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## Kite, Robin

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**From:** Fladeboe, David  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 3:31 PM  
**To:** Kite, Robin  
**Cc:** Hilgemann, Luke; Bates, Katherine  
**Subject:** Amendment for AB 311

Robin,

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- 5) Remove the Departments rule making authority in section 6 of the bill - *No - per Luke*
- 6) Move the winter free fishing weekend to the third weekend in January so it lines up with Martin Luther King Jr day (holiday weekend)
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Thank you.

**David Fladeboe**  
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*Any stewardship land*

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**From:** Fladeboe, David  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 3:58 PM  
**To:** Kite, Robin  
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Yes, go ahead and draft it for Rep. Steineke's office.

Thanks.

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**From:** Kite, Robin  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 3:56 PM  
**To:** Fladeboe, David  
**Subject:** RE: Amendment for AB 311

Also, I wanted to confirm that I am supposed to draft this substitute amendment for Rep. Steineke's office. Am I correct?

Robin

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**From:** Fladeboe, David  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 3:55 PM  
**To:** Kite, Robin  
**Subject:** RE: Amendment for AB 311

Good point. 5 members voting to approve would be fine.

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**From:** Kite, Robin  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 3:54 PM  
**To:** Fladeboe, David  
**Subject:** RE: Amendment for AB 311

David:

With regard to item 8: Given that the Natural Resources Board has 7 members, a vote by exactly two-thirds of the membership is not possible. Do you want to require, instead, that at least 5 of the members must approve the land acquisition?

Thanks.  
Robin

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**From:** Hilgemann, Luke  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 11:43 AM  
**To:** Kite, Robin  
**Cc:** Konopacki, Larry; Bates, Katherine; Fladeboe, David  
**Subject:** Additional changes for AB 311 substitute amendment

We just received these requested changes from the Governor's office for AB 311.

Most of the changes fit into the council part of the bill. Please incorporate these changes into the sub.

I hope this is the last addition. Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

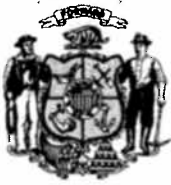
### Luke Hilgemann

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- ✓ • Provide advice to the Governor (and Natural Resources Board and Legislature like in your bill) on the management and protection of Wisconsin's natural resources for hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation issues.
- ✓ • Direct the Council to advise the Governor (Natural Resources Board, and Legislature) on the thoughts and feelings of sportspersons and the public on hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation issues, making the following issues a priority; hunter retention (already in the bill), attracting youth to the outdoors through youth programs, access to public and private lands for all manner of outdoor recreation (already in the bill), public shooting range availability, and public access to lakes.
- ✓ • Require the council to meet a minimum of 4 times per year
- ✓ • Rename the council the "Sporting Heritage Council"
- ✓ • Add a member of the council from an angling related group – this would be in addition to the 5 members of the council from sporting groups
- ✓ • Offer a half priced trapping license for those under the age of 16 – this is a permanent license reduction that would be offered to all youth, obviously without the requirement that they not have purchased a license in the last 10 years

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10/17 - Per Luke (in tel. conf. w/ Larry K.) -  
Re: public access - O.K. to amend 23.0916 - wants  
to provide that re: any grant after bill takes effect,  
a decision by the Nat. Res Bd. to prohibit an activity  
must have at least 5 votes<sup>1</sup>



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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**  
**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT,**  
**TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311**

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AN ACT ...; **relating to:** creating a sporting heritage council; programs to encourage hunting, trapping, fishing, and outdoor recreation activities; access to land under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship program; reduced fees for certain hunting, trapping, and fishing approvals; high school credit under and administration of the hunter and trapper education programs; waiving fishing license requirements for weekend fishing events; sturgeon spearing license age requirements; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

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





**ASSEMBLY BILL 311**

Council to conduct an initial study of options and recommendations for increasing access to private land for hunting and trapping and options and recommendations for simplifying DNR hunting and trapping rules.

**STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

Current law authorizes the state to incur public debt for certain conservation activities under the stewardship program, which is administered by DNR. The state may incur this debt to acquire land for the state and may award grants to certain local governmental units and nonprofit conservation organizations to acquire lands for these conservation activities.

This bill prohibits DNR from awarding a grant under the stewardship program unless DNR first considers whether the grant will benefit local businesses and the economy of this state. It also prohibits DNR from acquiring land under the stewardship program 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.

**OTHER PROVISIONS**

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.

