



2005 SENATE BILL 557

February 3, 2006 – Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.927 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** boats and associated
2 tackle and equipment that are public nuisances under the fish and game laws
3 (suggested as remedial legislation by the Department of Natural Resources).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain fishing, hunting, and trapping equipment that are used in violation of the state's fish and game laws are declared to be public nuisances. If an item is a public nuisance, it may be seized by the Department of Natural Resources and may be confiscated by court order.

For a boat, or the tackle or equipment associated with it, current law does not include the modifying phrase that the boat, tackle, or equipment must be in violation of state law to be a public nuisance. This bill adds this phrase.

For further information, see the NOTE provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

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

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Natural Resources and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

