



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2011 Senate Bill 62

Senate Amendment 1

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Senate Bill 62 creates a new provision which specifies that any person conducting a bass fishing tournament authorized by the Department of Natural Resources may allow participants to fish for, and cull, both largemouth and smallmouth bass. The bill specifies that any applicable bag limits provided under statute or administrative rule do not apply to culling that occurs in such a tournament.

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Senate Amendment 1 requires any participant in a bass fishing tournament under the bill to ensure that the boat from which he or she is fishing has a functioning live well. The amendment defines “live well” to mean “a container designed to hold, and capable of holding, live fish on a boat.”

Legislative History

Senator Moulton offered Senate Amendment 1 on April 28, 2011. On May 5, 2011, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environment recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 1, and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 1.

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