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2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 661

October 29, 2021 – Introduced by Representatives Moses, Born, Callahan, DITTRICH, EDMING, JAMES, MAGNAFICI, MURSAU, NOVAK, SNYDER, TRANEL and WICHGERS, cosponsored by Senators MARKLEIN, BALLWEG, FELZKOWSKI, FEYEN, JAGLER, STAFSHOLT, STROEBEL, TESTIN and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Sporting Heritage.

- 1 AN ACT to amend 23.47 (2); and to create 23.47 (1) (e) of the statutes; relating
 - **to:** electronic issuance of dog training licenses.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to offer dog training licenses for purchase through the electronic system DNR uses for the purchase of hunting and other approvals (known as GoWild).

Current law authorizes DNR to maintain an electronic system for the issuance of hunting and other approvals and safety certificates relating to the operation of outdoor recreational vehicles.

Under current law, DNR issues licenses that authorize the holder to purchase, possess, release, and hunt specified animal species for the purpose of training a dog to retrieve, point, flush, and track game.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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

3	SECTION 1. 23.47 (1) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
4	23.47 (1) (e) A dog training license under s. 169.20.
5	SECTION 2. 23.47 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 23.47 (2) ELECTRONIC RETRIEVAL OF INFORMATION. If the department maintains $\mathbf{2}$ a system under which the department stores information in an electronic format that 3 relates to individuals who have been issued approvals under ch. 29 or, safety certificates under s. 23.33, 23.335, 30.74, or 350.055, or dog training licenses under 4 s. 169.20, the department may issue a conservation card to any individual who $\mathbf{5}$ 6 applies for the card for purposes of enabling the department to access information 7 about that individual in the system. The department may authorize an individual to carry a conservation card or another form of identification, determined by the 8 9 department, in lieu of carrying proof under sub. (1).

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SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) DOG TRAINING LICENSES. The department of natural resources shall offer dog
training licenses under s. 169.20 for purchase through the electronic system the
department uses for the purchase of approvals under ch. 29.

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SECTION 4. Effective date.

(1) DOG TRAINING LICENSES. This act takes effect on the first day of the 4th month
beginning after publication.

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