



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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| 2013 Assembly Bill 633 | Assembly Amendment 1 |
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Assembly Bill 633 provides that a reduced fee annual fishing license available to a person to whom one of the following applies:

- The person produces one of the following that will not expire before the end of the fishing license year:
 - A Class A, C, or D disabled permit; or
 - A Class B disabled permit issued for more than one year.
- The person produces evidence showing that he or she is receiving Social Security or other federal disability benefits; or
- The person produces evidence showing that he or she is a veteran receiving federal disability compensation for a non-service-related disability.

Under current law, a reduced fee resident fishing license is available to a person who produces a certificate from a licensed physician or optometrist stating that his or her sight is impaired to the degree that he or she cannot read ordinary newspaper print with or without corrective glasses, among other circumstances. This means of eligibility for this type of license is removed under the bill.

Assembly Amendment 1 adds a “trolling permit” to the list of items that can be produced by a person for that person to be eligible for a reduced fee resident fishing license, if the trolling permit does not expire before the end of the fishing license year.

Bill History

Assembly Amendment 1 was introduced by Representative Krug on, February 7, 2014. On February 12, 2014, the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of the bill, as amended, by votes of Ayes, 16; Noes, 0.

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