## State of Misconsin 2017 - 2018 LEGISLATURE

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## ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO ASSEMBLY BILL 416

October 31, 2017 - Offered by Representatives Edming and Kleefisch.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 29.983 (1) (b) 5.; and to create 29.983 (1) (b) 5m. of the statutes; 2 relating to: a higher wild animal protection surcharge for the unlawful taking
- 3 of deer.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This substitute amendment increases the wild animal protection surcharge that a court may impose when a person unlawfully kills, wounds, catches, takes, traps, or possesses a deer.

Under current law, if a court imposes a fine or forfeiture for the unlawful killing, wounding, catching, taking, trapping, or possession of certain wild animals, the court may impose a wild animal protection surcharge. The statute specifies the amount of the surcharge allowed for each type of wild animal. Under current law, the surcharge specified for deer is \$43.75. Under this substitute amendment, the surcharge specified for deer is an amount in the court's discretion that is not less than \$43.75 and not more than \$5,000.

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

**Section 1.** 29.983 (1) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1	29.983 (1) (b) 5. For any deer, coyote, raccoon, or mink, \$43.75.
2	<b>Section 2.</b> 29.983 (1) (b) 5m. of the statutes is created to read:
3	29.983 (1) (b) 5m. For any deer, an amount in the court's discretion that is not
4	less than \$43.75 and not more than \$5,000.
5	SECTION 3. Initial applicability.
3	(1) This act first applies to violations that occur on the effective date of this
7	subsection.

(END)