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# Wisconsin Legislative Council

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### 2019 Wisconsin Act 73 [2019 Senate Bill 296]

### Signs Regarding Lyme Disease

2019 Wisconsin Act 73 requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), in consultation with the Department of Health Services, to design signs that raise awareness of Lyme Disease, inform about how to prevent tick bites, and encourage people to check for ticks after visits to state parks, state trails, state recreation areas, and campgrounds. Within six months after the act takes effect, the act requires DNR to post at least one such sign in each state park, state trail, state recreational area, and state forest, in common areas where they are most likely to be seen by visitors. The act appropriates \$12,500 for that purpose in the current fiscal year.

**Effective date:** January 23, 2020

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