



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

May 29, 2013 – Offered by Representative CZAJA.

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), 29.185 (2) (b), 29.216 (2), 29.563 (6m),
4 29.563 (12) (a) 2., 29.563 (12m), 29.592 (3), 29.593 (1) (b) and 29.593 (2m); and
5 **to create** 29.171 (3) (b), 29.172, 29.193 (1m) (a) 1., 29.193 (1m) (a) 2., 29.216 (3)
6 (b), 29.217, 29.235 (2) (dm), 29.235 (2m) (dm), 29.346, 29.563 (2) (a) 8r., 29.563
7 (2) (a) 8t., 29.563 (2) (b) 6m. and 29.563 (2g) of the statutes; **relating to:** the
8 authority to hunt certain animals with a crossbow, establishing open seasons
9 for hunting with a crossbow, and information required to be recorded at the time
10 of carcass registration.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issues hunting licenses and establishes open hunting seasons that allow the hunting of specified game animals. Among the licenses that DNR issues are resident and nonresident

archer hunting licenses. An archer hunting license allows the holder to hunt all game, except bear, elk, wolf, and wild turkey, with a bow and arrow during the relevant open season established by DNR. An archer hunting license allows a person to hunt only with a bow and arrow and not with a crossbow unless the person is disabled and holds a permit from DNR that authorizes the use of a crossbow or unless the person is at least 65 years old. This substitute amendment eliminates the age and disability requirements for using a crossbow. Instead, the substitute amendment establishes a new resident crossbow hunting license and a new nonresident crossbow hunting license.

The crossbow hunting licenses established in this substitute amendment allow a license holder to use a crossbow to hunt the same game animals that may be hunted under current law with an archer hunting license. The substitute amendment also allows the holder of an archer hunting license to obtain a crossbow hunting license at a substantially reduced fee and allows the holder of a crossbow hunting license to obtain an archer hunting license at a substantially reduced fee. As with other hunting licenses under current law, a person may not obtain a crossbow hunting license unless the person completes a course of instruction in hunter education or bow hunter education.

Current law 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, DNR may not open that season for hunting with a crossbow unless the hunter is at least 65 years old or is disabled and holds a permit from DNR. This substitute amendment provides that if DNR establishes an open season for hunting any of those animals with a bow and arrow but not with a firearm, DNR must also establish a concurrent open season that allows a person to hunt the respective animal with a crossbow regardless of the age of the hunter or whether the hunter has a disability.

The substitute amendment also provides that if DNR requires a person who kills an animal to register the animal with DNR, then DNR must make a record of the type of weapon that was used to kill the animal.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 29.014 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
2 29.014 (**1m**) (b) If the department establishes an open season for hunting deer,
3 elk, small game, wild turkey, or bear with a bow and arrow but not with a firearm,
4 the department ~~may not~~ shall also establish a concurrent open that season for
5 hunting the respective game with a crossbow ~~except by a person who has attained~~

1 the age of 65 or by a person who is authorized to hunt with a crossbow by a permit
2 issued under s. 29.171 (4) (a) or 29.193 (2).

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

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

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

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

13 29.171 (3) (a) ~~The Except as provided under par. (b), the department shall issue~~
14 ~~to each person who is issued a resident archer hunting license a deer tag and a back~~
15 ~~tag.~~

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

17 29.171 (3) (b) The department may not issue a deer tag or back tag to a person
18 who is issued a resident archer hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563
19 (2g).

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

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

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

23 **29.172 Resident crossbow hunting license.** (1) A resident crossbow
24 hunting license shall be issued subject to ss. 29.024 and 54.25 (2) (c) 1. d. by the
25 department to any resident applying for this license.

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

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

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

9 **SECTION 9.** 29.185 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 29.185 (2) (b) *Resident archer Archer licenses, crossbow licenses, and trapping*
11 *licenses.* Notwithstanding ss. 29.171 (2), 29.172 (2), 29.216 (2), 29.217 (2), and 29.241
12 (3), a resident archer hunting license, a nonresident archer hunting license, a
13 resident crossbow hunting license, a nonresident crossbow hunting license, or a
14 trapping license does not authorize the hunting or trapping of wolves.

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

17 29.193 (1m) (a) The department shall, after an investigation and without
18 charging a fee, issue a trolling permit to any person who meets the any of the
19 following requirements ~~under s. 29.171 (4) (a) 2. or 4.;~~

20 **SECTION 11.** 29.193 (1m) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:

21 29.193 (1m) (a) 1. Has an amputation or other loss of one or more arms above
22 the wrist.

23 **SECTION 12.** 29.193 (1m) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

24 29.193 (1m) (a) 2. Has a permanent substantial loss of function in one or both
25 arms or one or both hands and fails to meet the minimum standards of any one of the

1 following standard tests, administered under the direction of a licensed physician or
2 a licensed chiropractor:

- 3 a. Upper extremity pinch.
4 b. Grip.
5 c. Nine-hole peg.

