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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Under current Department of Natural Resources (DNR) administrative code, a person hunting for bear, training bear dogs, or hunting deer in counties where baiting and feeding is allowed may not place, use, or hunt over bait or feed that contains or is contained within metal, paper, plastic, glass, wood, or other similar processed materials. This prohibition does not apply to bait or feed placed in hollow logs or stumps or to scent materials. [s. NR 10.07 (2m) (f) 1., Wis. Adm. Code.]

Senate Bill 719 directly amends DNR administrative code to specify that this prohibition also does not apply to bait or feed placed in stumps to which wood bottoms or bottoms made of similar processed materials are affixed with adhesive, nails, or screws, or a combination of these materials.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 revises the exception created by the bill regarding the attachment of a bottom. Specifically, the amendment clarifies that a bottom: (1) may be made of processed wood, instead of wood or a similar processed material; and (2) may be affixed to a hollow log or a stump, instead of to a stump.

Senate Amendment 1 also clarifies that the current DNR administrative code prohibits a person from placing, using, or hunting over bait or feed that contains metal, paper, plastic, glass, wood, or other similar processed materials even if the bait or feed is placed in a hollow log or stump.

BILL HISTORY

Senator Tiffany offered Senate Amendment 1 on February 20, 2020. On March 5, 2020, by paper ballot, the Senate Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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