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Kite, Robin

From: Gary, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 6:12 PM
To: Kite, Robin
Subject: Sportsmen recruitment
Robin,

Please draft 2 amendments to LRBs0212 that:

1. Create Northern and Southern winter gamefish zones (use Hwy 10 as the dividing line), maintaining the current end of season in the South and extending the end one week later in the North (Spring hearing question #82)
2. ~~Allow a disabled hunter and up to two hunter companions, to hunt from a watercraft (pontoon boat) and/ or a specially designed blind that may not meet the natural vegetation concealment requirement of NR 10.001(20) "Open Water" (Spring hearing question #66); **and**~~
 - a. ~~Create a Disabled Veteran's Recreational Card, at reduced cost (to cover administrative costs), for Wisconsin residents who are veterans with a service connected disability greater than 50% which would include fishing and small game hunting approvals Spring hearing question #75~~

Tim Gary

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Question 82- Northern Wisconsin Gamefish Season Extension (# 680110): The first Sunday in March is currently the end of the gamefish season statewide for all regular inland waters. There is no general differentiation between northern or southern management zones for the close of the gamefish season. Extending the northern Wisconsin gamefish season (north of Highway 10) would increase angling opportunity with no biological drawbacks to the fishery. It may also have a positive impact on tourism and would not require any license changes.

Would you support a rule change that would extend the northern Wisconsin gamefish season (north of Highway 10), to the second Sunday in March of each year?

82. YES _____ NO _____



Thurs. 9:00 a.m.
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,

TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT (LRBs0212/1),

TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 311

#. Page 1, line 12: after "requirements;" insert "open game fishing seasons;"

1 At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

2 1. Page 4, line 18: after that line insert:

3 "SECTION 4m. 29.053 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.053 (1m) (a) In this subsection:

5 1. "Northern zone" means the geographic area of this state that is north of USH

6 10.

7 2. "Southern zone" means the geographic area of this state that is south of USH

8 10.

9 (b) Any open fishing season that the department establishes for a type of game
10 fish that applies to both the northern zone and the southern zone, shall have an

1 ending date in the northern zone that is 7 days later than the ending date for that
2 open season in the southern zone.”.

3 (END)