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By/Representing: Katherine Ehm

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Sporting Heritage Bill drafting request:

- ✓ 1. First-time licenses. Charge ~~\$2~~^{\$5} for each hunting or trapping license that has never been purchased by a licensee or that the licensee has not purchased in the previous 10 years.
 - This should not apply to combination licenses like the conservation patron's license or the sports license, nor should it apply to individual licenses the privileges of which the licensee has enjoyed under one of the combination licenses purchased by the licensee in the previous 10 years
 - Provide a similar benefit for out-of-state licensees, but charge 50% of the regular out-of-state licensee price
- ✓ 2. Adult hunter and trapper education. Require DNR to establish adult hunter and trapper education programs that can be completed by visiting a DNR service center
- ✓ 3. High school credit for DNR safety training. Require schools to provide ½ credit for successful completion of a DNR safety program during a student's high school years
- ✓ 4. Hunter and trapper recruitment by existing hunters and trappers
 - Require DNR to develop a system by which a person who purchases their first hunting or trapping license in WI may credit another person for "recruiting" the new licensee
 - If a person is credited for recruiting a number of hunters or trappers established by the DNR in a license year (April 1 – March 31), but not to exceed 5, provide the person with a \$20 credit for DNR ALIS system purchases
 - If a person is credited for recruiting 20 hunters or trappers require DNR to enter the person into a drawing for prizes donated to the DNR for this purpose (not limited to one license year)
 - Require DNR to establish a program for recognizing and acknowledging people for their efforts to recruit hunters and trappers
- ✓ 5. Establish an ongoing "Sporting Recruitment and Retention Task Force" in the DNR
 - Appointments to the 15-member task force as follows:
 - ✓ 2 appointments by the Governor
 - ✓ 2 appointments of legislator each by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Majority Leader, one each from the majority and minority political parties
 - ✓ 5 members appointed by the DNR Secretary from nominations provided by sporting organizations that have as a primary organization objective the promotion of hunting or trapping. One of these five members should

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- ✓ ■ Make the Stewardship land access changes applicable to grants or acquisitions awarded *
or made on or after the effective date

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Kite, Robin

From: Konopacki, Larry
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2011 2:32 PM
To: Kite, Robin
Subject: Hunting heritage bill

Hi Robin, below are a couple of changes to the drafting instructions for the hunting heritage bill:

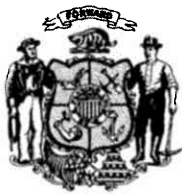
First, they would like to increase the \$2 first-time/returning hunter license to \$5.

Also, they would like to include language to start a free ice fishing weekend in January. Rep. Rivard is currently having it drafted as a stand alone bill. DJ in Rep. Rivard's office says that it is OK to wrap this into the hunting heritage bill.

Thanks,

Larry

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, and waiver of fishing license requirements for
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1 AN ACT ~~relating to~~; **relating to:** creating a sporting recruitment and retention council,
2 incentive programs to encourage hunting and trapping, restrictions on
3 expenditures on land acquired and grants awarded under the Warren
4 Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship program, reduced fees for certain
5 first-time hunting and trapping approvals, authorizing high school credit for
6 certain hunter education and trapper education courses, ~~and~~ requiring test
7 administration at Department of Natural Resources service centers.

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1 15.347 (21) SPORTING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION COUNCIL. (a) There is created
2 in the department of natural resources a sporting recruitment and retention council
3 consisting of the following members:

4 1. The secretary of natural resources, or his or her designee, who shall serve
5 as chairperson.

6 2. Two members, appointed by the governor.

