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Hello-

Representative Tauchen is requesting a bill draft with the language provided in the attached pdf file. Any questions on language or other changes should go through Derrick Scherdell who works in Rep. Tauchen's office and will be the lead on this issue.

Craig Arrowood

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AN ACT to amend 29.164(2) (b), 29.173 (2) (a), 29.173 (2) (b) (intro.), 29.184 (3) (c), 29.193 (2) (cr) 1., 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. and 29.211 (2); and to create 29.014 (1m) of the statutes; relating to: regulation of weapons that may be used to hunt deer, bear, and wild turkey and requirements for establishing open deer hunting seasons.

Analysis

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issues hunting licenses that authorize the hunting of specified animals such as deer, bear, turkey and small game. DNR also establishes seasons during which the hunting of certain animals with a specified weapon is allowed. Certain hunting licenses specify whether a firearm or bow and arrow may be used for hunting under those licenses. Current law also extends to certain disabled persons hunting privileges that are otherwise not granted under a particular hunting license including the authority to use a crossbow. Current law also allows a person who is at least 65 years old to hunt with a crossbow under the authority of an archery hunting license.

A resident or nonresident deer hunting license authorizes the holder of the license to only hunt with a firearm. A wild turkey hunting license or a Class A bear license authorizes the holder to hunt with a firearm or a bow and arrow, except that the holder of the respective license may also use a crossbow if the holder is at least 65 years old or is disabled and holds a permit that authorizes the use of a crossbow. This bill expands the allowable uses of a crossbow, except during the archery deer season, and the uses of a bow and arrow and a crossbow, by defining lesser and superior weapons and expanding the use of lesser weapons during stated firearms hunting seasons. Because of the very limited hunting allowed with airguns, they are not included in the definition of a lesser weapon, but are referred to only when allowed. The bill authorizes any person who is issued a resident or nonresident small game license, firearm deer hunting license, wild turkey hunting license, Class A bear license, or an elk hunting license to hunt with a weapon lesser to a firearm during the applicable open season regardless of the person's age or whether the person has a disability. The bill also authorizes a person who holds a resident or nonresident deer hunting license to hunt with a lesser weapon.

This bill also provides that, if DNR establishes an open season for hunting deer with a firearm, then the season must also be open for hunting deer with a lesser weapon. Under the bill, if DNR limits an open season to hunting deer with a bow and arrow and not with a firearm, then DNR shall not allow a person to hunt deer with a superior weapon (a firearm or crossbow)

during that open season unless the person has attained the age of 65 or holds a permit that authorizes the use of a crossbow.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

- 29. of the statutes is created to read:
- (a) Superior Weapons

For the purposes of this chapter, a weapon listed in either s. (c) (1) or (c) (2) is superior to a weapon listed in (c) (3), and; a weapon listed in (c) (1) is superior to a weapon listed in either (c) (2) or (c) (3).

Lesser Weapons (b)

For purposes of this chapter, a weapon listed in (c) (3) is lesser to a weapon listed in either (c) (1) or (c) (2), and; a weapon listed in (c) (2) is lesser to a weapon listed in (c) (1).

- Ranking of weapons (c)
 - (1) A "firearm" includes any of the following:
 - "Rifle" as defined in s. 941.28 (1) (a)
 - "Shotgun" as defined in 941.28 (1) (d)
 - "Handgun" as defined in NR 10.09 (c)
 - "Muzzle-Loader" is defined in NR 10.001 (17) and (18)
 - powered by a limb. (2) "Crossbow" means a device that discharges a bolt or quarrel consisting of a bow mounted on a stock which, once drawn, is powered solely by means other than the effort of the person firing it.
 - (3) "Bow" means any device which propels an arrow, drawn and held by and through the effort of the person releasing it, but does not include a crossbow.
- (d) Weapon, as used in this chapter means a firearm, crossbow, or bow.

SECTION 2. 29.014 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

29.014 (1m) (a) If the department establishes one or more open seasons for hunting deer with a rifle, shotgun, handgun, or muzzle-loading firearm, the department shall allow a person

who holds the appropriate license to hunt deer during that open season with a lesser weapon. A person allowed to hunt with a crossbow during an open season described under this paragraph is not required to hold a crossbow permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a) or a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2).

