

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Fish and Wildlife

Assembly Bill 371

Relating to: privileges under a Class A or Class B bear hunting license, and bear carcass tag and back tag requirements.

By Representatives Hraychuck, Vruwink, Brooks, Gunderson, Friske, Murtha, Danou, Smith and Suder; cosponsored by Senators Holperin, Wirsch, Vinehout, Olsen, Grothman, Hopper, Schultz, Hansen, Kreitlow and Cowles.

August 12, 2009 Referred to Committee on Fish and Wildlife.

August 19, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Hraychuck, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Danou, Vruwink, Gunderson, Suder, M. Williams, J. Ott.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Ann Hraychuck, Balsam Lake — Rep., 28th Assembly District
- Mike Gappa, Eau Claire — WI Bear Hunters Association
- Al Lobner, Milladore — WI Bear Hunters Association
- Greg Kazmierski, Waukesha — WI Chapter of Safari Club International
- Dean Hamilton, Waunakee — WI NWTF
- Robert Stafsholt, New Richmond — WI Bear Hunters Association
- Scott Meyer, Gleason — WI Bear Hunters Association

Appearances Against

- George Meyer, Madison — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- David Mahoney, Madison — Sheriff, Badger Sheriffs

Appearances for Information Only

- Thomas Van Haren, Madison — WI Dept. of Natural Resources

Registrations For

- Jolene Plautz, Madison — U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance
- Tim McCumber, Merrimac
- Ken Smith, La Valle
- Joey Johnson, Ekho

- Stephanie ?, Rhinelander — WBHA
- Russell Ryan, Gleason — WBHA
- Makayla Kuester, Rhinelander — WBHA
- Roger Jones, Rhinelander — WBHA
- Wayne Dillenberg, Mountain — WBHA
- Dale Hallada, Lake Wood — WBHA
- Katelynn Kuester, Rhinelander — WBHA
- Gary Muench, Anita — WBHA
- Shirley Robison, Pelican Lake — WBHA
- Leon Robison, Pelican Lake — WBHA
- William Johnson, Elcho — WBHA
- Warren Johnson, Elcho — WBHA
- Gary Goerke, Elcho — WBHA
- Brenda Goerke, Elcho — WBHA
- Davie Scheuwemawn, Arpin — WBHA
- Kendal Durham, Neillsville — WBHA
- Eileen Wiesman, Stratford — WBHA
- Fred Wiesman, Stratford — WBHA
- Galen Liebzeit, Greenwood — WBHA
- Ed Huras, Neillsville — WBHA
- Larry Murphy, Butternut — WBHA
- Branddon Humboldt — WBHA
- Rosie Murphy, Greenwood — WBHA
- Taylor Murphy, Greenwood — WBHA
- Dalton Clark, Neillsville — WBHA
- Madalyn Clark, Neillsville — WBHA
- George Bartels, Wisconsin Rapids — WBHA
- Jordan Cibulka, Rhinelander — WBHA
- Jacob Anderson, Luck — WBHA
- Sierra Hulett, St. Croix Falls — WBHA
- Ariane Mattson, Luck — WBHA
- Terry Kuester, Rhinelander — WBHA
- Gerard Kabat, La Crosse — WBHA
- Mark Osthem, La Crosse — WBHA
- Barbara Davenport, Westby — WBHA
- John Adams, Westby — WBHA
- Erika Froeming, Edgerton — WBHA
- Don Fiscus, Stodard — WBHA
- James Klum, Chaseburs — WBHA
- Jordon Huston, Rice Lake — WBHA
- Kathleen Huston, Rice Lake — WBHA
- Jerold Huston, Rice Lake — WBHA
- Carl Schoettel, Neosho — WI Bear Hunters Association
- John Kratz, Montello — WBHA

- David Klum, Ettrick — WBHA
- Joseph Cina, Westby — WBHA
- David Campbell, Elkmound — WBHA
- Patti Butterfield, Trego — WBHA
- Joe Trumble, Cushing — WBHA
- Jeff Geitner, Sun Prairie — WI Hunters United
- Amy Visger, Minong
- RaeAnn Kalbus, Readfield — WBHA
- Jim Weber, Cross Plains — WBHA
- Jeffery Kalbus, Readfield — WBHA

Registrations Against

- None.

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

December 17, 2009 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (10) Representatives Hraychuck, Milroy, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Danou, Vruwink, Gunderson, M. Williams, J. Ott, Meyer.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Vruwink, seconded by Representative Danou that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Hraychuck, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Danou, Vruwink, Gunderson, M. Williams, J. Ott and Meyer.

Noes: (1) Representative Milroy.

**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 1**

Moved by Representative Vruwink, seconded by Representative Danou that **Assembly Bill 371** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (8) Representatives Hraychuck, Steinbrink, Danou, Vruwink, Gunderson, M. Williams, J. Ott and Meyer.

Noes: (2) Representatives Milroy and Molepske Jr..

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 8, Noes 2

Stephanie Hilton
Committee Clerk