

ASSEMBLY BILL 176 (LRB -2107)

An Act to amend 29.519 (1m) (c) of the statutes; relating to: minimum harvesting requirements for commercial fishing in the Great Lakes. (FE)

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06-13.	A.	Introduced by Representatives Bies, Jacque, Kaufert and Van Roy ; cosponsored by Senator Lasee .	
06-13.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources	376
06-16.	A.	Fiscal estimate received.	
09-14.	A.	Public hearing held.	
11-03.	A.	Executive action taken.	
11-07.	A.	Report passage recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 12, Noes 0	675
11-07.	A.	Referred to committee on Rules	675

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01-24.	A.	Placed on calendar 1-26-2012 by committee on Rules.	
01-26.	A.	Read a second time	758
01-26.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	758
01-26.	A.	Rules suspended	758
01-26.	A.	Read a third time and passed	758
01-26.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	758
01-27.	S.	Received from Assembly	678
01-31.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Environment	681
03-01.	S.	Executive action taken.	
03-01.	S.	Report concurrence recommended by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, Ayes 5, Noes 2	749
03-01.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-05.	S.	Public hearing requirement waived by committee on Senate Organization, pursuant to Senate Rule 18 (1m), Ayes 3, Noes 2	756
03-05.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-6-2012 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	756
03-06.	S.	Read a second time	770
03-06.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	770
03-06.	S.	Rules suspended	770
03-06.	S.	Read a third time and concurred in	770
03-06.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	771
03-06.	A.	Received from Senate concurred in	876

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

Orig **Engr** **SubAmdt**

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None ✓

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None ✓

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June 13, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives BIES, JACQUE, KAUFERT and VAN ROY,
cosponsored by Senator LASEE. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** to amend 29.519 (1m) (c) of the statutes; relating to: minimum
2 harvesting requirements for commercial fishing in the Great Lakes.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources may promulgate rules establishing qualifications for persons applying for commercial fishing licenses for fishing in the Great Lakes. These rules include a requirement that, in order to qualify for a license, an applicant must have harvested in the previous license year at least a certain amount of fish. This bill prohibits minimum harvesting requirements.

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. 29.519 (1m) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 29.519 (1m) (c) The department may promulgate rules defining the
5 qualifications of licensees in the reasonable exercise of this authority, giving due
6 consideration to residency, past record including compliance with the records

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1 requirements of sub. (5), fishing and navigation ability and quantity and quality of
2 equipment possessed. The rules may not impose any minimum harvesting
3 requirements on applicants for licenses requiring that applicants harvested, in any
4 previous period of time, a specified minimum amount of fish. Rules relating to
5 licensing commercial fishers shall be based on criteria provided by the commercial
6 fishing boards under sub. (7).

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