- (b) If the department establishes an open season for hunting deer with a bow and not a firearm, then the department shall prohibit the use of a superior weapon during that open season except by a person who holds the appropriate license and to which any of the following applies:
 - 1. The person has attained the age of 65.
- 2. The person is authorized to hunt with a crossbow by a crossbow permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a).
- 3. The person is authorized to hunt with a crossbow by Class A, Class B., or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2).
- **SECTION 3.** Wild Turkey Hunting Approval. 29.164 (2) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 119, is amended and recreated to read:
- 29.164 (2) (b) Type of hunting authorized. A license issued under this section authorizes hunting with any weapon.
 - **SECTION 4.** 29.173 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended and recreated to read:
- 29.173 (2) (a) A resident deer hunting license authorizes the hunting of deer with any weapon.
 - **SECTION 5.** 29.173 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 29.173 (2) (b) (intro.) A qualified service member holding a current resident deer hunting license may hunt deer of either sex with any weapon during any season open to hunting of deer with firearms that is established by the department. For purposes of this paragraph, a qualified service member is a member of the armed forces who exhibits proof that he or she is in active service with the armed forces outside this state and proof of one of the following:
- **SECTION 6.** 29.184 (3) (c) of the statutes, as created by 2009 Wisconsin Act 119, is amended to read:
- 29.184 (3) (c) Type of hunting authorized. A Class A bear license authorizes hunting with any weapon.
 - **SECTION 7.** 29.193 (2) (cr) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

29.193 (2) (cr) 1. A person holding a current resident or nonresident deer hunting license and a Class A or Class C permit may hunt deer of either sex with any weapon during any season open to hunting of deer with firearms that is established by the department.

SECTION 8. 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2009 Wisconsin Act 119, is amended to read:

29.193 (2) (cr) 2. A Class A permit authorizes the holder to shoot or hunt from a stationary vehicle, to fish or troll as authorized under sub. (1m) (b) and to hunt certain game with any weapon as authorized under ss. 29.161 (2), 29.171 (2), 29.182 (3) (a), 29.204 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.213 (2), and 29.216 (2).

SECTION 9. 29.211 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.211 (2) AUTHORIZATION. A nonresident deer hunting license authorizes the hunting of deer with any weapon.

SECTION 10. 29.161 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.161 (2) A resident small game hunting license authorizes hunting with any weapon or airgun.

SECTION 11. 29.204 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.204 (2) A nonresident annual small game hunting license authorizes hunting with any weapon or airgun.

SECTION 12. 29.207 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.207 (2) A nonresident 5-day small game hunting license authorizes hunting with any weapon or airgun.

SECTION 13. 29.213 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.213 (2) A nonresident fur-bearing animal hunting license authorizes hunting with any weapon or airgun.

SECTION 14. 29.182 Elk hunting licenses is amended to read:

- (3) AUTHORIZATION. (a) A resident elk hunting license authorizes a resident of this state to hunt elk with any weapon.
- (b) A nonresident elk hunting license authorizes a nonresident of this state to hunt elk with any weapon.



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AN ACT ...; relating to: weapons that may be used to hunt certain animals and

requirements for establishing open hunting seasons for those animals.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issues hunting licenses that authorize the hunting of specified animals such as deer, bear, and small game. Those licenses also specify the type of weapon that may be used to hunting

under those licenses. For example, a deer hunting license authorizes the holder of the license to only hunt with a firearm but a Class A bear license authorizes the license holder to hunt with a firearm, a bow and arrow, and under certain * circumstances a crossbow. DNR also establishes seasons during which the hunting

of certain animals with a specified weapon is allowed.

This bill expands the types of weapons that may be used under the authority of a deer, elk, wild turkey, small game, and Class A bear hunting license. Under the bill, each of these licenses authorizes a person to hunt with a firearm, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow. The bill eliminates the requirement that a person must be at least 65 years old or be disabled and hold a crossbow permit in order to hunt with a crossbow under the authority of any of these licenses. The bill does not change current law, which also allows the use of an airgun under the authority of a small game license. It also does not change current law under which a person who holds an archer hunting license may use a crossbow only if the person has attained the age of 65 or holds a species permit that authorizes the use of a crossbow.

This bill also specifies that when DNR opens a hunting season for the purpose of hunting deer, elk, wild turkey, small game, or bear with any firearm, DNR must

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also allow the use of a bow and arrow and a crossbow during that open season by a person who holds the appropriate license.

