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2017 SENATE BILL 247

May 11, 2017 – Introduced by Senators PETROWSKI, COWLES and OLSEN, cosponsored by Representatives SPIROS, KLEEFISCH, HORLACHER, MURSAU, SKOWRONSKI, THIESFELDT, TUSLER and WEATHERSTON. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 167.31 (4) (j) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing hunting
2 from a mechanized lift attached to a motor vehicle.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes a person to hunt from a motor vehicle equipped with a mechanized lift.

Under current law, no person may place, possess, or transport a loaded firearm, a cocked crossbow, or a bow with a nocked arrow in or on a vehicle. Under current law, no person may load a firearm, discharge a firearm, or shoot a bolt or an arrow from a bow or crossbow in or from a vehicle. Under this bill, these prohibitions do not apply to a person legally hunting from a platform elevated by a mechanized lift attached to a motor vehicle equipped with stabilizers, subject to certain requirements.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 167.31 (4) (j) of the statutes is created to read:
4 167.31 (4) (j) Subsection (2) (b) and (c) does not apply to a person legally hunting
5 from a platform elevated by a mechanized lift attached to a motor vehicle equipped
6 with stabilizers if all of the following apply:

