January 5, 2016 – Introduced by Representatives Jagler, Gannon and Jarchow, cosponsored by Senators S. Fitzgerald and Olsen. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage.

AN ACT to amend 29.088 (2m) of the statutes; relating to: the maximum height of pole traps.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases from three feet to ten feet the maximum height at which a person may set or operate a trap or device built or used to capture birds on a pole, post, tree stump, or any other elevated perch.

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

SECTION 1. 29.088 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read: 29.088 (2m) It is unlawful to take, capture, or kill or attempt to take, capture, or kill any bird by setting or operating any trap or device designed, built, or used to capture birds on a pole, post, tree stump, or any other elevated perch more than 3 feet or 10 feet above the ground.

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