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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:

SECTION 1. 29.161 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.161 (2) A resident small game hunting license authorizes hunting with a strike another space firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow, has a crossbow permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a), or has attained the age of 65 years.

History: 1973 c. 9 s. 538; 1973 c. 315; 1979 c. 34; 1983 a. 27; 4991 a. 39; 1997 a. 27; 1997 a. 248 s. 193; Stats. 1997 s. 29.161; 2001 a. 109; 2005 a. 387; 2009 a. 119. SECTION 2. 29.182 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.182 (3) (a) A resident elk hunting license authorizes a resident of this state to hunt elk with a firearm or bow and arrow, or with a crossbow, if the resident has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow, or if the resident has a crossbow permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a).

29.182 (3) (b) A nonresident elk hunting license authorizes a nonresident of this state to hunt elk with a firearm or with a, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

 $\mathbf{SECTION}$ 4. 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

29.193 (2) (cr) 2. A Class A permit authorizes the holder to shoot or hunt from a stationary vehicle, to fish or troll as authorized under sub. (1m) (b) and to hunt certain game with a crossbow as authorized under ss. 29.161 (2), 29.164 (2) (b),

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29.171 (2), 29.182 (3) (a), 29.184 (3) (c), 29.204 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.213 (2), and 29.216 1 2 (2).History: 1997 a. 248 ss. 135 to 142, 323, 410; 1997 a. 249 st. 5 to 13; 1997 a. 322 ss. 2, 3; 1999 a. 9, 32; 2001 a. 17; 2009 a. 109, 113, 119, 132, 375; 13.92 (1) (bm) 2. **SECTION 5.** 29.204 (2) of the statutes is amended to read: 3 4 29.204 (2) A nonresident annual small game hunting license authorizes hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the holder 5 6 of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years. 7 History: 1983 a. 27; 1991 a. 39; 1997 a. 27; 1997 a. 248 s. 270; Stats. 1997 s. 29.204; 2001 a. 109; 2009 a. 119.

SECTION 6. 29.207 (2) of the statutes is amended to read: 8 9 29.207 (2) A nonresident 5-day small game hunting license authorizes hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the holder of the 10 license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years. \checkmark 12 27; 1991 a. 39; 1997 a. 27; 1997 a. 248 s. 271; Stats. 1997 s. 29.207; 2001 a. 109; 2009 a. 119. SECTION 7. 29.213 (2) of the statutes is amended to read: 13 14 29.213 (2) A nonresident fur-bearing animal hunting license authorizes hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder 15 of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that 16

authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.

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History: 1983 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1997 a. 248 s. 276; Stats. 1997 s. 29.213; 2001 a. 109; 2009 a. 119.

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Under current law, DNR establishes certain open hunting seasons under which a license holder may only hunt specified animals. Current law also allows DNR to restrict the season to hunting with a particular type of weapon. This bill provides that, if DNR establishes an open season for hunting deer with a firearm, the season must also be open for hunting deer with a crossbow or a bow and arrow. The bill also provides that, if DNR establishes an open season for hunting deer with a bow and arrow but not with a firearm, DNR may not allow a person to use a crossbow during that particular open season unless the person has attained the age of 65 or holds a special permit that authorizes the use of a crossbow.

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

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SECTION 1. 29.014 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

29.014 (1m) (a) If the department establishes an open season for hunting deer with a firearm, the season shall also be open for hunting deer with a crossbow and a bow and arrow.

(b) If the department establishes an open season for hunting deep with a bow and arrow but not with a firearm, the department may not open that season for hunting with a crossbow except by a person who has attained the age of 65 or by a person who is authorized to hunt with a crossbow by a permit issued under s. 29.171

(4) (a) or 29.193 (2). (end ins) INSERT 2-6

SECTION 2. 29.164 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.164 **(2)** (b) *Type of hunting authorized.* A license issued under this section authorizes hunting with a firearm or, bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has a crossbow permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a), or has attained the age of 65 years.

