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2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 SENATE BILL 477

October 4, 2019 - Introduced by Senators SMITH, SCHACHTNER, BEWLEY, RINGHAND, LARSON, SHILLING and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives SHANKLAND, MILROY, CONSIDINE, DOYLE, GRUSZYNSKI, B. MEYERS, VRUWINK, ANDERSON, BILLINGS, BROSTOFF, HINTZ, KOLSTE, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, POPE, SPREITZER, C. TAYLOR and ZAMARRIPA. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 20.370 (1) (mu); and **to create** 29.063 (7) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** deer carcass disposal sites, chronic wasting disease education, and
3 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to provide large metal containers where hunters may dispose of deer carcasses, to be placed in locations throughout the state as determined by DNR. The bill provides in the 2019-21 fiscal biennium \$2,000,000 for the carcass disposal sites. The bill also provides in the 2019-21 fiscal biennium \$100,000 for DNR to provide education to hunters about chronic wasting disease and the importance of proper carcass disposal.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (1) (mu) of the statutes is amended to read:
5 20.370 (1) (mu) *General program operations — state funds.* The amounts in
6 the schedule for general program operations that are conducted under ss. 23.09 to

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1 23.11, 27.01, 30.203, 30.277, and 90.21, and chs. 29 and 169, for activities conducted
2 under the ecological inventory and monitoring program of the endangered resources
3 program, for the aquatic and terrestrial resources inventory under s. 23.09 (2) (km),
4 for deer carcass disposal sites under s. 29.063, chronic wasting disease education,
5 and for payments of \$53,700 in each fiscal year, to be credited to the appropriation
6 account under s. 20.285 (1) (k), to the University of Wisconsin System for outdoor
7 skills training under s. 29.598.

8 **SECTION 2.** 29.063 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

9 29.063 (7) The department shall provide large metal containers where hunters
10 may dispose of deer carcasses in locations throughout the state as determined by the
11 department. The department shall regularly dispose of any carcasses placed in the
12 containers.

13 **SECTION 3. Fiscal changes.**

14 (1) DEER CARCASS DISPOSAL SITES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
15 appropriation to the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (1) (mu), the
16 dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$1,000,000 to provide deer
17 carcass disposal sites under s. 29.063 (7). In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
18 appropriation to the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (1) (mu), the
19 dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by \$1,000,000 to provide deer
20 carcass disposal sites under s. 29.063 (7).

21 (2) CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE EDUCATION. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for
22 the appropriation to the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (1) (mu),
23 the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$50,000 to provide
24 education to hunters about chronic wasting disease and the importance of proper
25 carcass disposal. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the

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1 department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (1) (mu), the dollar amount for fiscal
2 year 2020-21 is increased by \$50,000 to provide education to hunters about chronic
3 wasting disease and the importance of proper carcass disposal.

4 (END)