



2013 SENATE BILL 162

April 25, 2013 – Introduced by Senators KEDZIE, LASSA, GROTHMAN and L. TAYLOR, cosponsored by Representatives KRUG, KLEEFISCH, TRANEL, PETRYK, MARKLEIN, SPIROS, TITTL, DOYLE, BALLWEG and LOUDENBECK. Referred to Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 895.527 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** operation of certain
2 existing sport shooting ranges.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law provides that any sport shooting range that existed on June 18, 2010, may continue to operate as a sport shooting range at that location, notwithstanding the provisions of a zoning ordinance, if the sport shooting range was a lawful use or a legal nonconforming use under a zoning ordinance in effect on June 18, 2010. This bill changes the date on which a sport shooting range must have been in existence in order to continue operation, notwithstanding the provisions of a zoning ordinance, from June 18, 2010, to July 16, 2013.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 895.527 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 895.527 (4) Any sport shooting range that exists on ~~June 18, 2010~~ July 16,
5 2013, may continue to operate as a sport shooting range at that location
6 notwithstanding any zoning ordinance enacted under s. 59.69, 60.61, 60.62, 61.35 or
7 62.23 (7), if the sport shooting range is a lawful use or a legal nonconforming use

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1 under any zoning ordinance enacted under s. 59.69, 60.61, 60.62, 61.35 or 62.23 (7)
2 that is in effect on ~~June 18, 2010~~ July 16, 2013. The operation of the sport shooting
3 range continues to be a lawful use or legal nonconforming use notwithstanding any
4 expansion of, or enhancement or improvement to, the sport shooting range.

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(END)