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February 1, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives KLEEFISCH, RIPP, T. LARSON, A. OTT and VRUWINK, cosponsored by Senators KEDZIE and SCHULTZ. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage.

AN ACT ***to create*** 895.527 (1m) of the statutes; **relating to:** civil actions and zoning conditions related to noise that are applicable to bird hunting preserves.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person who owns or operates a sport shooting range is immune from civil liability relating to noise and is not subject to an action for nuisance related to noise or to zoning conditions related to noise. Under this bill, bird hunting preserves that are licensed by the Department of Natural Resources are considered to be sport shooting ranges for purposes of these liability, nuisance, and zoning provisions.

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

SECTION 1. 895.527 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

895.527 **(1m)** For purposes of this section, a bird hunting preserve licensed under s. 169.19 shall be considered a sport shooting range.

(END)