



2019 SENATE BILL 231

May 23, 2019 - Introduced by Senators OLSEN, FEYEN, MARKLEIN and SMITH, cosponsored by Representatives BALLWEG, STAFSHOLT, KNODL, KRUG, KURTZ, MURSAU, PRONSCHINSKE, SKOWRONSKI, SORTWELL and TUSLER. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining and Forestry.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 23.33 (3) (eg); and *to amend* 23.33 (3c) (title),
2 23.33 (3c) (b), 167.31 (2) (a) 3., 167.31 (2) (b) 3. and 167.31 (4) (ag) of the statutes;
3 **relating to:** placing, possessing, or transporting a bow or crossbow in or on a
4 motorboat, vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, or utility terrain vehicle.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a firearm, bow, or crossbow may not be placed, possessed, or transported in or on a motorboat or vehicle, except that the restrictions on placing or possessing a firearm on a vehicle do not apply if the vehicle is stationary. This bill adds that the restrictions on placing or possessing a bow or crossbow on a vehicle do not apply if the vehicle is stationary. A vehicle, in this context, includes every device by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except railroad trains and personal delivery devices.

Under current law, a bow or crossbow may not be possessed by a person operating an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle, unless the bow does not have an arrow nocked or the crossbow is not cocked or is unloaded and enclosed in a carrying case. This bill adds that the restrictions on possessing a crossbow while operating an ATV or UTV do not apply when the ATV or UTV is stationary. Also under this bill, a cocked but unloaded crossbow may be outside a carrying case.

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