7 3. Two members, appointed by the speaker of the assembly, each of whom may
8 not be ^e a member ^s of the same political party. *who*

9 4. Two members, appointed by the senate majority leader, each of whom shall
10 not be ^e a member ^s of the same political party. *who may*

11 5. Five members, appointed by the secretary ^{of natural resources} from nominations provided by
12 sporting organizations that have as their primary objective the promotion of hunting
13 or trapping. Of the ^{e 5} five members, one shall represent the interests of deer hunters,
14 one shall represent the interests of bear hunters, one shall represent the interests
15 of waterfowl hunters, one shall represent the interests of upland game hunters, and
16 one shall represent the interests of furbearing animal hunters and trappers.

17 6. One member, appointed by the executive committee of the conservation
18 congress, who is a member of the conservation congress.

19 7. Two members, appointed by the secretary of the department of natural
20 resources, each of whom has held a conservation patron license for 2 of the 3 license
21 years preceding the date of the member's appointment. *g*

22 (b) The members of the sporting recruitment and retention council appointed
23 under par. (a) 2. to 7. shall be appointed for 3-year terms.

24 SECTION 2. 29.035 of the statutes is created to read:

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1 **29.035** ⁶ **Sporting recruitment and retention council.** The sporting
 2 recruitment and retention council shall study, and advise and make
 3 recommendations to the natural resources board and to the legislature on, ways to
 4 improve the recruitment and retention of hunters and trappers. The sporting
 5 recruitment and retention council shall prepare a biennial report on the status of
 6 the recruitment and retention of hunters and trappers in this state. The sporting
 7 recruitment and retention council shall submit ^{its initial} ~~the~~ report under this subsection no
 8 later than July 1 ^{5 2014} and shall submit subsequent reports ^{no later than} July 1
 9 resources board and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under
 10 s. 13.172 (3). ^{thereafter}

11 **SECTION 3.** 29.084 of the statutes is created to read:

12 **29.084 Incentives for recruitment.** The department shall establish a
 13 program to recognize people who recruit others as hunters and trappers. The
 14 program shall include a component under which a person who is issued his or first ^{her}
 15 hunting or trapping approval in his or her lifetime may designate one person as the
 16 person who encouraged the applicant to obtain the license. The program shall
 17 provide for all of the following:

18 (1) A method for maintaining a record of persons designated as provided under
19 this section.

20 (2) ^{As set} A method for issuing a credit of \$20 to any person who is designated as
 21 provided under this section a specified number of times, as determined by the
 22 department, ~~between April 1 and March 31 of a given year~~ ^{any of the following} in any license year
 23 require a person to be designated more than 5 times in a ~~given year~~ ^{license year} in order to be
 24 eligible for a credit under this subsection.

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(3) A method under which a person who is issued a credit as provided under sub. (2) may use the credit toward the cost of a hunting or trapping approval issued by the department.

(4) A method under which a person who is designated under this section by more than 20 different people may be entered in a drawing for prizes awarded by the department.

(5) A method under which a person may donate a prize to the department to be awarded in a drawing under sub. (4).

SECTION 4. 23.0917 (8) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

23.0917 (8) (f) The department may not obligate money from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) to award a grant under sub. (3) or sub. (4) unless the department first considers whether the grant will benefit local businesses and the economy of this state.

SECTION 5. 23.0917 (8) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

23.0917 (8) (g) The department may not obligate money from the appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) to acquire land under sub. (3) unless hunting, fishing, trapping, hiking, and cross-country skiing will be allowed on the land acquired or unless every member of the natural resources board approves the land acquisition.

SECTION 6. 29.563 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.563 (2) HUNTING APPROVALS. (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2m) and (2r), and (2t), the fees for hunting approvals are as follows:

History: 1997 a. 248; 1999 a. 9, 32, 47, 63, 186; 2001 a. 16, 17, 56, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 22, 25, 55, 284, 288; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28, 39, 364.

SECTION 7. 29.563 (2t) of the statutes is created to read:

29.563 (2t) REDUCED FEES FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME APPROVALS. (a) The fee for an approval that is listed under sub. (2) (a) 1., 2., or 4. to 9. or (6) (a) is \$4.25 if the

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1 approval is issued to a person who has not received that type of approval, or ^{has not} been
2 conferred the privileges of that type of approval under a license issued under s.
3 29.231 or s. 29.235, in any of the 10 years preceding the date of application.

