



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 371**

November 2, 2009 – Offered by Representative HRAYCHUCK.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 29.184 (8); *to amend* 29.184 (3) (br) (intro.),  
2           29.184 (4), 29.184 (5) (a), 29.184 (5) (b), 29.184 (9) (a), 29.184 (9) (b), 29.971  
3           (11m) (a) and 29.971 (11m) (b); and *to create* 29.184 (3) (br) 1m., 29.184 (3) (br)  
4           4., 29.184 (3m), 29.184 (5) (c) and 29.184 (8) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
5           privileges under a Class A or Class B bear hunting license, and bear carcass tag  
6           and back tag requirements.

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

7           **SECTION 1.** 29.184 (3) (br) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
8           29.184 (3) (br) *Authorization; Class B bear license.* (intro.) A Class B bear  
9           license authorizes a resident or nonresident holder of the license to do ~~only~~ the  
10          following:

11          **SECTION 2.** 29.184 (3) (br) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

1           29.184 (3) (br) 1m. Pursue a bear, provided that the licensee does not shoot,  
2 shoot at, capture, take, or kill the bear, unless authorized as provided under subd.  
3 4.

4           **SECTION 3.** 29.184 (3) (br) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

5           29.184 (3) (br) 4. Shoot to kill a bear that was shot and wounded but not killed  
6 by a Class A bear license holder in the same hunting party if all of the following apply:

7           a. The Class B bear license holder is at least 16 years old.

8           b. The Class B bear license holder has been issued a certificate of  
9 accomplishment under s. 29.591 or was born before January 1, 1973.

10          c. The Class A bear license holder possesses a carcass tag that is authorized for  
11 use on the bear.

12          d. The Class A bear license holder authorizes the Class B bear license holder  
13 to shoot and kill the bear.

14          **SECTION 4.** 29.184 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

15          29.184 (3m) OPEN SEASON REQUIREMENTS. If the department establishes an open  
16 season that includes a period during which a Class A bear license holder is allowed  
17 to hunt bear with the use of a dog, the department shall allow a Class B bear license  
18 holder to engage in the activities specified in sub. (3) (br) 3. during that period.

19          **SECTION 5.** 29.184 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

20          29.184 (4) USE OF DOGS. While a person is using a dog to hunt bear or to engage  
21 in any of the activities specified in sub. (3) (br) 1. to ~~3.~~ 4., the person shall keep on  
22 his or her person any tag required for the dog under s. 95.21 (2) (f), 174.053 (2), or  
23 174.07 (1) (e).

24          **SECTION 6.** 29.184 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           29.184 (5) (a) A person under the age of ~~12~~ 16 years may engage in the activities  
2 authorized under sub. (3) (br) 1. to 3. without holding a Class B bear license.

3           **SECTION 7.** 29.184 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           29.184 (5) (b) If a disabled person holds either a Class A or a Class B bear  
5 license, a person who accompanies and assists the disabled person may engage in the  
6 activities authorized under sub. (3) (br) 1. to ~~3.~~ 4. without holding a Class B bear  
7 license.

8           **SECTION 8.** 29.184 (5) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

9           29.184 (5) (c) Any person may engage in the activities authorized under sub.  
10 (3) (br) 1. to 3. during the 3rd Saturday in August and the immediately following  
11 Sunday without holding a Class B bear license.

12           **SECTION 9.** 29.184 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 29.184 (8) (a) and amended  
13 to read:

14           29.184 (8) (a) The department shall issue a bear carcass tag to each person who  
15 is issued a Class A bear license. A person who kills a bear, or for whom a bear is killed  
16 under sub. (3) (br) 4., shall immediately validate and attach the carcass tag to the  
17 bear. The carcass tag shall be attached and validated according to rules promulgated  
18 by the department.

19           **SECTION 10.** 29.184 (8) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

20           29.184 (8) (b) A person who kills a bear under sub. (3) (br) 4. shall ensure that  
21 the person for whom the bear is killed attaches a current validated bear carcass tag  
22 in the manner provided under par. (a).

23           **SECTION 11.** 29.184 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           29.184 (9) (a) The department shall issue a back tag to each person who is  
25 issued a Class A bear license ~~or a Class B bear license.~~

