



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1754/1
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2023 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.185 (1m) of the statutes; **relating to:** establishing a
2 statewide wolf population goal.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires the Department of Natural Resources to implement a wolf management plan. This bill requires DNR to establish a statewide wolf population goal in its wolf management plan.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.185 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 29.185 (**1m**) DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY. If the wolf is not listed on the federal
5 endangered list and is not listed on the state endangered list, the department shall
6 allow the hunting and trapping of wolves and, shall regulate such hunting and
7 trapping as provided in this section, and shall implement a wolf management plan
8 that establishes a statewide wolf population goal. In regulating wolf hunting and

BILL

SECTION 1

1 trapping, the department may limit the number of wolf hunters and trappers and the
2 number of wolves that may be taken by issuing wolf harvesting licenses.

3 (END)