu, Lothian, Mason, Meyer, Moulton, Mursau, Musser, A. Ott, Strachota, Vos, Vruwink, Davis and Nelson; cosponsored by Senators Vinehout, S. Fitzgerald, Kanavas and Kapanke.

January 10, 2008 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

January 16, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (14) Representatives Gunderson, J. Ott, Bies,
LeMahieu, M. Williams, Moulton, Nerison,
Mursau, Black, Molepske, Steinbrink,
Hraychuck, Hebl and Mason.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Rep. Scott Gunderson — 83rd Assembly District
- Paul Fuerst, Waunakee
- Rob Sexton — U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance
- Dakota Cooper, Omro
- Jordan Austin — National Rifle Association
- George Meyer — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Chris Cass, Janesville
- Shelby Cass, Janesville
- Joe Handrick — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Al Lobner — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Greg Kazmierski — Safari Club International- Dairyland Chapter
- Wayne Schroeder — National Wild Turkey Federation
- Scott Maves — National Wild Turkey Federation
- Kathy Maves — National Wild Turkey Federation
- Gary Jackson, Marshall
- Dean Hamilton, Waunakee
- Marlin Laidlaw, Marshfield

- Steve Kinzel — 4-H Shooting Sports
- Steve Schuster, Madison
- Charles Burke, Westby

Appearances Against

- Mark Doremus, Waukesha
- Joe Slattery, Green Bay
- Jim Slattery, Mazomanie

Appearances for Information Only

- Randy Stark — Chief Warden - DNR

Registrations For

- Dan Gunderson — Wisconsin Outdoors Alliance
- Wright Allen — Wisconsin Bowhunters Association
- Dick Baudauin, Sturgeon Bay
- David Withers, Iron River
- Ken Jaworski, Green Bay
- Jim Moore, Sturgeon Bay
- Jeff Nania — Wisconsin Waterfowl Association
- Dan Davies, Kansasville
- Rep. Robin Vos — 63rd Assembly District
- Shawn Dickey, Twin Lakes
- Richard Chromquist — Ruffed Grouse Society
- Tom Thoresen — Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters
- John Glennon, Oregon
- Joe Wavra, Trempealeau
- Jenna Cass, Janesville
- Jarred Cass, Janesville

Registrations Against

- Karen Slattery, Waukesha

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 30, 2008

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

- Present: (13) Representatives Gunderson, J. Ott, Bies, LeMahieu, M. Williams, Moulton, Nerison, Mursau, Black, Molepske, Steinbrink, Hraychuck and Hebl.
- Absent: (1) Representative Mason.

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Bies that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Gunderson, J. Ott, Bies, LeMahieu, M. Williams, Moulton, Nerison, Mursau, Molepske, Steinbrink and Hraychuck.
Noes: (2) Representatives Black and Hebl.
Absent: (1) Representative Mason.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,
Ayes 11, Noes 2

Moved by Representative M. Williams, seconded by Representative Bies that **Assembly Bill 672** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (11) Representatives Gunderson, J. Ott, Bies, LeMahieu, M. Williams, Moulton, Nerison, Mursau, Molepske, Steinbrink and Hraychuck.
Noes: (2) Representatives Black and Hebl.
Absent: (1) Representative Mason.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 11, Noes 2

Mike Bruhn
Committee Clerk