6 **SECTION 13.** 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 29.193 (2) (cr) 2.
7 (intro.) and amended to read:

8 29.193 (2) (cr) 2. (intro.) A Class A permit authorizes the holder to ~~shoot~~ do all
9 of the following:

- 10 a. Shoot or hunt from a stationary vehicle, ~~to fish.~~
11 b. Fish or troll as authorized under sub. (1m) (b) ~~and to hunt certain game with~~
12 ~~a crossbow as authorized under ss. 29.171 (2) and 29.216 (2).~~

13 **SECTION 14.** 29.216 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 29.216 (2) The nonresident archer hunting license authorizes the hunting of
15 all game, except bear, elk, wild turkey, and fur-bearing animals, during the open
16 season for the hunting of that game with a bow and arrow. ~~This license authorizes~~
17 ~~hunting with a bow and arrow only unless hunting with a crossbow is authorized by~~
18 ~~a Class A, Class B, or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2).~~

19 **SECTION 15.** 29.216 (2m) of the statutes is repealed.

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

22 29.216 (3) (a) DEER TAG AND BACK TAG. ~~The~~ Except as provided under par. (b),
23 the department shall issue to each person who is issued a nonresident archer
24 hunting license a deer tag and a back tag.

25 **SECTION 17.** 29.216 (3) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

1 29.216 (3) (b) The department may not issue a deer tag or back tag to a person
2 who is issued a nonresident archer hunting license if the department issues the
3 nonresident archer hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563 (2g).

4 **SECTION 18.** 29.217 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **29.217 Nonresident crossbow hunting license.** (1) **ISSUANCE.** A
6 nonresident crossbow hunting license shall be issued subject to s. 29.024 by the
7 department to any nonresident applying for this license.

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

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

13 (b) The department may not issue a deer tag or back tag to a person who is
14 issued a nonresident crossbow hunting license at the reduced fee under s. 29.563
15 (2g).

16 **SECTION 19.** 29.235 (2) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

17 29.235 (2) (dm) A resident crossbow hunting license.

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

19 29.235 (2m) (dm) A nonresident crossbow hunting license.

20 **SECTION 21.** 29.346 of the statutes is created to read:

21 **29.346 Registration information.** If the department requires a person who
22 kills an animal to register that animal with the department, the department shall,
23 at the time of registration, make a record of the type of weapon that was used to kill
24 the animal.

25 **SECTION 22.** 29.563 (2) (a) 8r. of the statutes is created to read:

1 29.563 (2) (a) 8r. Crossbow: \$21.25.

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

3 29.563 (2) (a) 8t. Crossbow issued to persons who are under 18 years of age:
4 \$17.25.

5 **SECTION 24.** 29.563 (2) (b) 6m. of the statutes is created to read:

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

7 **SECTION 25.** 29.563 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:

8 29.563 (2g) REDUCED FEES FOR CERTAIN ARCHER AND CROSSBOW LICENSES.

9 Notwithstanding the fees under sub. (2) (a) 8. and 8r. and (b) 6. and 6m., the fee is
10 \$2.25 for any of the following licenses:

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

15 (b) A nonresident archer hunting license issued to a person who holds a
16 nonresident crossbow hunting license, provided that the nonresident archer hunting
17 license and the nonresident crossbow hunting license authorize hunting during the
18 same hunting seasons.

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

22 (d) A nonresident crossbow hunting license issued to a person who holds a
23 nonresident archer hunting license, provided that the nonresident crossbow hunting
24 license and the nonresident archer hunting license authorize hunting during the
25 same hunting seasons.

1 **SECTION 26.** 29.563 (6m) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.563 **(6m)** REDUCED FEES FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME APPROVALS. (a) The fee for
3 an approval that is listed under sub. (2) (a) 1., 2., 4. to 5g., ~~or 7. to 9.~~ 8m., or 9., (3)
4 (a) 1., or (6) (a) 1. is \$4.25 if the approval is issued to a person who has not received
5 that type of approval, or has not been conferred the privileges of that type of approval
6 under a license issued under s. 29.231 or 29.235, in any of the 10 years preceding the
7 date of application.

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

14 **SECTION 27.** 29.563 (12) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 29.563 **(12)** (a) 2. Archer, crossbow, sports, or conservation patron: \$14.25 if
16 deer tags are included; \$11.25 after open season and deer tags are not included.

17 **SECTION 28.** 29.563 (12m) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

23 **SECTION 29.** 29.592 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 29.592 **(3)** A person who is authorized to hunt with a mentor under this section
25 and a mentor under this section with whom that person hunts may jointly have only

1 one firearm, only one bow, or if hunting with a only one crossbow is authorized under
2 s. ~~29.171 (4) or 29.193 (2)~~, only one crossbow in their possession or control while
3 hunting.

4 **SECTION 30.** 29.593 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

10 **SECTION 31.** 29.593 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 29.593 (2m) A person who has a certificate, license, or other evidence that is
12 satisfactory to the department indicating that he or she has successfully completed
13 in another state, country, or province a bow hunter education course recognized by
14 the department may obtain an archer hunting license or crossbow hunting license.

15 (END)