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2019 Wisconsin Act 74 [2019 Senate Bill 297]

Insect Repellant in State Parks and Forests

2019 Wisconsin Act 74 requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to ensure that insect repellant is available for purchase in every state park and forest that has an office, friends group¹ concession stand, or other location where sales can be made. The DNR may do so by: (1) making insect repellant available at the office or another location at all times when the office or other location is open to the public and staffed; or (2) arranging for repellant sales by agreement with a friends group that operates a concession stand in the state park or forest. If the office, concession stand, or other location sells out of insect repellant, the requirement does not apply for an amount of time that is sufficient to allow for restocking.

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¹ In this context, “friends group” means a nonstock, nonprofit corporation described under section 501(c)(3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code that is organized to raise funds for a DNR property.