

## Assembly

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 384**

Relating to: weapons that may be used to hunt certain animals and requirements for establishing open hunting seasons for those animals.

By Representatives Tauchen, Craig, Sinicki, Petryk, Kleefisch, Rivard, Krug, Endsley and Spanbauer; cosponsored by Senators Schultz and Taylor.

November 16, 2011 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

January 18, 2012 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (16) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke, Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Gary Tauchen, Madison — Representative, 6th Assembly District
- Ron Kulas, Delafield — Wisconsin Bowhunters Association
- Jeff Geitner, Arlington — Wisconsin Bowhunters Association
- Ralph Fritsch, Townsend — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Bob Welch, Madison — Wisconsin Bearhunters Association
- David Peterson, West Salem — Game Getters' Bowhunting Club
- Bruce Haukom, Cambridge
- Steve Schultz, Butternut
- Randy Senzig, Portage

##### Appearances Against

- Alan Schimelpfenig, Grafton — Wisconsin Crossbow Federation
- Perry Schneeberg

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- William McCrary, DeForest

- Duane Maatz, Wausau — Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association
- Nathan Franklin, LaCrosse — Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Tom Lochner, Wisconsin Rapids — Wisconsin Cranberry Growers Association
- Kelly Kulas, Delafield
- Sheila Geitner, Arlington
- Guy Schultz, Fredonia
- David Tabbert, Onalaska — Coulee Archers
- Shirley Allen, Omro
- Wright Allen, Omro
- Donald Voss, Beaver Dam — Wisconsin Bowhunters Association
- Don Rogalski, Clintonville
- Ken Metzendorf, Horicon
- Larrie Hazen, Mount Hope — Grant County Sportsmen Alliance
- John Wilk, Mindoro — Coulee Archers
- Paul Stuhr, LaCrosse — Coulee Archers
- Barry Troug, Holmen — Coulee Archers
- Mike Wehler, Plain — Wisconsin Pork Producers Association
- Tom Gorski, Sussex
- John Gavin, Sussex
- James Pruetz, Sussex — Wisconsin Bowhunters Association
- Paul Voltz, Walworth — Big Foot Archers
- Mark Voltz, Lake Geneva — Bigfoot Archers
- Tony Fecteau, Lake Geneva — Bigfoot Archers
- Carrie Fecteau, Lake Geneva — Bigfoot Archers
- Art Davis, Pewaukee
- Roger Scheel, Pewaukee
- Dale Schultz, Madison — Senator, 17th Senate District
- Terry Conradt, Shiocton

#### Registrations Against

- Genie Ogden, Madison

#### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 1, 2012

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (15) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams, Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke,

Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr, Mason,  
Danou, Clark and Milroy.  
Absent: (1) Representative Hulsey.  
Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Nerison, seconded by Representative Rivard that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (16) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams,  
Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke,  
Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr,  
Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.  
Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 16, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative Rivard that **Assembly Amendment 2** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (16) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams,  
Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke,  
Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr,  
Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.  
Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 16, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Kleefisch, seconded by Representative Nerison that **Assembly Bill 384** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (16) Representatives Mursau, Rivard, Williams,  
Kleefisch, Nerison, Severson, Steineke,  
Tiffany, Stroebel, Litjens, Molepske Jr,  
Mason, Danou, Clark, Milroy and Hulsey.  
Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 16, Noes 0

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Tim Gary  
Committee Clerk