



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 178

April 25, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives KRUG, KLEEFISCH, TRANEL, PETRYK, MARKLEIN, SPIROS, TITTL, DOYLE, BALLWEG and LOUDENBECK, cosponsored by Senators KEDZIE, LASSA, GROTHMAN and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 895.527 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** operation of certain
2 existing sport shooting ranges.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law provides that any sport shooting range that existed on June 18, 2010, may continue to operate as a sport shooting range at that location, notwithstanding the provisions of a zoning ordinance, if the sport shooting range was a lawful use or a legal nonconforming use under a zoning ordinance in effect on June 18, 2010. This bill changes the date on which a sport shooting range must have been in existence in order to continue operation, notwithstanding the provisions of a zoning ordinance, from June 18, 2010, to July 16, 2013.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 895.527 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 895.527 (4) Any sport shooting range that exists on ~~June 18, 2010~~ July 16,
5 2013, may continue to operate as a sport shooting range at that location
6 notwithstanding any zoning ordinance enacted under s. 59.69, 60.61, 60.62, 61.35 or
7 62.23 (7), if the sport shooting range is a lawful use or a legal nonconforming use

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1 under any zoning ordinance enacted under s. 59.69, 60.61, 60.62, 61.35 or 62.23 (7)
2 that is in effect on ~~June 18, 2010~~ July 16, 2013. The operation of the sport shooting
3 range continues to be a lawful use or legal nonconforming use notwithstanding any
4 expansion of, or enhancement or improvement to, the sport shooting range.

5 (END)