



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 SENATE BILL 719

January 24, 2020 - Introduced by Senators TIFFANY, FEYEN, TESTIN, SCHACHTNER and BERNIER, cosponsored by Representatives STAFSHOLT, EDMING, FELZKOWSKI, KNODL, KRUG, MAGNAFICI, OLDENBURG, QUINN, SORTWELL, TITTL, VANDERMEER, SPIROS and BORN. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry.

1 **AN ACT relating to:** modifying administrative rules relating to the use of wood
2 to contain bear bait in stumps.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources regulates the hunting, fishing, and trapping of wild animals and is required to promulgate rules to carry out that function. Under rules promulgated by DNR, a person hunting for bear, training a bear dog, or hunting deer in specified counties may not place, use, or hunt over bait or feed that contains or is contained within metal, paper, plastic, glass, wood, or other similar processed materials. This prohibition does not apply to bait or feed placed in hollow logs or stumps or to scent materials.

Under this bill, the exception for bait or feed placed in stumps is expanded to include stumps to which bottoms made of wood or similar processed materials are affixed with adhesive, nails, or screws.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** NR 10.07 (2m) (f) 1. of the administrative code is amended to read:
4 NR 10.07 (**2m**) (f) 1. Contains or is contained within metal, paper, plastic, glass,
5 wood or other similar processed materials. This subdivision does not apply to ~~bait or~~

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1 ~~feed placed in hollow logs or stumps or to scent materials, bait or feed placed in hollow~~
2 ~~logs, or bait or feed placed in stumps, including stumps to which bottoms made of~~
3 ~~wood or similar processed materials are affixed with adhesive, nails, or screws or a~~
4 ~~combination thereof.~~

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(END)