

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage

Assembly Bill 455

Relating to: age and hunting restrictions applicable to the hunting mentorship program.

By Representatives Stafsholt, Kleefisch, R. Brooks, Edming, Felzkowski, Gannon, Jarchow, Krug, Kulp, Mursau, Ripp, Skowronski and Tittl; cosponsored by Senators Moulton, Craig and Tiffany.

July 26, 2017 Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage

August 02, 2017 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (11) Representative Kleefisch; Representatives Quinn, Edming, Nerison, Mursau, Skowronski, Ripp, Tusler, Spreitzer, Stuck and Brostoff.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (4) Representatives Tittl, Stafsholt, Milroy and Hesselbein.

Appearances For

- Terry Moulton - Senate
- Joel Kleefisch - Assembly
- Rob Brooks - Assembly
- Rob Sexton - Sportsmen's Alliance
- Bill Torhorst - NWTF
- John Commerford - NRA
- Carl Schoettel - WI Bear Hunters Assoc
- Dave Burke - NWTF
- Charley Burke - NWTF
- Gary Jackson - NWTF
- Dan Trawicki - Safari Club
- Mike Brust - WI Bowhunter's Assoc
- Tim Lawhern
- Luke Hilgemann

Appearances Against

- George Meyer - WI Wildlife Federation
- Ralph Fritsch - WI Wildlife Federation
- Gary Dieck - WHEIA
- Paul Piewcikowski - WHEIA

- Ray Anderson - WHEIA

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Bob Welch - Whitetails of WI
- Joe Trumble - WI Bear Hunters Assoc
- Bob Welch - WI Firearms Owners
- Stephanie Hanson - WI Bear Hunter's Assoc
- Eric Tuckner - WBHA
- Renee Trochinski - WI Bear Hunter's Assoc
- Daron Bohn - NWTF
- Scott Meyer - NRA
- Brian Dalsing - NWTF
- Bob Welch - Hunters Rights Coaliton
- Sue Torhorst - ER Doctor
- Bill McCrary - WI Bowhunters Assoc

Registrations Against

- Keryn Quamme
- John Tuschinski - WI Bear Hunters Association

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

August 30, 2017

Executive Session Held

Present: (14) Representative Kleefisch; Representatives Tittl, Edming, Nerison, Mursau, Skowronski, Ripp, Tusler, Stafsholt, Milroy, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Stuck and Brostoff.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (1) Representative Quinn.

Moved by Representative Spreitzer, seconded by Representative Milroy that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Milroy, Hesselbein, Spreitzer, Stuck and Brostoff.

Noes: (9) Representative Kleefisch; Representatives Tittl, Edming, Nerison, Mursau, Skowronski, Ripp, Tusler and Stafsholt.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION NOT
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 9

Moved by Representative Tittl, seconded by Representative
Stafsholt that **Assembly Bill 455** be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (10) Representative Kleefisch; Representatives
Tittl, Edming, Nerison, Mursau,
Skowronski, Ripp, Tusler, Stafsholt and
Brostoff.

Noes: (4) Representatives Milroy, Hesselbein,
Spreitzer and Stuck.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 4

Katie Scott
Committee Clerk