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1	29.173 (2) (a) A resident deer hunting license authorizes the hunting of deer
2	with firearms only a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.
3	SECTION 4. 29.173 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	29.173 (2) (b) (intro.) A qualified service member holding a current resident
5	deer hunting license may hunt deer of either sex with a firearm during any season
6	open to hunting of deer with firearms that is established by the department. For
7	purposes of this paragraph, a qualified service member is a member of the armed
8	forces who exhibits proof that he or she is in active service with the armed forces
9_	outside this state and proof of one of the following:
10	SECTION 5. 29.184 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	29.184 (3) (c) Type of hunting authorized. A Class A bear license authorizes
12	hunting with a firearm or, bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder of the
13	license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that
14	authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.
15	SECTION 6. 29.193 (2) (cr) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
16	29.193 (2) (cr) 1. A person holding a current resident or nonresident deer
17	hunting license and a Class A or Class C permit may hunt deer of either sex with a
18	firearm during any season open to hunting of deer with firearms that is established
19	by the department. (end ins)
20	SECTION 7. 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
21	29.193 (2) (cr) 2. A Class A permit authorizes the holder to shoot or hunt from
22	a stationary vehicle, to fish or troll as authorized under sub. (1m) (b) and to hunt
23	certain game with a crossbow as authorized under ss. 29.161 (2), 29.164 (2) (b),
24	29.171 (2), 29.182 (3) (a), 29.184 (3) (c), 29.204 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.213 (2), and 29.216

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SECTION 8. 29.211 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.211 (2) AUTHORIZATION. A nonresident deer hunting license authorizes the hunting of deer with firearms only a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.

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DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Please review this draft very closely to ensure that it meets your intent. As you know, the instructions for this draft were given to me in the form of draft language and a draft analysis. The draft language provided, however, was not entirely consistent with the draft analysis. Consequently, I made certain assumptions in drafting this proposal that may not be consistent with your overall intent. If I have misunderstood your intent in this draft, please let me know and I will redraft, accordingly. Also, please note that I did not include certain requested definitions in the draft because I determined that they were not necessary.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions with regard to this draft.

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July 12, 2011

Please review this draft very closely to ensure that it meets your intent. As you know, the instructions for this draft were given to me in the form of draft language and a draft analysis. The draft language provided, however, was not entirely consistent with the draft analysis. Consequently, I made certain assumptions in drafting this proposal that may not be consistent with your overall intent. If I have misunderstood your intent in this draft, please let me know and I will redraft, accordingly. Also, please note that I did not include certain requested definitions in the draft because I determined that they were not necessary.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions with regard to this draft.

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AN ACT to amend 29.161 (2), 29.164 (2) (b), 29.173 (2) (a), 29.173 (2) (b) (intro.),

 $29.182\ (3)\ (a),\ 29.182\ (3)\ (b),\ 29.184\ (3)\ (c),\ 29.193\ (2)\ (cr)\ 1.,\ 29.193\ (2)\ (cr)\ 2.,$

29.204 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.211 (2) and 29.213 (2); and to create 29.014 (1m) of

the statutes; **relating to:** weapons that may be used to hunt certain animals

and requirements for establishing open hunting seasons for those animals.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issues hunting licenses that authorize the hunting of specified animals such as deer, bear, and small game. Those licenses also specify the type of weapon that may be used when hunting under those licenses. For example, a deer hunting license authorizes the holder of the license to only hunt with a firearm but a Class A bear license authorizes the license holder to hunt with a firearm, a bow and arrow, and under certain circumstances a crossbow. DNR also establishes seasons during which the hunting of certain animals with a specified weapon is allowed.

This bill expands the types of weapons that may be used under the authority of a deer, elk, wild turkey, small game, and Class A bear hunting license. Under the bill, each of these licenses authorizes a person to hunt with a firearm, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow. The bill eliminates the requirement that a person must be at least 65 years old or be disabled and hold a crossbow permit in order to hunt with a crossbow under the authority of any of these licenses. The bill does not change current law, which also allows the use of an airgun under the authority of a small

game license. It also does not change current law under which a person who holds an archer hunting license may use a crossbow only if the person has attained the age of 65 or holds a permit that authorizes the use of a crossbow.

This bill also specifies that, when DNR opens a hunting season for the purpose of hunting deer, elk, wild turkey, small game, or bear with any firearm, DNR must also allow the use of a bow and arrow and a crossbow during that open season by a person who holds the appropriate 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:

Section 1. 29.014 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

29.014 (1m) (a) If the department establishes an open season for hunting deer, elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a firearm, the season shall also be open for hunting that animal with a crossbow and a bow and arrow.