This bill also requires DNR to designate the first full weekend in January as a special event weekend during which a person may engage in ice fishing without holding or paying a fee for a fishing license.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

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SECTION 1. 15.347 (21)<sup>x</sup> of the statutes is created to read: <sup>(CS)</sup>

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15.347 (21)<sup>✓</sup> SPORTING ~~RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION~~<sup>e</sup> COUNCIL. (a) There is created <sup>heritage</sup>

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in the department of natural resources a sporting ~~recruitment and retention~~<sup>g</sup> council <sup>heritage</sup>

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consisting of the following members:

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1. The secretary of natural resources, or his or her designee, who shall serve

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as chairperson.<sup>✓</sup>

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2. Two members, appointed by the governor.<sup>✓</sup>

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1 3. Two members, appointed by the speaker of the assembly, who may not be  
2 members of the same political party. ✓

3 4. Two members, appointed by the senate majority leader, who may not be  
4 members of the same political party. ✓

5 5. Five members, appointed by the secretary of natural resources from  
6 nominations provided by sporting organizations that have as their primary objective  
7 the promotion of hunting or trapping. Of the 5 ✓ members, one shall represent the  
8 interests of deer hunters, one shall represent the interests of bear hunters, one shall  
9 represent the interests of waterfowl hunters, one shall represent the interests of  
10 upland game hunters, and one shall represent the interests of furbearing animal  
11 hunters and trappers. ✓

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12 ~~6.~~ <sup>8.</sup> One member, appointed by the executive committee of the conservation  
13 congress, who is a member of the conservation congress.

14 7. Two members, appointed by the secretary of natural resources, each of whom  
15 has held a conservation patron license for 2 of the 3 ✓ license years preceding the date  
16 of the member's appointment.

17 (b) The members of the sporting ~~recruitment and retention~~ <sup>heritage</sup> council appointed  
18 under par. (a) 2. to ~~it~~ <sup>8.</sup> shall be appointed for 3-year terms.

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19 SECTION 2. 23.0917 (8) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

20 23.0917 (8) (f) The department may not obligate moneys from the  
21 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) ✓ to award a grant under sub. (3) or (sub.) (4) ✓  
22 unless the department first considers whether the grant will benefit local businesses  
23 and the economy of this state. ✓

24 SECTION 3. 23.0917 (8) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

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1           23.0917 (8) (g) The department may not obligate moneys from the  
 2           appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) to acquire land under sub. (3) unless hunting,  
 3           fishing, trapping, hiking, and cross-country skiing will be allowed on the land  
 4           acquired or unless every member of the natural resources board approves the land  
 5           acquisition.

6           SECTION 4. 29.036 of the statutes is created to read:

7           **29.036 Sporting recruitment and retention council.** The sporting  
 8           recruitment and retention council shall study, and advise and make  
 9           recommendations to the natural resources board and to the legislature on, ways to  
 10          improve the recruitment and retention of hunters and trappers. The sporting  
 11          recruitment and retention council shall prepare a biennial report on the status of the  
 12          recruitment and retention of hunters and trappers in this state. The sporting  
 13          recruitment and retention council shall submit its initial report under this  
 14          subsection no later than July 1, 2014, and shall submit subsequent reports no later  
 15          than July 1 of each even-numbered year thereafter, for distribution to the natural  
 16          resources board and to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under  
 17          s. 13.172 (3).

18          SECTION 5. 29.084 of the statutes is created to read:

19          **29.084 Incentives for recruitment.** The department shall establish a  
 20          program to recognize people who recruit others as hunters and trappers. The  
 21          program shall include a component under which a person who is issued his or her  
 22          first hunting or trapping approval in his or her lifetime may designate one person  
 23          as the person who encouraged the applicant to obtain the license. The program shall  
 24          provide for all of the following:

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

3 (2) A method for issuing a credit of \$20 to any person who is designated as  
4 provided under this section a specified number of times, as determined by the  
5 department, in any license year. The department may not require a person to be  
6 designated more than 5 times in a license year in order to be eligible for a credit under  
7 this subsection. In this subsection, "license year" means the period between April  
8 1 and the following March 31. ✓

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

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

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

17 SECTION 6. 29.197 (3) of the statutes is amended to read: ✓

18 29.197 (3) WEEKEND EVENT EVENTS. In addition to any special event or program  
19 sponsored under sub. (2), the department shall, by rule, ~~for a~~ designate 2 special  
20 event ~~for one weekend~~ weekends per year; during which it shall waive the  
21 requirement that persons be issued fishing licenses and pay the applicable fees in  
22 order to fish in the waters of this state. One of the special event weekends shall be  
23 designated for the purpose of ice fishing during the first full weekend in January.  
24 The department shall, by rule, designate to which inland or outlying waters this  
25 waiver these waivers shall apply. ✓

NO # The department shall designate the <sup>3rd</sup> ~~first~~ full weekend in January as one of the special event weekends.

