



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 509

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 29.156 of the statutes; **relating to:** fishing by residents of state
2 correctional institutions.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of natural resources (DNR) may issue without charge to a hospital or a state correctional institution an authorization for the residents of the hospital or institution to fish without having fishing licenses. Under the bill, DNR may not issue such an authorization to a state correctional institution.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 29.156 of the statutes is amended to read:
4 **29.156 Authorizations for certain patients and institutionalized**
5 **persons to fish.** The department shall issue an authorization without charge to a
6 county hospital, a state or federal mental hospital, ~~state correctional institution~~ or
7 a nonprofit institution located in this state for rehabilitation purposes upon request
8 of the superintendent of the institution. The authorization permits a resident of the
9 hospital or institution who is supervised by an employe of the hospital or institution
10 to fish for fish subject to all other provisions of law.

