



**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 194**

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 29.171 (2m), 29.171 (4) (a), 29.171 (4) (c) and 29.216 (2m); *to*
2 *renumber and amend* 29.171 (3), 29.193 (1m) (a), 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. and 29.216
3 (3); *to amend* 29.014 (1m) (b), 29.171 (2), 29.177 (3m), 29.185 (2) (b), 29.216 (2),
4 29.563 (6m), 29.563 (12) (a) 2., 29.563 (12m), 29.592 (3), 29.593 (1) (b) and
5 29.593 (2m); and *to create* 29.171 (3) (b), 29.172, 29.193 (1m) (a) 1., 29.193 (1m)
6 (a) 2., 29.216 (3) (b), 29.217, 29.235 (2) (dm), 29.235 (2m) (dm), 29.346, 29.563
7 (2) (a) 8r., 29.563 (2) (a) 8t., 29.563 (2) (b) 6m. and 29.563 (2g) of the statutes;
8 **relating to:** the authority to hunt certain animals with a crossbow,
9 establishing open seasons for hunting with a crossbow, information required to

1 be recorded at the time of carcass registration, deer management rule
2 requirements, and providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.014 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 29.014 (1m) (b) If the department establishes an open season for hunting deer,
5 elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a bow and arrow but not with a firearm,
6 the department ~~may not~~ shall also establish an open that season for hunting the
7 respective game with a crossbow ~~except by a person who has attained the age of 65~~
8 ~~or by a person who is authorized to hunt with a crossbow by a permit issued under~~
9 ~~s. 29.171 (4) (a) or 29.193 (2).~~

10 **SECTION 2.** 29.171 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.171 (2) A resident archer hunting license authorizes the hunting of all
12 game, except bear, elk, and wild turkey, during the open seasons established by the
13 department for hunting that game with bow and arrow ~~established by the~~
14 ~~department.~~ This license authorizes hunting with a bow and arrow only, unless
15 hunting with a crossbow is authorized by a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued
16 under s. 29.193 (2) or a permit issued under sub. (4).

17 **SECTION 3.** 29.171 (2m) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 4.** 29.171 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.171 (3) (a) and amended
19 to read:

1 29.171 (3) (a) ~~The Except as provided under par. (b), the department shall issue~~
2 to each person who is issued a resident archer hunting license a deer tag and a back
3 tag.

4 **SECTION 5.** 29.171 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

5 29.171 (3) (b) The department may not issue a deer tag or back tag to a person
6 who is issued a resident archer hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563
7 (2g).

8 **SECTION 6.** 29.171 (4) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 7.** 29.171 (4) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 8.** 29.172 of the statutes is created to read:

11 **29.172 Resident crossbow hunting license.** (1) A resident crossbow
12 hunting license shall be issued subject to ss. 29.024 and 54.25 (2) (c) 1. d. by the
13 department to any resident applying for this license.

14 (2) A resident crossbow hunting license authorizes the hunting of all game,
15 except bear, elk, and wild turkey, during the open seasons for hunting that game with
16 a crossbow established by the department. This license authorizes hunting with a
17 crossbow only.

18 (3) (a) Except as provided under par. (b), the department shall issue to each
19 person who is issued a resident crossbow hunting license a deer tag and a back tag.

20 (b) The department may not issue a deer tag or back tag to a person who is
21 issued a resident crossbow hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563 (2g).

22 **SECTION 9.** 29.177 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 29.177 (3m) **DEER MANAGEMENT RULES.** For the purposes of permits issued
24 under this section and s. 29.181, the department shall specify by rule the type and
25 number of deer which may be taken, the deer management areas where these

1 permits are valid, the number of permits to be issued, the open seasons during which
2 the permits are valid, the types of weapons authorized to be used under the permits,
3 and other restrictions and conditions concerning these permits.

4 **SECTION 10.** 29.185 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.185 (2) (b) *Resident archer* Archer licenses, crossbow licenses, and trapping
6 licenses. Notwithstanding ss. 29.171 (2), 29.172 (2), 29.216 (2), 29.217 (2), and 29.241
7 (3), a resident archer hunting license, a nonresident archer hunting license, a
8 resident crossbow hunting license, a nonresident crossbow hunting license, or a
9 trapping license does not authorize the hunting or trapping of wolves.

10 **SECTION 11.** 29.193 (1m) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 29.193 (1m) (a)
11 (intro.) and amended to read:

12 29.193 (1m) (a) The department shall, after an investigation and without
13 charging a fee, issue a trolling permit to any person who meets ~~the~~ any of the
14 following requirements under s. ~~29.171 (4) (a) 2. or 4.;~~

15 **SECTION 12.** 29.193 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.193 (1m) (a) 1. Has an amputation or other loss of one or more arms above
17 the wrist.

