1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 560

October 25, 1999 – Introduced by Representatives Johnsrud, Jensen, Albers, Ward, Freese, Duff, M. Lehman, Ladwig, Porter, Owens, Montgomery, Gundrum, Hahn, Walker, Vrakas, Brandemuehl, Spillner and Kedzie, cosponsored by Senators Schultz, Zien, Drzewiecki, Welch and Farrow. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

- 1 AN ACT *to create* 23.36 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting nudity on certain
- 2 land and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a person from intentionally being nude in public on land that is owned, managed, supervised or controlled by the department of natural resources. Under the bill, a person who violates the prohibition is subject to a \$100 forfeiture.

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.** 23.36 of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 **23.36 Nudity prohibited. (1)** In this section:
- 5 (a) "In public" means in a place where a person does not have a reasonable
- 6 expectation of privacy.

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(b) "Nude" means not wearing a fully opaque covering over the genitals, pubic
area or buttocks or not wearing a fully opaque covering over the female breast below
the top of the nipple.

- (2) No person may intentionally be nude in public on land that is owned, managed, supervised or controlled by the department.
 - **(3)** A person who violates sub. (2) shall forfeit not more than \$100.

7 (END)