



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 460

August 7, 2003 – Introduced by Representatives OLSEN, ALBERS, HAHN, HINES, KRAWCZYK, LADWIG, OWENS, PETROWSKI, SERATTI, SHILLING and VAN ROY. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.191 (4) (b) and 29.191 (5) (b); and *to create* 29.219 (2m),
2 29.228 (4m), 29.229 (2) (cm), 29.229 (2) (gm), 29.2295 (2) (cm), 29.2295 (2) (gm),
3 29.563 (3) (a) 1m. and 29.563 (3) (b) 5m. of the statutes; **relating to:** creating
4 a 24-hour resident and a 24-hour nonresident fishing license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law provides for numerous types of resident and nonresident fishing licenses. Resident licenses include an annual fishing license with a fee of \$13.25, a husband and wife annual fishing license with a fee of \$23.25, and a two-day sports fishing license with a fee of \$9.25. Nonresident licenses include an annual fishing license with a fee of \$33.25, a 15-day fishing license with a fee of \$19.25, and a four-day fishing license with a fee of \$14.25. Generally, if a person wants to fish for inland waters trout or outlying waters trout and salmon, he or she must obtain a stamp in addition to the fishing license. The inland waters trout stamp costs \$7 and the Great Lakes trout and salmon stamp costs \$7.

This bill creates a resident and a nonresident 24-hour fishing license, with a fee of \$10. Under the bill, a person with the 24-hour fishing license can fish for inland water trout and outlying waters trout and salmon without a trout stamp or a Great Lakes trout and salmon stamp.

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For further information see the *state and local* 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:

1 **SECTION 1.** 29.191 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 29.191 (4) (b) *Requirement.* Except as provided in par. (d) no person may fish
3 for trout in inland trout waters unless he or she is issued a resident or nonresident
4 24-hour fishing license, unless he or she is issued a conservation patron license or
5 unless he or she is issued an inland waters trout stamp which is attached to or
6 imprinted on the person's fishing license or sports license in the manner required by
7 the rule promulgated under s. 29.024 (5) (a) 3.

8 **SECTION 2.** 29.191 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 29.191 (5) (b) *Requirement.* No person may fish for trout or salmon in the
10 outlying trout and salmon waters of the state unless the person is issued a resident
11 or nonresident 24-hour fishing license, unless the person is issued a resident or
12 nonresident 2-day sports fishing license, unless the person is issued a conservation
13 patron license or unless the person is issued a Great Lakes trout and salmon stamp
14 which is attached to or imprinted on the person's fishing license or sports license in
15 the manner required by the rule promulgated under s. 29.024 (5) (a) 3.

16 **SECTION 3.** 29.219 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

17 29.219 (2m) **TWENTY-FOUR HOUR FISHING LICENSE.** The department shall issue
18 a resident 24-hour fishing license, subject to s. 29.024, to any resident who applies
19 for this license.

20 **SECTION 4.** 29.228 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

