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2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 26

February 5, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives Gunderson, Suder, J. Wood, Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Bies, Friske, Gronemus, Grothman, Hahn, Hines, Huebsch, Krawczyk, Ladwig, M. Lehman, Lemahieu, McCormick, Musser, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Plouff, Seratti, Shilling, Stone and Van Roy, cosponsored by Senators Lazich and Robson. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 29.324 (1) (b) of the statutes; relating to: qualifications for
- 2 group deer hunting.

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a member of a group deer hunting party may kill a deer for another member of the party if the person who kills the deer is in contact with the person for whom the deer is killed and if the person for whom the deer is killed possesses a current unused deer carcass tag. Under current law, in order to qualify as a group deer hunting party, the party must consist of two or more persons hunting in a group, each of whom is using a firearm and each of whom holds a deer hunting license. This bill eliminates the requirement that all of the members of the group must be hunting with firearms.

For further information see the *state* 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:

- **Section 1.** 29.324 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 4 29.324 (1) (b) "Group deer hunting party" means 2 or more hunters hunting in
- 5 a group all using firearms, each of whom holds an individual license to hunt deer.

6 (END)