

## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 722

January 24, 2008 - Introduced by Representatives MUSSER, BIES, JESKEWITZ, BERCEAU, KAUFERT, NASS, ALBERS, TOWNSEND, A. OTT, ZIEGELBAUER and SUDER, cosponsored by Senator ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

- 1 **AN ACT to create 29.305 and 29.971 (3r) of the statutes; relating to:** prohibiting  
2 certain persons from obtaining and using licenses that authorize hunting with  
3 a firearm and providing a penalty.

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### ***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Current law prohibits certain persons from possessing a firearm. A felon is prohibited from possessing a firearm subsequent to conviction and certain persons adjudicated delinquent may not possess a firearm subsequent to adjudication. A person found not guilty of a felony by reason of mental defect is prohibited from possessing a firearm subsequent to the not guilty finding. Current law also prohibits certain persons ordered not to possess a firearm, such as those committed for treatment for a mental illness, from possessing a firearm while subject to that order. A person who is enjoined from committing acts of domestic abuse or who is enjoined from coming into contact with a child is prohibited from possessing a firearm while the injunction is in effect. Finally, a person who is subject to an order that prohibits the person from engaging in harassing behavior and from possessing a firearm, is prohibited from possessing a firearm while the order is in effect.

This bill prohibits a person who, under current law, is prohibited from possessing a firearm from obtaining a hunting license that authorizes the person to hunt with a firearm, such as a small game hunting license or a deer hunting license. The bill provides that a person who violates this prohibition is subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$2,000. In addition, the court must revoke all hunting, fishing, and trapping approvals issued to that person by the Department