4 (b) The fee for an approval listed under sub. (2) (b) and (6) (am) is one-half of
5 the fee listed for the respective approval if the approval is issued to person who has
6 not been issued ^{e received} that type of approval by the department, or ^{has not} been conferred the
7 privileges of that type of approval under a license issued under s. 29.231 or s. 29.235,
8 in any of the 10 years preceding the date of application.

9 **SECTION 8.** 29.591 [^](3m) of the statutes is created to read:

10 29.591 (3m) SERVICE CENTER TESTING. If the department requires a person to
11 pass a test to demonstrate successful completion of a course of instruction under the
12 hunter education program or the bow hunter education program, the department
13 shall designate one or more department service centers as a location at which the test
14 shall be administered.

15 **SECTION 9.** 29.597 [^](4m) of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.597 (4m) SERVICE CENTER TESTING. If the department requires a person to
17 pass a test to demonstrate successful completion of a course of instruction under the
18 trapper education program, the department shall designate one or more department
19 service centers as a location at which the test shall be administered.

20 **SECTION 10. Nonstatutory provisions.**

21 (1) SPORTING (RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT) COUNCIL; INITIAL STUDY ^{AND REPORT}
22 REQUIREMENTS. On or before June 30, 2014, the sporting (retention and recruitment)
23 council shall study, and provide a report on as required under section 20.035 of the
24 statutes, as created by this act, each of the following:

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1 (a) Options and recommendations for increasing access to private land for
2 hunting and trapping, especially in ^(all of) the following areas of this state:

3 1. Areas with a high population density.

4 2. Areas with a percentage of private land open for public hunting that is lower
5 than the statewide average.

6 (b) Options and recommendations for simplifying hunting and trapping rules.

7 (2) SPORTING RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT COUNCIL; INITIAL MEMBERSHIP.

8 Notwithstanding the length of terms specified for the appointed members of the
9 sporting retention and recruitment council under section 15.347 (21) (b) of the
10 statutes, as created by this act, 4 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms
11 expiring on June 30, 2013, 4 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms
12 expiring on June 30, 2014, 4 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms
13 expiring on June 30, 2015, and the 2 remaining appointed ^{of the} initial members shall be
14 appointed for terms expiring on June 30, 2016.

15 **SECTION 11. Initial applicability.**

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16 (1) The treatment of section 23.0917 (8) (f) and (g) of the statutes first applies
17 to land acquired and grants awarded on the effective date of this subsection. ✓

18 (2) The treatment of section 120.12 (26) of the statutes first applies to courses
19 of instruction taken in the hunter education program or bow hunter education
20 program under section 29.591 of the statutes or the trapper education program
21 under section 29.597 of the statutes during the school year ^{first} ~~that begins on~~ ^{beginning} after the
22 effective date of this subsection.

23 **SECTION 12. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
24 except as follows:

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(1) The ^{first} treatment of sections 29.084 and 29.563 ^(intro.) (2) and (2t) of the statutes takes effect on the March 1 following publication or on the first day of the ^{5th} fifth month beginning after publication, whichever is later.

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~~1/27/11~~ In this subsection ~~the~~ "license year" means the period between April 1 and the following March 31.

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1 **SECTION 1.** 29.197 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.197 (3) ~~WEEKEND EVENT~~ EVENTS. In addition to any special event or program
3 sponsored under sub. (2), the department shall, by rule, ~~for a designate 2~~ special
4 event ~~for one weekend~~ weekends per year, during which it shall waive the
5 requirement that persons be issued fishing licenses and pay the applicable fees in
6 order to fish in the waters of this state. One of the special event weekends shall be
7 designated for the purpose of ice fishing during the first full weekend in January.

