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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 843**

March 13, 2014 - Offered by Representative MILROY.

1 **AN ACT to repeal 29.605; to amend 20.370 (1) (ma) of the statutes; and to affect**  
2 2013 Wisconsin Act 20, section 9132 (4d); **relating to:** sporting heritage grants  
3 and making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide one grant during each fiscal biennium to a nonprofit organization to provide education to persons who engage in hunting, fishing, and trapping and to establish and operate programs to recruit persons to engage in those activities. Current law requires DNR to provide a grant in the amount of \$500,000 in the 2013-15 fiscal biennium and a grant of \$450,000 in each fiscal biennium thereafter. Beginning with grants awarded during fiscal biennium 2015-17, the grant recipient must contribute \$150,000 in funds to be used with the grant awarded by DNR.

In order to be eligible for a grant under current law, a nonprofit organization is required to meet certain requirements. Among those requirements are that it has a relationship with a nationally recognized organization that provides firearm safety education, that it teaches courses on firearm safety and training, that it has a relationship with a nationally recognized shooting expert, and that it is not an affiliate of a national federation or organization. Current law provides that the recipient of the grant must use it to provide programs and education designed to preserve and protect this state's hunting, fishing, trapping, and shooting traditions.

