

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage**

##### **Assembly Bill 497**

Relating to: a higher wild animal protection surcharge for certain animals of a larger size.

By Representatives Williams, Spiros, Bies, Tittl, A. Ott, Bernier, Berceau, Ripp, Brooks and Ohnstad; cosponsored by Senators Petrowski, Risser and Schultz.

November 08, 2013 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage

January 29, 2014 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (15) Representative A. Ott; Representatives Kleefisch, Mursau, Nerison, Petryk, Steineke, Born, Swearingen, Skowronski, Milroy, Hebl, Clark, Danou, Hesselbein and Shankland.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Williams.

##### Appearances For

- Senator Jerry Petrowski - 29th Senate District
- Charlie Bellin - State Representative Mary Williams
- Bob Welch - Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- Thomas Van Haren - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Jeff Geitner - Wisconsin Bowhunters Association

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 27, 2014 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (13) Representative A. Ott; Representatives Williams, Mursau, Petryk, Born, Swearingen, Skowronski, Milroy, Hebl, Clark, Danou, Hesselbein and Shankland.  
Absent: (0) None.  
Excused: (3) Representatives Kleefisch, Nerison and Steineke.

Moved by Representative Williams, seconded by Representative Mursau that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (13) Representative A. Ott; Representatives Williams, Mursau, Petryk, Born, Swearingen, Skowronski, Milroy, Hebl, Clark, Danou, Hesselbein and Shankland.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Representatives Kleefisch, Nerison and Steineke.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION  
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Williams, seconded by Representative Hebl that **Assembly Bill 497** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (13) Representative A. Ott; Representatives Williams, Mursau, Petryk, Born, Swearingen, Skowronski, Milroy, Hebl, Clark, Danou, Hesselbein and Shankland.

Noes: (0) None.

Absent: (3) Representatives Kleefisch, Nerison and Steineke.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 13, Noes 0

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Erin Ruby  
Committee Clerk