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Rep. Hesselbein: Statement on Passage of Senate Bill 46

Hesselbein successfully ushers bill to give disabled veterans preference in obtaining turkey hunting licenses in Wisconsin

Madison – Assistant Democratic Leader Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton) released the following statement after passage of Senate Bill 46 (SB 46) in the State Assembly earlier this afternoon. Hesselbein was the lead Assembly sponsor of SB 46, legislation that will enable Purple Heart recipients and disabled veterans to obtain a wild turkey hunting license without being subject to the state’s cumulative preference system.

“Passage of this legislation is a small way of saying “thank you” to our veterans for their service and physical sacrifice. Wisconsin has long been a great state for outdoorsmen and outdoorswomen. This legislation will provide veterans certainty that they’ll have the opportunity to partake in our state’s turkey hunt if they so choose.

“This is one small step that we can take as a state to assist our veterans and I hope Governor Walker will sign this legislation into law in a timely manner. I will continue my advocacy for our military families in Wisconsin and want to encourage my colleagues to work with me on big, bold solutions for our service families and military veterans.”

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