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2015 Wisconsin Act 225 [2015 Assembly Bill 527]	Back-Up Shooter for Youth and New Hunters
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2015 Wisconsin Act 225 allows an adult with any valid hunting approval to shoot to kill an animal lawfully shot and wounded but not killed by either a person under 18 years old or a hunting mentee, upon request of the youth or hunting mentee. This finishing kill must be made using the same type of weapon authorized for use by the youth or mentee during the hunting season in which the youth or mentee is lawfully hunting. Any animal killed by an accompanying hunter is treated as if it was killed by the youth or mentee for purposes of requirements such as bag limits, possession limits, and size limits.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.