8 The department shall, by rule, designate to which inland or outlying waters ~~this~~
9 ~~waiver~~ these waivers shall apply.

History: 1985 a. 326; 1993 a. 182, 217, 491; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 195; 1997 a. 248 ss. 368 to 374; Stats. 1997 s. 29.197; 1999 a. 32.

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SEC. # CR; 120.12 (26) ✓

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④ 120.12(26) ^③ HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS. high school
 A school board shall award 0.5 credit
 successfully
 to a pupil who completes while in the high school
 a course of
 grades instruction under the hunter education program or

~~the~~ bow hunter education program under s. 29.591

~~the~~ the hunter education program under s. 29.595 or
 the trapper education program under s. 29.597.

~~while in the high school grades.~~ A school board
 may ~~not~~ award credit to a pupil under this subsection ~~or~~
 for completion of only one program.

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To: Bates, Katherine
Subject: RE: Draft review: LRB 11-2818/P1 Topic: Various changes to promote hunting and trapping

Katherine, below is what I'll send to Robin. Let me know if there are any changes you would like.

Thanks,

Larry

Hi Robin, great job drafting this bill. The only remaining issues seem to stem from a lack of clarity in my earlier drafting request. Could you please make the following changes?:

- ✓ - Please add language requiring DNR to create adult hunter and trapper education programs that participants can take through the DNR (ie: not through the current network of volunteers). Require the courses to be offered online, with field a field day and testing to be administered at least bimonthly at the DNR service centers. You need not include archery ed in this as that is an advanced course that is not a prerequisite for licensure.
- ✓ - Please remove language in the bill that would require DNR to offer testing at service centers for the youth hunter/trapper/archer education program.
- ✓ - Please remove Elk and Class A Bear approvals from the list of approvals that can be purchased for \$5 / half price.
- ✓ - On page 7, line 4-5, please have the study focus on areas with a bellow-average percentage of total land that is open to public hunting, not just private land open to public hunting.
- Please let me know if you did not understand my message yesterday about the

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effective date.

Thanks,

Larry

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Kite, Robin

From: Hilgemann, Luke
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2011 11:36 AM
To: Konopacki, Larry
Cc: Kite, Robin; Bates, Katherine
Subject: Late addition to Sporting Heritage bill

Katherine, Larry, and Robin,

The DNR would like to drop the age of sturgeon spearing licenses from 14 to 12. I thought this made sense for the recruitment end of our sporting heritage bill. Can you get this added in to the draft?

1. The Bureau of Fisheries management proposes lowering the age for sturgeon spearing from 14 years old to 12 years old. This proposal is intended to get youths into this sport earlier than currently allowable under state law.

Thanks!

Luke Hilgemann

Chief of Staff
Majority Leader Scott Suder's Office
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 2 23.0917 (8) (f), 23.0917 (8) (g), 29.036, 29.084, 29.563 (2t), 29.591 (3m), 29.597
 3 (4m) and 120.12 (26) of the statutes; **relating to:** creating a sporting
 4 recruitment and retention council, ~~incentive~~ programs to encourage ~~hunting~~
 5 and ~~trapping~~ ^{trappers} restrictions on expenditures ~~on land acquired and grants~~
 6 ~~awarded~~ under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship program,
 7 reduced fees for certain first-time hunting and trapping approvals, ~~authorizing~~
 8 high school credit ^{and} ~~for certain hunter education and trapper education courses,~~
 9 ~~requiring~~ test administration at Department of Natural Resources service

under the hunter and trapper education programs

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1 ~~center~~ and ~~waiver of~~ ^{waiving} fishing license requirements for a weekend ice fishing
 2 ~~events~~ ^{and} sturgeon spearing license age requirements

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17 department, in any license year. The department may not require a person to be
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19 this subsection. In this subsection, "license year" means the period between April
20 1 and the following March 31.

