

1975 Senate Bill 278

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CHAPTER 250, Laws of 1975

AN ACT to create 30.12 (2) (c) and (d) of the statutes, relating to the issuance of permits to riparian owners for the installation of fish cribs in lakes and riprap on the beds of navigable waters.

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

30.12 (2) (c) and (d) of the statutes are created to read:

30.12 (2) (c) A riparian owner may place a fish crib or other similar device on the bed of a lake for the purpose of improving fish habitat upon obtaining approval as stated in this paragraph. An application for approval to put a fish crib or other similar device on the bed of a lake for such purpose shall be made to the department. Thereupon the department shall inspect such proposal and the location involved. The department may disapprove such application if it finds the proposed work will materially impair navigation or be detrimental to the public interest. The applicant shall be notified by mail as to the disposition of his application.

(d) A riparian owner may place riprap or other similar material on the bed and bank of navigable waters adjacent to his property for the purpose of protecting his stream bank or lake shore and adjacent land from erosion upon obtaining approval as stated in this paragraph. An application for approval to put riprap or other similar material on the bed of navigable waters for such purpose shall be made to the department. Thereupon the department shall inspect such proposal and the location involved. The department may disapprove such application if it finds the proposed work will materially impair navigation or be detrimental to the public interest. The applicant shall be notified by mail as to the disposition of his application.