18 **SECTION 13.** 29.193 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

19 29.193 (1m) (a) 2. Has a permanent substantial loss of function in one or both
20 arms or one or both hands and fails to meet the minimum standards of any one of the
21 following standard tests, administered under the direction of a licensed physician or
22 a licensed chiropractor:

23 a. Upper extremity pinch.

24 b. Grip.

25 c. Nine-hole peg.

1 **SECTION 14.** 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 29.193 (2) (cr) 2.
2 (intro.) and amended to read:

3 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. (intro.) A Class A permit authorizes the holder to shoot do all
4 of the following:

5 a. Shoot or hunt from a stationary vehicle, to fish.

6 b. Fish or troll as authorized under sub. (1m) (b) and to hunt certain game with
7 a crossbow as authorized under ss. 29.171 (2) and 29.216 (2).

8 **SECTION 15.** 29.216 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.216 (2) The nonresident archer hunting license authorizes the hunting of
10 all game, except bear, elk, wild turkey, and fur-bearing animals, during the open
11 season for the hunting of that game with a bow and arrow. ~~This license authorizes~~
12 ~~hunting with a bow and arrow only unless hunting with a crossbow is authorized by~~
13 ~~a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2).~~

14 **SECTION 16.** 29.216 (2m) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 17.** 29.216 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.216 (3) (a) and
16 amended to read:

17 29.216 (3) (a) DEER TAG AND BACK TAG. ~~The~~ Except as provided under par. (b),
18 the department shall issue to each person who is issued a nonresident archer
19 hunting license a deer tag and a back tag.

20 **SECTION 18.** 29.216 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

21 29.216 (3) (b) The department may not issue a deer tag or back tag to a person
22 who is issued a nonresident archer hunting license if the department issues the
23 nonresident archer hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563 (2g).

24 **SECTION 19.** 29.217 of the statutes is created to read:

1 **29.217 Nonresident crossbow hunting license.** (1) ISSUANCE. A
2 nonresident crossbow hunting license shall be issued subject to s. 29.024 by the
3 department to any nonresident applying for this license.

4 (2) AUTHORIZATION. The nonresident crossbow hunting license authorizes the
5 hunting of all game, except bear, elk, wild turkey, and fur-bearing animals, during
6 the open season for the hunting of that game with a crossbow.

7 (3) DEER TAG AND BACK TAG. (a) The department shall issue to each person who
8 is issued a nonresident crossbow hunting license a deer tag and a back tag.

9 (b) The department may not issue a deer tag or back tag to a person who is
10 issued a nonresident crossbow hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563
11 (2g).

12 **SECTION 20.** 29.235 (2) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

13 29.235 (2) (dm) A resident crossbow hunting license.

14 **SECTION 21.** 29.235 (2m) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

15 29.235 (2m) (dm) A nonresident crossbow hunting license.

16 **SECTION 22.** 29.346 of the statutes is created to read:

17 **29.346 Registration information.** If the department requires a person who
18 kills an animal to register that animal with the department, the department shall,
19 at the time of registration, make a record of the type of weapon that was used to kill
20 the animal.

21 **SECTION 23.** 29.563 (2) (a) 8r. of the statutes is created to read:

22 29.563 (2) (a) 8r. Crossbow: \$21.25.

23 **SECTION 24.** 29.563 (2) (a) 8t. of the statutes is created to read:

24 29.563 (2) (a) 8t. Crossbow issued to persons who are under 18 years of age:
25 \$17.25.

1 **SECTION 25.** 29.563 (2) (b) 6m. of the statutes is created to read:

2 29.563 (2) (b) 6m. Crossbow: \$157.25.

3 **SECTION 26.** 29.563 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

4 29.563 (2g) REDUCED FEES FOR CERTAIN ARCHER AND CROSSBOW LICENSES.

5 Notwithstanding the fees under sub. (2) (a) 8. and 8r. and (b) 6. and 6m., the fee is
6 \$2.25 for any of the following licenses:

7 (a) A resident archer hunting license issued to a person who holds a resident
8 crossbow hunting license, provided that the resident archer hunting license and the
9 resident crossbow hunting license authorize hunting during the same hunting
10 season.

11 (b) A nonresident archer hunting license issued to a person who holds a
12 nonresident crossbow hunting license, provided that the nonresident archer hunting
13 license and the nonresident crossbow hunting license authorize hunting during the
14 same hunting seasons.

