DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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As requested, this draft is based upon the hunting mentorship provisions included in last session's budget bill. In addition to the changes that you requested, I have made a few additional minor changes in this version of the draft for purposes of clarity. This draft includes an amendment to s. 29.063 (5) which concerns hunting in chronic wasting disease zones. If you do not want to let mentored youth hunt in these zones, please let me know and I will take out this provision. Also, in the treatment of ss. 29.063 (5), 29.184 (6) (b) 1., 29.235 (1), 169.20 (1) (a) and (2) (a), and 169.33 (2) (d), I have added language to make clear that if DNR issues a license under any of those provisions to a person under 12 years of age, the person must comply with the requirements of the mentorship program.

Finally, you might want to consider having a delayed effective date for this draft to give DNR time to print the required pamphlet under this draft and to make any necessary changes to their license application and other forms.

Please review this entire draft closely to ensure that all of the provisions in the draft are consistent with your intent. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions with regard to this draft.

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