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1 SECTION 7. 29.237 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.237 (1m) Subject to s. 29.024 and any limit imposed under s. 29.192 (3), a  
3 sturgeon spearing license shall be issued by the department to any person applying  
4 for this license who is at least 14 12 years old.

5 SECTION 8. 29.563 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 29.563 (2) HUNTING APPROVALS. (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2m) and,  
7 (2r), and ~~(2)~~ <sup>(6m)</sup> the fees for hunting approvals are as follows:

8 SECTION 9. 29.563 ~~(2)~~ <sup>(6m)</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

9 29.563 ~~(2)~~ <sup>(6m)</sup> REDUCED FEES FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME APPROVALS. (a) The fee for an  
10 approval that is listed under sub. (2) (a) 1., 2., 4. to 5g., or 7. to 9. <sup>(3)(a)1.</sup> or (6) (a) is \$4.25

11 if the approval is issued to a person who has not received that type of approval, or  
12 has not been conferred the privileges of that type of approval under a license issued  
13 under s. 29.231 or s. 29.235, in any of the 10 years preceding the date of application.

14 (b) The fee for an approval listed under sub. (2) (b) 1., ~~3.~~ <sup>(3)(b)1.</sup> or 5. to 8. <sup>(3)(b)1.</sup> or (6) (am)  
15 is one-half of the fee listed for the respective approval if the approval is issued to a  
16 person who has not received that type of approval by the department, or has not been  
17 conferred the privileges of that type of approval under a license issued under s.  
18 29.231 or s. 29.235, in any of the 10 years preceding the date of application.

19 SECTION 10. 29.591 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

20 29.591 (1) (am) The department shall offer an online course of instruction  
21 under the hunter education program for persons who are at least 18 years of age.

22 SECTION 11. 29.591 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.591 (2) (am) and  
23 amended to read:

24 29.591 (2) (am) ADMINISTRATION The department may appoint county, regional  
25 and statewide directors and categories of hunter education instructors necessary for

rounded up to the nearest dollar

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## SECTION 11

1 the hunter education program and the bow hunter education program. These  
2 appointees are responsible to the department and shall serve on a voluntary basis  
3 without compensation. This paragraph does not apply to the online course of  
4 instruction under sub. (1) (am). ✓

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

6 29.591 (2) (b) 1. If the online course of instruction under the hunter education  
7 program requires field testing for a person to demonstrate successful completion of  
8 the course, the department shall make field testing available through each  
9 department service center at least bimonthly for persons who are at least 18 years  
10 of age. ✓

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

15 **SECTION 13.** 29.597 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 29.597 (1) (ESTABLISHMENT; PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS) (a) The department shall  
17 establish and supervise the administration of a trapper education program funded  
18 from the appropriations under s. 20.370 (1) (Lq) and (ma). The Except with respect  
19 to the online course of instruction under sub. (1m). ✓ the department shall enter into  
20 an agreement with an organization that has demonstrated ability and experience in  
21 the field of trapper education to assist in the establishment and administration of the  
22 program.

23 **SECTION 14.** 29.597 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 29.597 (1) (c) The trapper education program shall use certified instructors  
25 when providing the instruction on techniques of trapping fur-bearing animals. The

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1 department shall establish criteria and standards for certifying these instructors.  
2 This paragraph does not apply to the online course of instruction under sub. (1m).

3 SECTION 15. 29.597 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.597 (1m) ONLINE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS. The department shall  
5 offer an online course of instruction under the trapper education program for persons  
6 who are at least 18 years of age.

7 SECTION 16. 29.597 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

8 29.597 (2) (c) 1. If the online course of instruction under the trapper education  
9 program requires field testing for a person to demonstrate successful completion of  
10 the course, the department shall make field testing available through each  
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13 2. If the online course of instruction under the trapper education program  
14 requires a written test for a person to demonstrate successful completion of the  
15 course, the department shall offer the test at each department service center at least  
16 bimonthly to persons who are at least 18 years of age.

17 SECTION 17. 29.597 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

18 29.597 (2) (d) Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply to the online course of  
19 instruction under the trapper education program.

20 SECTION 18. ~~29.597 (3)~~ <sup>120.13(30)</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

21 ~~29.597 (3)~~ HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS. ~~A school board shall~~ <sup>may</sup> award 0.5 high  
22 school credit to a pupil who successfully completes while in the high school grades  
23 a course of instruction under the hunter education program or bow hunter education  
24 program under s. 29.591 or the trapper education program under s. 29.597. A school

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**SECTION 18**

1 board may award credit to a pupil under this subsection for completion of only one  
2 program.