15 (c) A resident crossbow hunting license issued to a person who holds a resident
16 archer hunting license, provided that the resident crossbow hunting license and the
17 resident archer hunting license authorize hunting during the same hunting season.

18 (d) A nonresident crossbow hunting license issued to a person who holds a
19 nonresident archer hunting license, provided that the nonresident crossbow hunting
20 license and the nonresident archer hunting license authorize hunting during the
21 same hunting seasons.

22 **SECTION 27.** 29.563 (6m) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 29.563 (6m) REDUCED FEES FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME APPROVALS. (a) The fee for
24 an approval that is listed under sub. (2) (a) 1., 2., 4. to 5g., ~~or 7. to 9.~~ 8m., or 9., (3)
25 (a) 1., or (6) (a) 1. is \$4.25 if the approval is issued to a person who has not received

1 that type of approval, or has not been conferred the privileges of that type of approval
2 under a license issued under s. 29.231 or 29.235, in any of the 10 years preceding the
3 date of application.

4 (b) The fee for an approval listed under sub. (2) (b) 1., 3., or 5. ~~to, 6., 7., 8.,~~ (3)
5 (b) 1., or (6) (am) is one-half of the fee listed for the respective approval, rounded up
6 to the nearest dollar, if the approval is issued to a person who has not received that
7 type of approval by the department, or has not been conferred the privileges of that
8 type of approval under a license issued under s. 29.231 or 29.235, in any of the 10
9 years preceding the date of application.

10 **SECTION 28.** 29.563 (12) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.563 (12) (a) 2. Archer, crossbow, sports, or conservation patron: \$14.25 if
12 deer tags are included; \$11.25 after open season and deer tags are not included.

13 **SECTION 29.** 29.563 (12m) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.563 (12m) **DUPLICATES OF REDUCED FEE APPROVALS.** Notwithstanding the fees
15 specified under sub. (12) (a) and (b), a person who was issued an approval and
16 charged the reduced fee specified under sub. (2g) or (6m) may not be charged a fee
17 for a duplicate of that approval that exceeds the fee specified for the approval under
18 sub. (2g) or (6m).

19 **SECTION 30.** 29.592 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 29.592 (3) A person who is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this section
21 and a mentor under this section with whom that person hunts may jointly have only
22 one firearm, only one bow, or ~~if hunting with a~~ only one crossbow ~~is authorized under~~
23 ~~s. 29.171 (4) or 29.193 (2), only one crossbow~~ in their possession or control while
24 hunting.

25 **SECTION 31.** 29.593 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 29.593 (1) (b) A certificate of accomplishment issued to a person for successfully
2 completing the course under the bow hunter education program only authorizes the
3 person to obtain a resident ~~or archer hunting license~~, a nonresident archer hunting
4 license, a resident crossbow hunting license, or a nonresident crossbow hunting
5 license.

6 **SECTION 32.** 29.593 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 29.593 (2m) A person who has a certificate, license, or other evidence that is
8 satisfactory to the department indicating that he or she has successfully completed
9 in another state, country, or province a bow hunter education course recognized by
10 the department may obtain an archer hunting license or crossbow hunting license.

11 **SECTION 33. Nonstatutory provisions.**

12 (1) (a) In this subsection:

13 1. “Bow and arrow season” means the open season established by the
14 department for hunting with a bow and arrow but not with a firearm.

15 2. “Crossbow season” means the open season established by the department for
16 hunting with a crossbow.

17 3. “Department” means the department of natural resources.

18 (b) A crossbow season established by the department under section 29.014 (1m)
19 (b) of the statutes, as affected by this act, for hunting deer, elk, small game, wild
20 turkey, or bear shall run concurrently with the bow and arrow season for hunting the
21 respective animal. The requirement under this subsection that the crossbow season
22 and the bow and arrow season run concurrently applies only for the period beginning
23 with the 2014–15 hunting season and ending with the 2015–16 hunting season.

24 (2) The department may promulgate emergency rules under section 227.24 of
25 the statutes that are necessary for the purpose of establishing crossbow seasons

1 under section 29.014 (1m) (b) of the statutes, as affected by this act. Notwithstanding
2 section 227.24 (1) (c) and (2) of the statutes, emergency rules promulgated under this
3 subsection remain in effect until June 30, 2016, or the date on which permanent rules
4 take effect, whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding section 227.24 (1) (a) and (3) of the
5 statutes, the department is not required to provide evidence that promulgating a rule
6 under this subsection as an emergency rule is necessary for the preservation of the
7 public peace, health, safety, or welfare and is not required to provide a finding of
8 emergency for a rule promulgated under this subsection.

9 (END)