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22 sub. (2) may use the credit toward the cost of a hunting or trapping approval issued
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2 section by more than 20 different people may be entered in a drawing for prizes
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7 hunter education program or the bow hunter education program, the department
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9 shall be administered.

10 **SECTION 10.** 29.597 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

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13 trapper education program, the department shall designate one or more department
14 service centers as a location at which the test shall be administered.

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16 120.12 (26) HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS. A school board shall award 0.5 high
17 school credit to a pupil who successfully completes while in the high school grades
18 a course of instruction under the hunter education program or bow hunter education
19 program under s. 29.591 or the trapper education program under s. 29.597. A school
20 board may award credit to a pupil under this subsection for completion of only one
21 program.

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23 (1) SPORTING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION COUNCIL; INITIAL STUDY REQUIREMENTS.

24 Before June 30, 2014, the sporting recruitment and retention council shall study
25 each of the following:

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1 (a) Options and recommendations for increasing access to private land for
2 hunting and trapping, especially in all of the following areas of this state:

3 1. Areas with a high population density.

4 2. Areas with a percentage of ~~private~~ land open for public hunting that is lower
5 than the statewide average.

6 (b) Options and recommendations for simplifying hunting and trapping rules
7 promulgated by the department of natural resources.

8 (2) SPORTING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION COUNCIL; INITIAL MEMBERSHIP.

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14 expiring on July 1, 2015, and 2 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms
15 expiring on July 1, 2016.

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18 to land acquired and grants awarded on the effective date of this subsection.

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20 of instruction taken in the hunter education program or bow hunter education
21 program under section 29.591 of the statutes or the trapper education program
22 under section 29.597 of the statutes during the first school year beginning after the
23 effective date of this subsection.

24 **SECTION 14. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
25 except as follows:

1 (1) The treatment of sections 29.084 and 29.563 (2) (intro.) and (2t) of the
2 statutes takes effect on the first March 1 following publication, or on the first day of
3 the 5th month beginning after publication, whichever is later.

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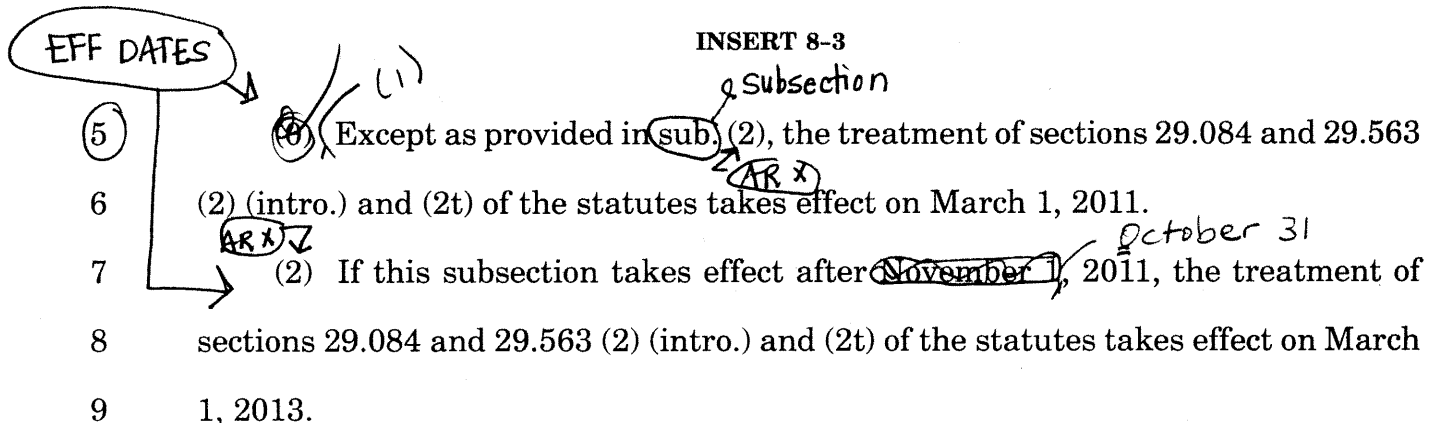
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 4 to persons who are at least 18 years of age.