3 **SECTION 19. Nonstatutory provisions.**

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

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

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7 (a) Options and recommendations for increasing access to private land for  
8 hunting ~~and~~ trapping, *and other types of outdoor recreation activities* especially in all of the following areas of this state:

- 9 1. Areas with a high population density. ✓
- 10 2. Areas with a percentage of land open for public hunting that is lower than
- 11 the statewide average. ✓

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

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

15 Notwithstanding the length of terms specified for the appointed members of the  
16 sporting ~~recruitment and retention~~ council under section 15.347 (21) (b) of the

*heritage*

17 statutes, as created by this act, 4 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms  
18 expiring on July 1, 2013, ✓ 4 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms  
19 expiring on July 1, 2014, ✓ 4 of the initial members shall be appointed for terms  
20 expiring on July 1, 2015, ✓ and ~~2~~ *3* of the initial members shall be appointed for terms  
21 expiring on July 1, 2016. ✓

22 **SECTION 20. Initial applicability.**

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



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120.13 (30)

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

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**SECTION 21. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

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(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the treatment of sections 29.084 and 29.563 (2) (intro.) and ~~(2)~~ of the statutes takes effect on March 1, ~~2011~~ 2012. *a.r.*

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

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1           6. One member, appointed by the secretary of natural resources from  
2 nominations provided by a sporting organization that has as its primary objective the  
3 promotion of fishing.

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4           (c) The sporting heritage council shall meet at least 4 times each year.

5           **SECTION 1.** 23.0916 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

6           23.0916 (3m) BOARD DETERMINATIONS. A determination by the natural  
7 resources board under sub. (2) (b) or (c) or (3) (b) or (c) with regard to public access  
8 on land or an easement requires 5 or more members of the natural resources board  
9 to concur in that determination if the land or easement was acquired on or after the  
10 effective date of this subsection .... [LRB inserts date].

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11           **29.036 Sporting heritage council.** (1) The sporting heritage council shall  
12 study, and provide advice and make recommendations to the governor, the natural  
13 resources board, and the legislature about issues relating to hunting, trapping,  
14 fishing, and other types of outdoor recreation activities including all of the following:

15           (a) Ways to improve the recruitment and retention of hunters, trappers, and  
16 anglers.

17           (b) Ways to improve the management and protection of the natural resources  
18 of this state for the purpose of hunting, trapping, fishing, and other types of outdoor  
19 recreation activities.



1 (c) Ways to encourage youth to participate in outdoor recreation activities  
2 including ways to implement outdoor recreation programs for youth. ✓

3 (d) Ways to improve access to public and private land for hunting, trapping,  
4 fishing and other types of outdoor recreation activities. ✓

5 (e) Ways to improve public access to lakes. ✓

6 (f) Ways to increase the availability of public shooting ranges. ✓

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15 29.563 (6) (a) 1m. ✓ Trapping issued to persons who are under 16 ✓ years of age:

16 \$9.25. ✓

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Regards,

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**Cc:** Fladeboe, David; Rep. Steineke; Bates, Katherine; Esser, Jennifer; Lundgren, Doug  
**Subject:** RE: A couple changes to Substitute amendment for AB 311

Robin – With the half price license change on page 5, line 5, please include language that would round it up to the nearest dollar as well.

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**To:** Kite, Robin  
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Robin,

We are good to go on the Stewardship changes with that section removed.

The half priced license should apply to hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses as well as stamps and tags. The price is not an equal dollar amount should be rounded up to the next dollar.

I reread the section on the field days and I agree that the language as it is currently drafted with "through" is sufficient.

Scratch the language on "several locations". The current language that requires the field days to be offered through the service centers on a bimonthly basis accomplishes our intent.

One final addition, Rep. Mursau would like to add language that requires state parks to be presumed open to hunting, fishing and trapping beginning on January 1, 2013. Make closing the parks subject to the new requirements for stewardship properties under the substitute amendment.

Thank you! Let me know if you have any questions. Anything you can do to rush this to us would be appreciated.

Luke

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All - Along with the half price licenses for referral credit ( fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses), Mike at DNR said they wanted to also offer a discount off of the conservation patron license (\$160 down to \$100) or sportsmen's license (\$60 down to \$40) as an option.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kite, Robin  
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**Kite, Robin**

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**From:** Hilgemann, Luke  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 9:30 AM  
**To:** Kite, Robin  
**Subject:** RE: Committee Meeting Published

Sorry for the confusion.

The conservation patron license and the sportsman license will be the only two licenses that are not half price. The conservation patron license will be \$100 rather than \$160 and the sportsmen's license will be \$40 instead of \$60. All other licenses, tags, and stamps will be half price.

