

**2015 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Bill**

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**Topic:**

Lights allowable in animal shining

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**Instructions:**

See attached

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## Shea, Elisabeth

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**From:** Fenney, Alivia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2016 12:53 PM  
**To:** Shea, Elisabeth  
**Subject:** RE: Introducible draft for LRB-3913

Hi Lis,

As Nick mentioned, our office will be the lead on the Senate companion and would like to request a draft. Please let me know if you need anything else from our end.

Best,  
Alivia

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**Subject:** Introducible draft for LRB-3913

Hi Lis,

Thanks again for your work to draft LRB-3913/P1 for us recently! Can you please provide me with an introducible /1 draft?

Also: Senator Tom Tiffany has agreed to take the lead on this bill in the Senate. I have copied his staff (Tyler and Alivia) on this email; they have our permission to request the drafting of a companion bill from you.

Best,

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**From:** Shea, Elisabeth  
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**To:** Krueger, Nick <[Nick.Krueger@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Nick.Krueger@legis.wisconsin.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: New drafting request

Hi Nick,

No problem. I'll let you know if any questions arise.

Lis

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**To:** Shea, Elisabeth <[Elisabeth.Shea@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Elisabeth.Shea@legis.wisconsin.gov)>  
**Subject:** New drafting request

Hi Elizabeth,

I don't think I've worked with you before, but I hope you can help me with a new drafting request.

I believe you were involved last session in the drafting of [2013 AB 397](#), intended to clarify what types of battery-operated lights may be used while hunting certain species at night. Please produce a new draft of that bill—with one change. Under the bill, *firearm-mounted light* was to be defined as a light designed to be “mounted on the scope of a firearm.” Instead, we would prefer that the new draft say “mounted on a firearm.” In other words, we don't care where the weapon-mounted light is installed on the firearm.

Hopefully that gives you the guidance you need—but please feel welcome to give me a call with any questions.

Thanks in advance for your help!

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State of Wisconsin  
2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3913/1  
EHS:kjf

4248/1

companion RMrun

**2015 BILL**

In 4/5  
Due today

NO CHANGES

1 **AN ACT to renumber and amend** 29.314 (1) (a); **to amend** 29.314 (4) (b) 2. and  
2 29.314 (5) (b) 2.; and **to create** 29.314 (1) (ac) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
3 shining wild animals.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill expands an exception to the prohibition in current law on using, or possessing with intent to use, a light for shining wild animals between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. from September 15 to December 31 or while hunting or while in possession of a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow. Under the bill, a person may possess or use at the point of kill a handheld flashlight or a battery operated light designed to be affixed to clothing or a part of the body or mounted to a firearm while hunting on foot for wolves or for raccoons, foxes, coyotes, or other unprotected animals during the open season for the animals hunted.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 29.314 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 29.314 (1) (ag) and  
5 amended to read:  
6 29.314 (1) (ag) "Flashlight" means a battery operated light designed to be  
7 carried and held by hand or attached to clothing or a part of the body.



**Basford, Sarah**

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**From:** Fenney, Alivia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 05, 2016 1:44 PM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB -4248/1

Please Jacket LRB -4248/1 for the SENATE.

## Shea, Elisabeth

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**From:** Fenney, Alivia  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:06 AM  
**To:** Shea, Elisabeth  
**Subject:** RE: Night hunting of wolves

Hi Lis,

After speaking with my boss we decided to just do the re-draft of the bill instead of both with the amendment. So don't work about the amendment.

Best,  
Alivia

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**From:** Shea, Elisabeth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:01 AM  
**To:** Fenney, Alivia <Alivia.Fenney@legis.wisconsin.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Night hunting of wolves

Will do.  
Lis

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**From:** Fenney, Alivia  
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**To:** Shea, Elisabeth <[Elisabeth.Shea@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Elisabeth.Shea@legis.wisconsin.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Night hunting of wolves

Hi Lis,

I would like to request a similar draft for 4248/1.

Thanks,  
Alivia

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**Subject:** RE: Night hunting of wolves

Hi Nick,

I would recommend drafting an amendment to 3913/1 as it is drafted (which can be done prior to introduction), and then creating a new draft (new LRB number) of the "clean" bill with the change incorporated. Does that sound ok?

Lis

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**Subject:** Night hunting of wolves

Hi Elisabeth,

Thanks again for your work to draft LRB-3913/1 (for my office) and LRB-4248/1 (for Sen. Tiffany's office) recently.

Our companion bills are presently circulating for cosponsorship, and we've just learned of an opportunity for improvement. Rep. Al Ott's office explained that you have recently worked on a very similar draft for them, LRB-2874/2. That bill draft is nearly identical to ours, but it also removes wolves from the lists of species that may be hunted at night.

Please:

- 1) provide me with a new, introducible -3913/2 bill draft that, like Rep. Ott's draft, removes wolves from the lists of species that may be hunted at night; and
- 2) if possible, also draft an introducible amendment to -3913/1 that would achieve the same purpose. (Can you do that now, before I introduce the bill, or must you wait until it becomes AB \_\_\_?)

My goal is to provide Rep. Katsma with the option this week of EITHER introducing a clean bill that makes the change OR promptly amending -3913/1 after we introduce it.

Also copied on this email is Alivia from Sen. Tiffany's office. She will likely request that you take action on LRB-4248 similar to what you provide me on -3913.

Thank you!!

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2015 - 2016 LEGISLATURE

LRB-4248/1 <sup>02</sup>  
EHS:kjf

2015 BILL

In 1/12  
Due 1/13

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The bill also removes wolves from the list of animals that may be hunted while using such a light.

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5 amended to read:  
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7 carried and held by hand or attached to clothing or a part of the body.

**BILL**

1           **SECTION 2.** 29.314 (1) (ac) of the statutes is created to read:

2           29.314 (1) (ac) “Firearm-mounted light” means a light that is battery operated  
3 and designed to be mounted on a firearm, but does not include a laser sighting device.

4           **SECTION 3.** 29.314 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

5           29.314 (4) (b) 2. To a person who possesses a flashlight or firearm-mounted  
6 light or who uses a flashlight or firearm-mounted light at the point of kill while  
7 hunting on foot ~~for wolves~~ <sup>↓ ↓ ↓</sup> or for raccoons, foxes, coyotes, or other unprotected  
8 animals during the open season for the animals hunted.

9           **SECTION 4.** 29.314 (5) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10           29.314 (5) (b) 2. To a person who possesses a flashlight or firearm-mounted  
11 light or who uses a flashlight or firearm-mounted light at the point of kill while  
12 hunting on foot ~~for wolves~~ <sup>↓ ↓ ↓</sup> or for raccoons, foxes, coyotes, or other unprotected  
13 animals during the open season for the animals hunted.

14                               (END)