



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Senate Bill 633

**Senate
Amendment 1**

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Current law requires a dog owner to have the dog vaccinated against rabies, and to then attach the rabies vaccination tag to a collar which must be kept on the dog at all times unless an exception applies. These exceptions include while a dog is training or hunting. Current law specifies that person hunting bear or wolf with dogs must carry the dogs' rabies tags and licenses on his or her person while hunting, if the tags are not attached to the dog's collar.

2017 Senate Bill 633 eliminates the requirement that a bear or wolf hunter who is hunting with dogs must carry the dogs' rabies tags and licenses on his or her person while hunting. The bill also creates an additional exception to the requirement that a dog must have a rabies tag attached to its collar for a dog that is training to hunt.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 removes the duplicative provision created in the bill that exempts a dog that is training to hunt from the requirement that it have a rabies tag attached to its collar. The current law exceptions from this requirement that apply to a dog while it is training or hunting would continue to apply.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Testin on December 21, 2017. On February 6, 2018, the Senate Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

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