(b) (If the department establishes an open season for hunting deer, elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a bow and arrow but not with a firearm, the department may not open that season for hunting with a crossbow except by a person who has attained the age of 65 or by a person who is authorized to hunt with a crossbow by a permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a) or 29.193 (2).

SECTION 2. 29.161 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.161 (2) A resident small game hunting license authorizes hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow, has a crossbow permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a), or has attained the age of 65 years.

SECTION 3. 29.164 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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29.164 (2) (b) Type of hunting authorized. A license issued under this	section
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authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has a crossbow permit issued under	s. 29.171
(4) (a), or has attained the age of 65 years.	
Section 4. 29.173 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:	
29.173 (2) (a) A resident deer hunting license authorizes the hunting	g of deer
with firearms only a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.	
SECTION 5. 29.173 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:	
29.173 (2) (b) (intro.) A qualified service member holding a current	resident
deer hunting license may hunt deer of either sex with a firearm during any	y season
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purposes of this paragraph, a qualified service member is a member of th	e armed
forces who exhibits proof that he or she is in active service with the arme	d forces
outside this state and proof of one of the following:	
SECTION 6. 29.182 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:	
29.182 (3) (a) A resident elk hunting license authorizes a resident of the	nis state
to hunt elk with a firearm or, bow and arrow, or with a crossbow, if the resid	lent has
a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that au	thorizes
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SECTION 7. 29.182 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:	
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29.184 (3) (c) Type of hunting authorized. A Class A bear license authorizes hunting with a firearm or, bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.

SECTION 9. 29.193 (2) (cr) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

29.193 (2) (cr) 1. A person holding a current resident or nonresident deer hunting license and a Class A or Class C permit may hunt deer of either sex with a firearm during any season open to hunting of deer with firearms that is established by the department.

SECTION 10. 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

29.193 (2) (cr) 2. A Class A permit authorizes the holder to shoot or hunt from a stationary vehicle, to fish or troll as authorized under sub. (1m) (b) and to hunt certain game with a crossbow as authorized under ss. 29.161 (2), 29.164 (2) (b), 29.171 (2), 29.182 (3) (a), 29.184 (3) (c), 29.204 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.213 (2), and 29.216 (2).

SECTION 11. 29.204 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.204 (2) A nonresident annual small game hunting license authorizes hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.

Section 12. 29.207 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.207 (2) A nonresident 5-day small game hunting license authorizes hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.

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1	SECTION 13. 29.211 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	29.211 (2) AUTHORIZATION. A nonresident deer hunting license authorizes the
3	hunting of deer with firearms only a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.
4	SECTION 14. 29.213 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	29.213 (2) A nonresident fur-bearing animal hunting license authorizes
6	hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder
7	of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that
8	authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.
9	(END)

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The bill further provides that if DNR establishes an open season for hunting deer, elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a bow and arrow, but not with a firearm, then DNR may not open the season for hunting those animals with a superior weapon. The bill defines a "superior weapon" with respect to a bow and arrow, as a crossbow. This prohibition does not apply under the bill to a person who is authorized under current law to use a crossbow based on age or disability.

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1 1. In this paragraph, "superior weapon" means, with respect to a bow and arrow, a crossbow.

DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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This redraft incorporates language recommended by Larry Konopacki, from the Legislative Council. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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September 21, 2011

This redraft incorporates language recommended by Larry Konopacki, from the Legislative Council. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Kite, Robin

From:

Kite, Robin

Sent:

Monday, October 03, 2011 11:01 AM

To:

Arrowood, Craig

Subject: LRB-1883

Craig:

I have redrafted this draft so that it is the same as the /1 version. Since I haven't heard from you otherwise, I am assuming that you want me to draft the amendments to the bill once it is introduced. Please let me know when you introduce the bill so that I can proceed with the amendments.

Robin

From: Kite, Robin

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 8:47 AM

To: Arrowood, Craig

Subject: RE: LRB 1883/1 (follow up)

Craig:

I just reread your email and realized that the 2 items below are mutually exclusive. So it looks like you are, in fact, asking for a redraft as well as 2 separate amendments. Do you want me to wait to do the amendments once the redrafted version of LRB-1883 is introduced and has a bill number? Or do you want me to do the amendments to the unintroduced draft? Call me if you have questions about this.

Thanks.