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 6 (2) (intro.) and (2t) of the statutes takes effect on March 1, 2011.
 7 (2) If this subsection takes effect after ~~November 1~~, 2011, the treatment of
 8 sections 29.084 and 29.563 (2) (intro.) and (2t) of the statutes takes effect on March
 9 1, 2013.



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Under current law, a person must have a sturgeon spearing license issued by DNR in order to spear lake sturgeon. Current law requires a person to be at least 14 years old to obtain a sturgeon spearing license. Under this bill, a person may obtain a sturgeon spearing license if the person is at least 12 years old.

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History: 1979 c. 34; 1983 a. 27; 1991 a. 269; 1997 a. 27; 1997 a. 248 ss. 345 to 351; Stats. 1997 s. 29.237; 1999 a. 32; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 274.

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Redraft instructions
Per Larry Konopacki

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 3 29.084, 29.563 (2t), 29.591 (1m), 29.591 (2) (b), 29.597 (1m), 29.597 (2) (c) and
 4 120.12 (26) of the statutes; **relating to:** creating a sporting recruitment and
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 6 restrictions on expenditures under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson
 7 stewardship program, reduced fees for certain first-time hunting and trapping
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 10 weekend ice fishing event, and sturgeon spearing license age requirements.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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14 29.231 or s. 29.235, in any of the 10 years preceding the date of application.

15 **SECTION 10.** 29.591 ^{(1) (am)} ~~(1m)~~ of the statutes is created to read: [ⓑ] ~~(1) (am)~~
16 29.591 ~~(1m) ONLINE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS~~ The department shall
17 offer an online course of instruction under the hunter education program ^{for} ~~for~~ persons
18 who are at least 18 years of age.

19 ~~**SECTION 11.** 29.591 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.591 (2) (a).~~

20 **SECTION 12.** 29.591 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

21 29.591 (2) (b) 1. ^{online} If the course of instruction under the hunter education
22 program requires field testing for a person to demonstrate successful completion of
23 the course, the department shall make field testing available through each
24 department service center at least bimonthly for persons who are at least 18 years
25 of age.

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1 2. If the course of instruction under the hunter education program requires a
2 written test for a person to demonstrate successful completion of the course, the
3 department shall offer the test at each department service center at least bimonthly
4 to persons who are at least 18 years of age.

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5 **SECTION 13.** 29.597 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

6 29.597 (1m) ONLINE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS. The department shall
7 offer an online course of instruction under the trapper education program ~~to~~ ^{for} persons
8 who are at least 18 years of age.

9 **SECTION 14.** 29.597 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

10 29.597 (2) (c) 1. If the ^{online} course of instruction under the trapper education
11 program requires field testing for a person to demonstrate successful completion of
12 the course, the department shall make field testing available through each
13 department service center at least bimonthly for persons who are at least 18 years
14 of age.

15 2. If the ^{online} course of instruction under the trapper education program requires a
16 written test for a person to demonstrate successful completion of the course, the
17 department shall offer the test at each department service center at least bimonthly
18 to persons who are at least 18 years of age.

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19 **SECTION 15.** 120.12 (26) of the statutes is created to read:

20 120.12 (26) HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS. A school board shall award 0.5 high
21 school credit to a pupil who successfully completes while in the high school grades
22 a course of instruction under the hunter education program or bow hunter education
23 program under s. 29.591 or the trapper education program under s. 29.597. A school
24 board may award credit to a pupil under this subsection for completion of only one
25 program.

BILL**SECTION 16. Nonstatutory provisions.**

(1) SPORTING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION COUNCIL; INITIAL STUDY REQUIREMENTS.