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**From:** Kite, Robin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 9:24 AM  
**To:** Hilgemann, Luke  
**Subject:** RE: Committee Meeting Published

I will get it to you as soon as I can but I am still drafting. I did not know that you expected the redraft this morning. And I am confused by Rep. Steineke's request in his email that was sent last night. It seems to say that for conservation patron licenses and sportsman licenses, the reduction will not be by one-half. Can you please clarify?

Robin

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**From:** Hilgemann, Luke  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 9:03 AM  
**To:** Kite, Robin  
**Cc:** Konopacki, Larry  
**Subject:** FW: Committee Meeting Published

Robin,

What's the status of the substitute? The committee is holding an exec tomorrow morning and we need to get it to them as soon as possible this morning.

Thanks!

LUke

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**From:** Rep.Mursau  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 9:00 AM  
**To:** Inabnet, Kay; Vesperat, Jeryn; Tonnon Byers, Anne; Agathen, Alisha; Augustyn, Jessie; Bahr, Dan; Bates, Katherine; Berken, Nathan; Childs, Niccole; Hanson, Linda; Junck, Linda; Keleher, Marylou; Kiesow, Lauren; Konopacki, Larry; Kundert, Stephanie; Letzing, Rachel; Lundgren, Doug; Moilanen, Paige; Rep.Clark; Rep.Danou; Rep.Hulsey; Rep.Kleefisch; Rep.Litjens; Rep.Mason; Rep.Milroy; Rep.Molepske; Rep.Mursau; Rep.Nerison; Rep.Rivard; Rep.Severson; Rep.Steineke; Rep.Stroebel; Rep.Tiffany; Rep.WilliamsM; Rude, Nels; Scholz, AJ;

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Selkove, Vicky; Smith-Loomans, Sandra; Stafford, Beau; Tobias, Ben; Turke, Jon; Van de Bogert2, Abigail; Zimmerman, Terri

**Cc:** \*Legislative Assembly Republicans; \*Legislative Assembly Independents; \*Legislative Assembly Democrats; \*Legislative Senate Republicans; \*Legislative Senate Democrats

**Subject:** Committee Meeting Published

*Assembly*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Committee on Natural Resources**

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The committee will hold an executive session on the following items at the time specified below:

Thursday, October 20, 2011  
9:00 AM  
417 North (GAR Hall)  
State Capitol

**Assembly Bill 176**

Relating to: minimum harvesting requirements for commercial fishing in the Great Lakes.  
By Representatives Bies, Jacque, Kaufert and Van Roy; cosponsored by Senator Lasee.

**Assembly Bill 231**

Relating to: civil actions and zoning conditions related to noise that are applicable to bird hunting preserves.

By Representatives Kleefisch and Mursau; cosponsored by Senator Schultz.

**Assembly Bill 311**

Relating to: creating a sporting recruitment and retention council, programs to encourage recruitment of hunters and trappers, restrictions on expenditures under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson stewardship program, reduced fees for certain first-time hunting and trapping approvals, high school credit under and administration of the hunter and trapper education programs, waiving fishing license requirements for a weekend ice fishing event, and sturgeon spearing license age requirements.

By Representatives Steineke, Rivard, Suder, Bies, Bernier, Endsley, Jacque, Kaufert, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Knilans, Krug, LeMahieu, Litjens, Marklein, Meyer, Murtha, Nass, Nygren, A. Ott, Petryk, Severson, Spanbauer, Strachota, Stroebel, Tiffany, Tranel, Williams, Mursau, Brooks, Pridemore, Ziegelbauer, Knodl and Ripp; cosponsored by Senators Galloway, Moulton, Taylor, Holperin and Lazich.

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Representative Jeffrey Mursau  
Chair

The Committee on Natural Resources has scheduled a meeting for October 20, 2011 9:00 AM.

## **Kite, Robin**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011 10:36 AM  
**To:** Kite, Robin  
**Subject:** Additional change to AB 311

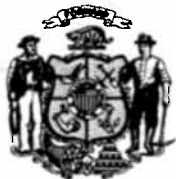
Robin,

Can you add in an exemption to the Stewardship land purchases section that allows for stream management purchases? We just got this suggested language from Trout Unlimited that we need to add. If it is too much of a burden I will have Tim Gary draft it as an amendment to the sub.

