



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

**2017 Senate Bill 372**

**Senate Amendment 1**

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### **2017 SENATE BILL 372**

2017 Senate Bill 372 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.

### **SENATE AMENDMENT 1**

Senate Amendment 1 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 December 12, 2017, the Senate Committee on Sporting Heritage, Mining, and Forestry recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on unanimous votes.

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