



State of Wisconsin  
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 416**

October 31, 2017 - Offered by Representatives EDMING and KLEEFISCH.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 29.983 (1) (b) 5.; and **to create** 29.983 (1) (b) 5m. of the statutes;  
2 **relating to:** a higher wild animal protection surcharge for the unlawful taking  
3 of deer.

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

This substitute amendment increases the wild animal protection surcharge that a court may impose when a person unlawfully kills, wounds, catches, takes, traps, or possesses a deer.

Under current law, if a court imposes a fine or forfeiture for the unlawful killing, wounding, catching, taking, trapping, or possession of certain wild animals, the court may impose a wild animal protection surcharge. The statute specifies the amount of the surcharge allowed for each type of wild animal. Under current law, the surcharge specified for deer is \$43.75. Under this substitute amendment, the surcharge specified for deer is an amount in the court's discretion that is not less than \$43.75 and not more than \$5,000.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** 29.983 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