**“The requirements of Sec. 123.0917(8)(g) shall not apply to access easement purchases, so long as public fishing is permitted on any parcel under easement.**

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~~PRELIMINARY DRAFT NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION~~

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT ,

TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311

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2 29.563 (2) (intro.), 29.597 (1) (a) and 29.597 (1) (c); and *to create* 15.347 (21),  
3 23.0916 (3m), 23.0917 (8) (f), 23.0917 (8) (g), 29.036, 29.084, 29.563 (6) (a) 1m.,  
4 29.563 (6m), 29.591 (1) (am), 29.591 (2) (b), 29.597 (1m), 29.597 (2) (c), 29.597  
5 (2) (d) and 120.13 (30) of the statutes; **relating to:** creating a sporting heritage  
6 council; programs to encourage hunting, trapping, fishing, and outdoor  
7 recreation activities; access to land under the Warren Knowles-Gaylord Nelson  
8 stewardship program; reduced fees for certain hunting, trapping, and fishing  
9 approvals; high school credit under and administration of the hunter and  
10 trapper education programs; waiving fishing license requirements for weekend  
11 fishing events; sturgeon spearing license age requirements; and requiring the  
12 exercise of rule-making authority.

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

1           **SECTION 1.** 15.347 (21) of the statutes is created to read:

2           15.347 (21) SPORTING HERITAGE COUNCIL. (a) There is created in the department  
3 of natural resources a sporting heritage council 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, who may not be  
8 members of the same political party.

9           4. Two members, appointed by the senate majority leader, who may not be  
10 members of the same political party.

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

18           6. One member, appointed by the secretary of natural resources from  
19 nominations provided by a sporting organization that has as its primary objective the  
20 promotion of fishing.

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

1 8. One member, appointed by the executive committee of the conservation  
2 congress, who is a member of the conservation congress.

3 (b) The members of the sporting heritage council appointed under par. (a) 2. to  
4 8. shall be appointed for 3-year terms.

5 (c) The sporting heritage council shall meet at least 4 times each year.

6 **SECTION 2.** 23.0916 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 **23.0916 (3m) BOARD DETERMINATIONS.** <sup>(a) Except as provided in par. (b)</sup> A determination by the natural <sup>letter</sup>  
8 resources board under sub. (2) (b) or (c) or (3) (b) or (c) with regard to public access  
9 on land or an easement requires 5 or more members of the natural resources board  
10 to concur in that determination if the land or easement was acquired on or after the  
11 effective date of this subsection .... [LRB inserts date].

12 **SECTION 3.** 23.0917 (8) (f) <sup>✓</sup> of the statutes is created to read:

13 23.0917 (8) (f) The department may not obligate moneys from the  
14 appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) to award a grant under sub. (3) or (4) unless  
15 the department first considers whether the grant will benefit local businesses and  
16 the economy of this state.

17 **SECTION 4.** 23.0917 (8) (g) of the statutes is created to read:

18 23.0917 (8) (g) ~~The department may not obligate moneys from the~~  
19 ~~appropriation under s. 20.866 (2) (ta) to acquire land under sub. (3) unless hunting,~~  
20 ~~fishing, trapping, hiking, and cross-country skiing will be allowed on the land~~  
21 ~~acquired or unless every member of the natural resources board approves the land~~  
22 ~~acquisition.~~

23 **SECTION 5.** 29.036 of the statutes is created to read:

24 **29.036 Sporting heritage council.** (1) The sporting heritage council shall  
25 study, and provide advice and make recommendations to the governor, the natural

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1 resources board, and the legislature about, issues relating to hunting, trapping,  
2 fishing, and other types of outdoor recreation activities including all of the following:

3 (a) Ways to improve the recruitment and retention of <sup>✓</sup>hunters, trappers, and  
4 anglers.

5 (b) Ways to improve the management and protection of the natural resources  
6 of this state for the purpose of hunting, trapping, fishing, and other types of outdoor  
7 recreation activities.

8 (c) Ways to encourage youth to participate in outdoor recreation activities  
9 including ways to implement outdoor recreation programs for youth.

10 (d) Ways to improve access to public and private land for hunting, trapping,  
11 fishing and other types of outdoor recreation activities.

12 (e) Ways to improve public access to lakes.

13 (f) Ways to increase the availability of public shooting ranges.

14 (2) The sporting heritage council shall prepare a biennial report on the status  
15 of the recruitment and retention of <sup>✓</sup>hunters, trappers, and anglers in this state. The  
16 sporting heritage council shall submit its initial report under this subsection no later  
17 than July 1, 2014, and shall submit subsequent reports no later than July 1 of each  
18 even-numbered year thereafter, to the governor, to the chairperson of the natural  
19 resources board, and to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature, for  
20 distribution to the appropriate standing committees under s. 13.172 (3).

