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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 535

October 14, 2019 – Introduced by Representatives Shankland, Milroy, Considine, Doyle, Gruszynski, B. Meyers, Vruwink, Anderson, Billings, Brostoff, Hintz, Kolste, Neubauer, Ohnstad, Pope, Spreitzer, C. Taylor and Zamarripa, cosponsored by Senators Smith, Schachtner, Bewley, Ringhand, Larson, Shilling and Wirch. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 20.370 (1) (mu); and *to create* 29.063 (7) of the statutes; 2 **relating to:** deer carcass disposal sites, chronic wasting disease education, and 3 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to provide large metal containers where hunters may dispose of deer carcasses, to be placed in locations throughout the state as determined by DNR. The bill provides in the 2019–21 fiscal biennium \$2,000,000 for the carcass disposal sites. The bill also provides in the 2019–21 fiscal biennium \$100,000 for DNR to provide education to hunters about chronic wasting disease and the importance of proper carcass disposal.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- 4 **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (1) (mu) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 5 20.370 (1) (mu) General program operations state funds. The amounts in
- 6 the schedule for general program operations that are conducted under ss. 23.09 to

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23.11, 27.01, 30.203, 30.277, and 90.21, and chs. 29 and 169, for activities conducted
under the ecological inventory and monitoring program of the endangered resources
program, for the aquatic and terrestrial resources inventory under s. 23.09 (2) (km),
for deer carcass disposal sites under s. 29.063, chronic wasting disease education,
and for payments of \$53,700 in each fiscal year, to be credited to the appropriation
account under s. 20.285 (1) (k), to the University of Wisconsin System for outdoor
skills training under s. 29.598.

8 **SECTION 2.** 29.063 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

9 29.063 (7) The department shall provide large metal containers where hunters 10 may dispose of deer carcasses in locations throughout the state as determined by the 11 department. The department shall regularly dispose of any carcasses placed in the 12 containers.

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SECTION 3. Fiscal changes.

(1) DEER CARCASS DISPOSAL SITES. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
appropriation to the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (1) (mu), the
dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$1,000,000 to provide deer
carcass disposal sites under s. 29.063 (7). In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the
appropriation to the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (1) (mu), the
dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21 is increased by \$1,000,000 to provide deer
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carcass disposal sites under s. 29.063 (7).

(2) CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE EDUCATION. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for
the appropriation to the department of natural resources under s. 20.370 (1) (mu),
the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$50,000 to provide
education to hunters about chronic wasting disease and the importance of proper
carcass disposal. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the

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- 3 wasting disease and the importance of proper carcass disposal.
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