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2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 179

March 10, 2005 – Introduced by Representatives Gunderson, Gard, Albers, Bies, Hahn, Hines, Krawczyk, Lehman, LeMahieu, Molepske, Nass, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore and Vos, cosponsored by Senators Lassa and Taylor. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

AN ACT *to create* 95.55 (5) (bn) and 169.09 (1m) of the statutes; **relating to:**being physically in possession of a firearm, bow, or crossbow while hunting
captive deer or other captive wild animals.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a provision, which does not exist under current law, that prohibits any hunter from shooting at a wild animal on a deer or game farm without being physically in possession of the weapon.

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

- **SECTION 1.** 95.55 (5) (bn) of the statutes is created to read:
- 5 95.55 (5) (bn) No person may shoot or shoot at a farm-raised deer while
- 6 hunting unless the person is in physical possession of the weapon.
- 7 **Section 2.** 169.09 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

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169.09 (1m) Possession of Weapon while Hunting. No person may shoot or
shoot at a captive wild animal while hunting unless the person is in physical
possession of the weapon.

(END)