

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 269

April 9, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives JOHNSRUD, KELSO, MUSSER, PORTER, LADWIG, MILLER, RYBA, URBAN, FREESE, BRANDEMUEHL, J. LEHMAN, GOETSCH, ALBERS, KEDZIE, KRUG, POWERS, PETROWSKI, VRAKAS and HUTCHISON, cosponsored by Senators DARLING, BAUMGART, ROBSON, SCHULTZ and CLAUSING. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 30.71 (1); and **to amend** 30.71 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 disposal facilities for toilet wastes from boats.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, establishments that are located on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Sawyer’s Harbor and certain parts of the Fox River, and that provide berths or moorings to five or more boats that are equipped with toilets, must provide onshore disposal facilities for toilet wastes from the boats. Under this bill, these establishments must provide onshore disposal facilities if the establishment is located on any body of water in the state.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 30.71 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

4 **SECTION 2.** 30.71 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 30.71 (3) No person may operate for compensation or reward an establishment
6 that has the capacity of providing berths or moorings to 5 or more boats that are
7 equipped with toilets and that is located on ~~an outlying water~~ any of the waters of

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1 this state unless the establishment provides adequate fixed onshore disposal
2 facilities for disposal of toilet wastes from the boats for which the establishment
3 provides berths or moorings. If the establishment is unable to provide fixed onshore
4 disposal facilities due to problems of accessibility to the boats, the establishment
5 shall provide adequate portable disposal facilities for these toilet wastes.

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(END)