

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2015 Senate Bill 338

Senate Amendment 1

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2015 SENATE BILL 338

Senate Bill 338 expands the definition of an "activity associated with lawful hunting, fishing, or trapping" for purposes of the hunter harassment prohibition so that it also includes scouting, target shooting, dog training, and animal baiting or feeding. The bill also expands the types of conduct prohibited under the hunter harassment prohibition to include disturbing a lawfully placed hunting stand, disturbing lawfully placed bait or other feed, using a drone under certain circumstances, and engaging in a series of acts that are intended to impede or obstruct a person engaged in lawful hunting, fishing, or trapping or an activity associated with lawful hunting, fishing, or trapping, including maintaining a visual or physical proximity to the person, approaching or confronting the person, or photographing the person.

SENATE AMENDMENT 1

Senate Amendment 1 clarifies that the prohibition against interfering with a person engaged in an activity associated with hunting, fishing, or trapping only applies to intentional conduct.

BILL HISTORY

Senate Amendment 1 was offered by Senator Moulton on January 12, 2016. On the same date, the Senate adopted the amendment on a voice vote and passed the bill, as amended, on a voice vote.

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