

## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 602

November 29, 2007 – Introduced by Representatives HUBLER, HINES, ZIEGELBAUER, JESKEWITZ, HAHN, BOYLE, ALBERS, OWENS, SUDER, BIES, PETROWSKI and MURSAU, cosponsored by Senators LEHMAN, SCHULTZ, GROTHMAN and BRESKE. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 29.216 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing hunting  
2             of certain game with a crossbow by nonresidents who have attained the age of  
3             65 years.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources may issue an archer hunting license to any resident applying for the license and may issue a nonresident archer hunting license to any nonresident applying for the license. Both licenses authorize the hunting of certain game with a bow and arrow, including deer.

Current law also provides that a person who has attained the age of 65 may hunt under a resident archer hunting license with a crossbow as well as a bow and arrow. This bill expands this authority so that under a nonresident archer hunting license, a nonresident who has attained the age of 65 may also hunt with a crossbow.

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

4             **SECTION 1.** 29.216 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:  
5             29.216 (2m) PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. Notwithstanding sub. (2), a  
6             nonresident archer hunting license authorizes hunting with a bow and arrow or with