



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 461

Assembly Amendment 2

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 461

2017 Assembly Bill 461 allows a nonresident of this state who is terminally ill to be treated as a resident for purposes of eligibility for and cost of hunting approvals, if the person is participating in a hunting-related event sponsored by a tax-exempt charitable organization. For purposes of this provision, a person is considered to be terminally ill if he or she has been certified by a physician as having an illness or physical condition that can reasonably be expected to result in death no more than two years after the date of the certification.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2

Assembly Amendment 2 to the bill removes the requirement that a physician certify that an individual's terminal illness is expected to result in the person's death within two years of certification, expands the bill to make it also applicable to fishing licenses and fishing-related events, provides that a person subject to the bill may receive the applicable Department of Natural Resources approvals at no cost, and clarifies that the bill applies to residents in addition to nonresidents.

BILL HISTORY

On September 13, 2017, the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage voted to introduce Assembly Amendment 2, to recommend adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on unanimous votes.

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