21 **SECTION 6.** 29.084 of the statutes is created to read:

22 **29.084 Incentives for recruitment.** The department shall establish a  
23 program to recognize people who recruit others as hunters <sup>✓</sup>and trappers <sup>and anglers</sup>. The  
24 program shall include a component under which a person who is issued his or her  
25 first hunting, <sup>or trapping</sup> <sup>for fishing</sup> approval in his or her lifetime may designate one person

1 as the person who encouraged the applicant to obtain the license. The program shall  
2 provide for all of the following:

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

5 (2) ~~A~~ <sup>max</sup> ~~method~~ A method for issuing a credit of ~~\$20~~ <sup>resident</sup> to any ~~person~~ <sup>resident</sup> who is designated as  
6 provided under this section a specified number of times, as determined by the  
7 department, in any license year. ~~The department may not require a person to be~~ <sup>resident</sup>  
8 designated more than 5 times in a license year in order to be eligible for a credit under  
9 this subsection. In this subsection, "license year" means the period between April  
10 1 and the following March 31.

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

14 ~~(4)~~ <sup>(3) ← (3)</sup> (4) A method under which a person who is designated as provided under this  
15 section by more than 20 different people may be entered in a drawing for prizes  
16 awarded by the department.

17 ~~(5)~~ <sup>(4) ← (3)</sup> (5) A method under which a person may donate a prize to the department to  
18 be awarded in a drawing under sub. ~~(4)~~ <sup>(3)</sup>.

19 SECTION 7. 29.197 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.197 (3) ~~WEEKEND EVENT~~ EVENTS. In addition to any special event or program  
21 sponsored under sub. (2), the department shall, by rule, ~~for a~~ designate 2 special  
22 event ~~for one weekend~~ weekends per year, during which it shall waive the  
23 requirement that persons be issued fishing licenses and pay the applicable fees in  
24 order to fish in the waters of this state. The department shall designate the 3rd full  
25 weekend in January as one of the special event weekends. The department shall, by

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1 rule, designate to which inland or outlying waters ~~this waiver~~ these waivers shall  
2 apply.

3 **SECTION 8.** 29.237 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.237 (1m) Subject to s. 29.024 and any limit imposed under s. 29.192 (3), a  
5 sturgeon spearing license shall be issued by the department to any person applying  
6 for this license who is at least 14 12 years old.

7 **SECTION 9.** 29.563 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 29.563 (2) HUNTING APPROVALS. (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2m) and,  
9 (2r), and (6m), the fees for hunting approvals are as follows:

10 **SECTION 10.** 29.563 (6) (a) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

11 29.563 (6) (a) 1m. Trapping issued to persons who are under 16 years of age:  
12 \$9.25.

13 **SECTION 11.** 29.563 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:

14 29.563 (6m) REDUCED FEES FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME APPROVALS. (a) The fee for  
15 an approval that is listed under sub. (2) (a) 1., 2., 4. to 5g., or 7. to 9., (3) (a) 1., or <sup>✓</sup>(6)  
16 (a) <sup>1.</sup> is \$4.25 if the approval is issued to a person who has not received that type of  
17 approval, or has not been conferred the privileges of that type of approval under a  
18 license issued under s. 29.231 or 29.235, in any of the 10 years preceding the date of  
19 application.

20 (b) The fee for an approval listed under sub. (2) (b) 1., 3., or 5. to 8., (3) (b) 1.,  
21 or (6) (am) is one-half of the fee listed for the respective approval, rounded up to the  
22 nearest dollar, if the approval is issued to a person who has not received that type  
23 of approval by the department, or has not been conferred the privileges of that type  
24 of approval under a license issued under s. 29.231 or 29.235, in any of the 10 years  
25 preceding the date of application.

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1           **SECTION 12.** 29.591 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

2           29.591 (1) (am) The department shall offer an online course of instruction  
3 under the hunter education program for persons who are at least 18 years of age.

4           **SECTION 13.** 29.591 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.591 (2) (am) and  
5 amended to read:

6           29.591 (2) (am) The department may appoint county, regional and statewide  
7 directors and categories of hunter education instructors necessary for the hunter  
8 education program and the bow hunter education program. These appointees are  
9 responsible to the department and shall serve on a voluntary basis without  
10 compensation. This paragraph does not apply to the online course of instruction  
11 under sub. (1) (am).

12           **SECTION 14.** 29.591 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

13           29.591 (2) (b) 1. If the online course of instruction under the hunter education  
14 program requires field testing for a person to demonstrate successful completion of  
15 the course, the department shall make field testing available through each  
16 department service center at least bimonthly for persons who are at least 18 years  
17 of age.

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

22           **SECTION 15.** 29.597 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           29.597 (1) (a) The department shall establish and supervise the administration  
24 of a trapper education program funded from the appropriations under s. 20.370 (1)  
25 (Lq) and (ma). The Except with respect to the online course of instruction under sub.

