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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 528**

October 24, 2017 - Offered by Representative BERNIER.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 29.324 (2); and *to create* 29.324 (1) (c) and
2 (d), 29.324 (2) (b) and 29.324 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** the hunting of deer
3 by members of a group hunting party.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, any member of a group deer hunting party may kill a deer for another member of the party if, at the time and place of the kill, the person who kills the deer is in contact with the person for whom the deer is killed. 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, which eliminated all requirements relating to deer carcass tags, also eliminated a second requirement that the person for whom the deer is killed possess a current unused deer carcass tag authorized for use on the deer killed. Act 59 also eliminated an exception to this general authorization that prohibited a member of a group deer hunting party from using a youth deer tag issued to another member of the party under the age of 18 to kill an antlerless deer for that other member. This substitute amendment restores both the second requirement and the exception by requiring that the person for whom the deer is killed possess a current unused approval that authorizes the harvest of the deer killed and prohibiting a

member of a group deer hunting party from using a youth deer approval issued to another member of the party to kill an antlerless deer for that other member.

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 29.324 (1) (c) and (d) of the statutes are created to read:

2 29.324 (1) (c) “Youth deer approval” means an approval that authorizes the
3 taking of one antlerless deer and that is issued by the department with a youth deer
4 license.

5 (d) “Youth deer license” means a license that is issued by the department to a
6 person who is under the age of 18 and that authorizes the hunting of deer with a
7 firearm.

8 **SECTION 2.** 29.324 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2017 Wisconsin Act 59, is
9 renumbered 29.324 (2) (intro.) and amended to read:

10 29.324 (2) (intro.) ~~Any~~ Except as provided in sub. (4), any member of a group
11 deer hunting party may kill a deer for another member of the group deer hunting
12 party if at all of the following conditions exist:

13 (a) At the time and place of the kill, the person who kills the deer is in contact
14 with the person for whom the deer is killed.

15 **SECTION 3.** 29.324 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

16 29.324 (2) (b) The person for whom the deer is killed possesses a current unused
17 approval that authorizes the harvest of the deer killed.

18 **SECTION 4.** 29.324 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

