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ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 26

February 25, 2003 - Offered by Representative Gunderson.

- AN ACT to amend 29.324(1)(b) and 29.324(2)(intro.) of the statutes; relating
- 2 **to:** qualifications for group deer hunting.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a member of a group deer hunting party may kill a deer for another member of the party if the person who kills the deer is in contact with the person for whom the deer is killed and if the person for whom the deer is killed possesses a current unused deer carcass tag. Under current law, in order to qualify as a group deer hunting party, the party must consist of two or more persons hunting in a group, each of whom is using a firearm and each of whom holds a deer hunting license. This substitute amendment specifies that the members of the group must be hunting during the open season for hunting deer with firearms and eliminates the requirement that all of the members of the group must be using a firearm to qualify as a group deer hunting party.

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

Section 1. 29.324 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

(END)
following conditions exist:
with a firearm for another member of the group deer hunting party if both of the
29.324 (2) (intro.) Any member of a group deer hunting party may kill a deer
SECTION 2. 29.324 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
each of whom holds an individual license to hunt deer.
a group all using firearms during an open season for hunting deer with a firearm,
29.324 (1) (b) "Group deer hunting party" means 2 or more hunters hunting in