1 (1m), the department shall enter into an agreement with an organization that has  
2 demonstrated ability and experience in the field of trapper education to assist in the  
3 establishment and administration of the program.

4 **SECTION 16.** 29.597 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.597 (1) (c) The trapper education program shall use certified instructors  
6 when providing the instruction on techniques of trapping fur-bearing animals. The  
7 department shall establish criteria and standards for certifying these instructors.  
8 This paragraph does not apply to the online course of instruction under sub. (1m).

9 **SECTION 17.** 29.597 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

10 29.597 (1m) ONLINE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION ~~FOR ADULTS~~. The department shall  
11 offer an online course of instruction under the trapper education program for persons  
12 who are at least 18 years of age.

13 **SECTION 18.** 29.597 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

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

19 2. If the online course of instruction under the trapper education program  
20 requires a written test for a person to demonstrate successful completion of the  
21 course, the department shall offer the test at each department service center at least  
22 bimonthly to persons who are at least 18 years of age.

23 **SECTION 19.** 29.597 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

24 29.597 (2) (d) Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply to the online course of  
25 instruction under the trapper education program.

1           **SECTION 20.** 120.13 (30) of the statutes is created to read:

2           120.13 (30) HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAMS. May award 0.5 high school credit to  
3 a pupil who successfully completes while in the high school grades a course of  
4 instruction under the hunter education program or bow hunter education program  
5 under s. 29.591 or the trapper education program under s. 29.597. A school board  
6 may award credit to a pupil under this subsection for completion of only one program.

7           **SECTION 21. Nonstatutory provisions.**

8           (1) SPORTING HERITAGE COUNCIL; INITIAL STUDY REQUIREMENTS. Before June 30,  
9 2014, the sporting heritage council shall study each of the following:

10           (a) Options and recommendations for increasing access to ~~private~~ land for  
11 hunting, trapping, and other types of outdoor recreation activities especially in all  
12 of the following areas of this state:

- 13           1. Areas with a high population density.  
14           2. Areas with a percentage of land open for public hunting that is lower than  
15 the statewide average.

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

18           (2) SPORTING HERITAGE COUNCIL; INITIAL MEMBERSHIP. Notwithstanding the  
19 length of terms specified for the appointed members of the sporting heritage council  
20 under section 15.347 (21) (b) of the statutes, as created by this act, 4 of the initial  
21 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2013, 4 of the initial  
22 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2014, 4 of the initial  
23 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2015, and 3 of the initial  
24 members shall be appointed for terms expiring on July 1, 2016.

25           **SECTION 22. Initial applicability.**

1 (1) The treatment of section 120.13 (30) of the statutes first applies to courses  
2 of instruction taken in the hunter education program or bow hunter education  
3 program under section 29.591 of the statutes or the trapper education program  
4 under section 29.597 of the statutes during the first school year beginning after the  
5 effective date of this subsection.

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

8 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2),<sup>✓</sup> the treatment of sections 29.084 and  
9 29.563 (2) (intro.)<sup>(3) (intro.), (6) (intro.),</sup> and (6m) of the statutes takes effect on March 1, 2012.

10 (2) If this subsection takes effect after October 31, 2011, the treatment of  
11 sections 29.084 and 29.563 (2) (intro.) and (6m) of the statutes takes effect on March  
12 1, 2013.<sup>↑, (3) (intro.), (6) (intro.), ✓</sup>

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1 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a determination by the natural resources  
2 board with regard to public access on an easement, if the primary purpose of the  
3 easement is to provide public access to a navigable water on which public fishing is  
4 allowed.

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5 *no d* The method shall require the department to allow the recipient of the credit to  
6 apply the credit in a manner that reduces the fee for an approval that is listed under  
7 *S. 29.563* sub (2) (a) 1., 2., 4. to 5g., or 7. to 9., (3) (a) 1., or (6) (a) by one-half of the fee that  
8 would otherwise apply to the approval, rounded up to the nearest dollar, that reduces  
9 the fee specified in s. 29.563 (4) (a) 1. for a resident sports license by \$20, or that  
10 reduces the fee specified in s. 29.563 (4) (a) 2. for a resident conservation patron  
11 license by \$60.

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12 SECTION 1. 29.563 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
13 29.563 (3) FISHING APPROVALS. (intro.) Except as provided in subs. (3m) and,  
14 (3r), and (6m), the fees for fishing 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.

15 SECTION 2. 29.563 (6) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:  
16 29.563 (6) APPROVALS FOR TRAPPING, FUR DEALERS AND TAXIDERMISTS. (intro.) The  
17 Except as provided in sub. (6m), the fees for trapping, fur dealer, taxidermist and  
18 related 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.

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