Robin

From: Arrowood, Craig

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 3:11 PM

To: Kite, Robin Subject: LRB 1883/1

Robin-

Representative Tauchen wishes to go back to the language that was presented in LRB 1883/1. Also, he is requesting two simple amendments be drafted:

- 1. The first amendment that lowers the age for crossbow from 65 to 55.
- 2. The second amendment that allows crossbow use for any licesned hunter.

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AN ACT to amend 29.161 (2), 29.164 (2) (b), 29.173 (2) (a), 29.173 (2) (b) (intro.),

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and requirements for establishing open hunting seasons for those animals.

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Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issues hunting licenses that authorize the hunting of specified animals such as deer, bear, and small game. Those licenses also specify the type of weapon that may be used when hunting under those licenses. For example, a deer hunting license authorizes the holder of the license to only hunt with a firearm but a Class A bear license authorizes the license holder to hunt with a firearm, a bow and arrow, and under certain circumstances a crossbow. DNR also establishes seasons during which the hunting of certain animals with a specified weapon is allowed.

This bill expands the types of weapons that may be used under the authority of a deer, elk, wild turkey, small game, and Class A bear hunting license. Under the bill, each of these licenses authorizes a person to hunt with a firearm, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow. The bill eliminates the requirement that a person must be at least 65 years old or be disabled and hold a crossbow permit in order to hunt with a crossbow under the authority of any of these licenses. The bill does not change current law, which also allows the use of an airgun under the authority of a small

crossbow

game license. It also does not change current law under which a person who holds an archer hunting license may use a crossbow only if the person has attained the age of 65 or holds a permit that authorizes the use of a crossbow.

This bill also specifies that, when DNR opens a hunting season for the purpose of hunting deer, elk, wild turkey, small game, or bear with any firearm, DNR must also allow the use of a bow and arrow and a crossbow during that open season by a person who holds the appropriate license. The bill further provides that, if DNR establishes an open season for hunting deer, elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a bow and arrow, but not with a firearm, then DNR may not open the season for hunting those animals with a superior weapon. The bill defines a superior weapon.

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SECTION 1. 29.014 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

29.014 (1m) (a) If the department establishes an open season for hunting deer, elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a firearm, the season shall also be open for hunting that animal with a crossbow and a bow and arrow.

(b) 1. In this paragraph, "superior weapon" means, with respect to a bow and

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If the department establishes an open season for hunting deer, elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a bow and arrow but not with a firearm, the department may not open that season for hunting with a superior weapon except by a person who has attained the age of 65 or by a person who is authorized to hunt with a crossbow by a permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a) or 29.193 (2).

SECTION 2. 29.161 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.161 (2) A resident small game hunting license authorizes hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder of the license has

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2	hunting with a crossbow, has a crossbow permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a), or has
3	attained the age of 65 years.
4	SECTION 3. 29.164 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	29.164 (2) (b) Type of hunting authorized. A license issued under this section
6	authorizes hunting with a firearm or, bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder
7	of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that
8	authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has a crossbow permit issued under s. 29.171
9	(4) (a), or has attained the age of 65 years.
10	SECTION 4. 29.173 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	29.173 (2) (a) A resident deer hunting license authorizes the hunting of deer
12	with firearms only a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.
13	SECTION 5. 29.173 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
14	29.173 (2) (b) (intro.) A qualified service member holding a current resident
15	deer hunting license may hunt deer of either sex with a firearm during any season
16	open to hunting of deer with firearms that is established by the department. For
17	purposes of this paragraph, a qualified service member is a member of the armed
18	forces who exhibits proof that he or she is in active service with the armed forces
19	outside this state and proof of one of the following:
20	Section 6. 29.182 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	29.182 (3) (a) A resident elk hunting license authorizes a resident of this state
22	to hunt elk with a firearm or, bow and arrow, or with a crossbow, if the resident has
23	a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes
24	hunting with a crossbow, or if the resident has a crossbow permit issued under s.

