



## 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 197

March 25, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives SUDER, AINSWORTH, BIES, OTT, PETTIS, SERATTI, ZEPNICK, M. WILLIAMS, GUNDERSON, FRISKE and F. LASEE, cosponsored by Senators ZIEN and BROWN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 169.20 (2) (b) (intro.) and 169.21 (2) (b); and *to create* 169.20  
2           (2) (b) 4., 169.20 (2) (b) 5. and 169.20 (2) (b) 6. of the statutes; **relating to:** the  
3           types of captive animals that may be used in training hound dogs.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a hound dog training license authorizes the holder of the license to release into the wild and hunt, for the purpose of teaching a hound dog to track, live captive raccoons, live captive rabbits, and live captive black bears. This bill adds live captive foxes, live captive bobcats, and live captive coyotes to the animals that may be used to teach a hound dog to track.

Current law authorizes the holder of a hound dog trial license to release into the wild and hunt, live captive raccoons, live captive rabbits, and live captive black bears for any organized competitive field event that involves sporting dog breeds and that is sanctioned, licensed, or recognized by a local, state, regional, or national dog organization. This bill adds live captive foxes, live captive bobcats, and live captive coyotes to the animals that may be used in these organized competitive field events.

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

4           **SECTION 1.** 169.20 (2) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

