



## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 600

November 29, 2007 - Introduced by Representatives MURSAU, MONTGOMERY, KLEEFISCH, LEMAHIEU and TOWNSEND, cosponsored by Senators BRESKE, GROTHMAN and LAZICH. Referred to Committee on Rural Economic Development.

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 15.347 (16); and *to create* 15.347 (16) (a) to  
2           (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** membership on the State Trails Council.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the State Trails Council (council) advises the Department of Natural Resources regarding the planning, acquisition, development, and management of state trails. The council consists of nine members, appointed by the governor for four-year terms, who are knowledgeable in various recreational uses of trails.

This bill expands the membership of the council from nine to eleven members. The bill also requires that the council include one member who represents snowmobile users, one member who represents all-terrain vehicle users, one member who represents users of motor vehicles that have four wheels and that are manufactured principally for off-highway use, and one member who represents users of off-highway motorcycles that are manufactured principally for off-highway use.

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

3           **SECTION 1.** 15.347 (16) of the statutes is renumbered 15.347 (16) (intro.) and  
4           amended to read:

**ASSEMBLY BILL 600****SECTION 1**

1           15.347 (16) STATE TRAILS COUNCIL. (intro.) There is created in the department  
2 of natural resources a state trails council consisting of 9 11 members, appointed for  
3 4-year terms, who are knowledgeable in the various recreational uses of trails. The  
4 membership of the council shall include all of the following:

5           **SECTION 2.** 15.347 (16) (a) to (d) of the statutes are created to read:

6           15.347 (16) (a) One member who represents all-terrain vehicle users.

7           (b) One member who represents snowmobile users.

8           (c) One member who represents users of motor vehicles with 4 wheels that are  
9 manufactured principally for off-highway use.

10          (d) One member who represents users of motorcycles that are manufactured  
11 principally for off-highway use.

12          **SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.**

13          (1) INITIAL TERMS. Notwithstanding the length of terms specified for the  
14 members of the state trails council under section 15.347 (16) of the statutes, as  
15 affected by this act, the terms of the initial members of the expanded membership  
16 shall expire on July 1, 2011.

17          (2) APPOINTMENTS UPON EXPIRATION OF TERMS. Notwithstanding the  
18 requirements for membership on the state trails council under section 15.347 (16) of  
19 the statutes, as affected by this act, any member who is serving on the state trails  
20 council on the day before the effective date of this subsection may continue to serve  
21 as a member of the council under section 15.347 (16) of the statutes, as affected by  
22 this act, for the term for which the member was appointed or until his or her  
23 successor is appointed and qualified, whichever occurs later. Beginning on the  
24 effective date of this subsection, as vacancies occur on the council, the governor shall

