## 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 610

October 10, 1995 – Introduced by Representatives Springer, Ainsworth, Baldus, Brandemuehl, Powers, Huber, Seratti, Ott, Wilder, Dobyns, F. Lasee, Gronemus, Gunderson and Kreuser, cosponsored by Senators Decker, A. Lasee, Schultz and Moen. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 174.001 (3) of the statutes; relating to: claims for damages
- 2 by dogs to animals.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the owner of a horse, cow, sheep, goat, pig, domestic rabbit, domestic fowl (including game fowl raised in captivity), dog, cat or, under some circumstances, ranch mink that is injured or killed by a dog may file a claim for the damages caused by the dog to his or her animal. Counties pay dog damage claims from the dog license fund.

This bill adds deer raised in captivity, bison, llamas and alpacas to the kinds of animals for which dog damage claims may be filed.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

- 3 **Section 1.** 174.001 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 174.001 (3) "Livestock" means any horse; bovine; sheep; goat; pig; bison;
- 5 llama; alpaca; deer, including elk, raised in captivity; domestic rabbit; or domestic
- 6 fowl, including game fowl raised in captivity.
- 7 (END)