

jurisdiction no later within one year of the date of offense. If a person is convicted of any kind of...if they have a hunting and fishing license, the license is revoked along with the eligibility for one year to hold any game license or permit. We've taken great trouble to make licensing and fees a process an expense as convenient and fair as possible for law abiding citizens. I don't like to see compliance abused. Finally the bill does provide an option for judicial assessment on damages which is not unique among the 35 plus states that have enacted similar laws since 1981 and I would ask for, frankly, your support on the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chizek. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Madam President, members of the legislature, I, because of the one-liner, pulled this bill out and just did a little reading on it and I was trying to get a handle on what the bill is attempting to do and, Senator Chizek, let me ask if you could respond to a hypothetical question for me. The bill basically says that if you're out there and you interfere with a sport hunter and you intend to do that, if you deny access or ingress to lands that are appropriate or you destroy or disturb personal property, you get in the line of fire or if you create aural, olfactory, physical, or visual stimulus under the control of the actor that inhibits hunting, you've committed a Class III misdemeanor. Senator Chizek, would you consider responding to a hypothetical?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Oh, good. Let's imagine that I've gone out to an area where sport hunting is permitted. It happens to be some kind of land with which I and, in this case, my wife are also entitled to have a picnic on. I have taken the picnic blanket, the picnic baskets there and I've brought along a radio and it is playing. The radio is playing my favorite station which happens to be a rock and roll station, it's making a little bit of noise. Some hunters come along and they say, you know, this land is usable for hunting and that radio of yours, Dave, is a little loud, might scare the birds away. And I say, well, yeah, but I was here first and I'm enjoying the location. I don't intend to turn the radio down. And they say, no, now wait a second, you're setting up an aural stimulus under your control that would be disturbing for sport hunting. And I say, you're darn right I am, I happen to want to listen to my rock and roll