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1	SECTION 7. 29.182 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	29.182 (3) (b) A nonresident elk hunting license authorizes a nonresident of
3	this state to hunt elk with a firearm or with a, bow and arrow, or crossbow.
4	SECTION 8. 29.184 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	29.184 (3) (c) Type of hunting authorized. A Class A bear license authorizes
6	hunting with a firearm or, bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder of the
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9	Section 9. 29.193 (2) (cr) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
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12	firearm during any season open to hunting of deer with firearms that is established
13	by the department.
14	Section 10. 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
15	29.193 (2) (cr) 2. A Class A permit authorizes the holder to shoot or hunt from
16	a stationary vehicle, to fish or troll as authorized under sub. (1m) (b) and to hunt
17	certain game with a crossbow as authorized under ss. 29.161 (2), 29.164 (2) (b),
18	29.171 (2) , 29.182 (3) (a), 29.184 (3) (c), 29.204 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.213 (2), and 29.216
19	(2).
20	SECTION 11. 29.204 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	29.204 (2) A nonresident annual small game hunting license authorizes
22	hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder
23	of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that
24	authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.

SECTION 12. 29.207 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.207 (2) A nonresident 5-day small game hunting license authorizes hunting		
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of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that		
authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.		

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Kite, Robin

From: Arrowood, Craig

Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2011 2:23 PM

To: Kite, Robin

Robin-

Please take the most current crossbow draft (1883/3) and place simple amendment LRBa1544/P1 (definitions amendment) into the language. Gary hopes to ship out the bill asap.

Thanks-

Craig Arrowood, Jr.

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AN ACT to amend 29.161 (2), 29.164 (2) (b), 29.173 (2) (a), 29.173 (2) (b) (intro.), 29.182 (3) (a), 29.182 (3) (b), 29.184 (3) (c), 29.193 (2) (cr) 1., 29.193 (2) (cr) 2., 29.204 (2), 29.207 (2), 29.211 (2) and 29.213 (2); and to create 29.014 (1m) of the statutes; relating to: weapons that may be used to hunt certain animals and requirements for establishing open hunting seasons for those animals.

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This bill expands the types of weapons that may be used under the authority of a deer, elk, wild turkey, small game, and Class A bear hunting license. Under the bill, each of these licenses authorizes a person to hunt with a firearm, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow. The bill eliminates the requirement that a person must be at least 65 years old or be disabled and hold a crossbow permit in order to hunt with a crossbow under the authority of any of these licenses. The bill does not change current law, which also allows the use of an airgun under the authority of a small

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This bill also specifies that, when DNR opens a hunting season for the purpose of hunting deer, elk, wild turkey, small game, or bear with any firearm, DNR must also allow the use of a bow and arrow and a crossbow during that open season by a person who holds the appropriate license. The bill further provides that, if DNR establishes an open season for hunting deer, elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a bow and arrow, but not with a firearm, then DNR may not open the season for hunting those animals with a crossbow. This prohibition does not apply under the bill to a person who is authorized under current law to use a crossbow based on age or disability.

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

> SEC. #. CR; 29.001 (17)

SECTION 1. 29.014 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

29.014 (1m) (a) If the department establishes an open season for hunting deer, elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a firearm, the season shall also be open for hunting that animal with a crossbow and a bow and arrow.

(b) If the department establishes an open season for hunting deer, elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a bow and arrow but not with a firearm, the department may not open that season for hunting with a crossbow except by a person who has attained the age of 65 or by a person who is authorized to hunt with a crossbow by a permit issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a) or 29.193 (2).

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3	SECTION 3. 29.164 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	29.164 (2) (b) Type of hunting authorized. A license issued under this section
5	authorizes hunting with a firearm or, bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder
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license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that
authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.
SECTION 13. 29.211 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
29.211 (2) AUTHORIZATION. A nonresident deer hunting license authorizes the
hunting of deer with firearms only a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.
SECTION 14. 29.213 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
29.213 (2) A nonresident fur-bearing animal hunting license authorizes
hunting with a firearm, airgun, or bow and arrow, or with a crossbow if the holder
of the license has a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) that
authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has attained the age of 65 years.

(END)



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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows: **1.** Page 2, line 1: before that line insert: 2 "Section 1g. 29.001 (17) of the statutes is created to read: 3 29.001 (17) "Bow," when used with reference to hunting, means a bow, drawn 4 5 and held by and through the effort of the person releasing it, but does not include a 6 crossbow. SECTION (19m) of the statutes is created to read: 29.001 (19m) "Crossbow" means any device using a bow that, once drawn, is held solely by means other than the effort of the person firing it. 2. Page 2, line I: delete "Section I" and substitute "Section Ir". 10 11 (END)

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