Before June 30, 2014, the sporting recruitment and retention council shall study each of the following:

(a) Options and recommendations for increasing access to private land for hunting and trapping, especially in all of the following areas of this state:

1. Areas with a high population density.

2. Areas with a percentage of land open for public hunting that is lower than the statewide average.

(b) Options and recommendations for simplifying hunting and trapping rules promulgated by the department of natural resources.

(2) SPORTING RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION COUNCIL; INITIAL MEMBERSHIP. Notwithstanding the length of terms specified for the appointed members of the sporting recruitment and retention council under section 15.347 (21) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act, 4 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2013, 4 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2014, 4 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2015, and 2 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2016.

SECTION 17. Initial applicability.

(1) The treatment of section 23.0917 (8) (f) and (g) of the statutes first applies to land acquired and grants awarded on the effective date of this subsection.

(2) The treatment of section 120.12 (26) of the statutes first applies to courses of instruction taken in the hunter education program or bow hunter education program under section 29.591 of the statutes or the trapper education program

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1 under section 29.597 of the statutes during the first school year beginning after the
2 effective date of this subsection.

3 **SECTION 18. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication,
4 except as follows:

5 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the treatment of sections 29.084 and
6 29.563 (2) (intro.) and (2t) of the statutes takes effect on March 1, 2011.

7 (2) If this subsection takes effect after October 31, 2011, the treatment of
8 sections 29.084 and 29.563 (2) (intro.) and (2t) of the statutes takes effect on March
9 1, 2013.

10 (END)

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1 ~~SECTION 1. 29.591 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:~~

2 ~~29.591 (1) (c) In addition to the topics specified in par. (b), the course of~~
3 ~~instruction under the hunter education program programs established under this~~
4 ~~subsection shall provide instruction in the commonly accepted principles of safety in~~
5 ~~handling firearms and bows and arrows used in hunting and their associated~~
6 ~~equipment.~~

History: 1983 a. 420; 1997 a. 12, 197; 1997 a. 248 ss. 175, 420 to 426; Stats. 1997 s. 29.591; 1999 a. 9, 32; 2001 a. 16; 2005 a. 25.

7 SECTION 2. 29.591 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.591 (2) (am) and
8 amended to read:

9 29.591 (2) (am) ADMINISTRATION. The department may appoint county, regional
10 and statewide directors and categories of hunter education instructors necessary for
11 the hunter education program and the bow hunter education program established
12 ~~under sub. (1) (c).~~ These appointees are responsible to the department and shall
13 serve on a voluntary basis without compensation. This paragraph does not

History: 1983 a. 420; 1997 a. 12, 197; 1997 a. 248 ss. 175, 420 to 426; Stats. 1997 s. 29.591; 1999 a. 9, 32; 2001 a. 16; 2005 a. 25.

→ apply to the online
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1 SECTION 1. 29.597 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.597 (1) ESTABLISHMENT; PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS. (a) The department shall
3 establish and supervise the administration of a trapper education program funded
4 from the appropriations under s. 20.370 (1) (Lq) and (ma). The Except with respect
5 to the online course of instruction offered under sub. (1m), the department shall enter
6 into an agreement with an organization that has demonstrated ability and
7 experience in the field of trapper education to assist in the establishment and
8 administration of the program. ✓

9 SECTION 2. 29.597 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.597 (1) (c) The trapper education program shall use certified instructors
11 when providing the instruction on techniques of trapping fur-bearing animals. The
12 department shall establish criteria and standards for certifying these instructors.
13 This paragraph does not apply to the online course of instruction under sub. (1m).

History: 1991 a. 254; 1997 a. 248 ss. 416 to 419, 644; Stats. 1997 s. 29.597; 2005 a. 284, 394.

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14 SECTION 3. 29.597 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

15 29.597 (2) (d) Paragraphs (a) and (b) ^{do} not apply to the online course of
16 instruction under the trapper education program.

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