
**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Governor**

March 31, 2022

The Honorable, the Senate:

I am vetoing **Senate Bill 563** in its entirety.

This bill would make many statutory changes to allow farm-raised game bovids to be treated the same as farm-raised deer. This bill would allow farm-raised game bovids to be raised as livestock and then be harvested as hunting ranches. These ranches can keep the animals inside a fenced area during the hunt, so long as the area meets a certain size requirement.

I am vetoing this bill in its entirety because I object to increasing the number on non-native species that can be raised in captivity and used for hunting inside penned areas. Hunting is a proud part of Wisconsin's heritage, and I support ethical hunting based on the principle of fair chase.

Respectfully submitted,
TONY EVERS
Governor