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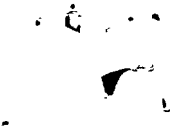
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DATE: February 4, 2000
To: . **REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT GUNDERSON**
FROM: Mark C. Patronsky, **Senior** Staff Attorney
SUBJECT: Drafting **Instructions** for an Amendment to 1999 Assembly Bill 662, Relating to Transaction Fees for Issuing Fish and Game Approvals

This memorandum contains a summary of your drafting instructions to the Legislative Reference Bureau (**LRB**) for an amendment to 1999 Assembly Bill 662. The **bill** requires agents who issue hunting **and** fishing approvals on **behalf** of the Department of Natural Resources (**DNR**) to collect a fee, which is called a "transaction fee" in the bill, for issuing fish **and** game licenses and stamps and bonus deer hunting permits. The bill establishes the fee at \$1.50. The agent must collect this fee for each "transaction," **whether the agent issues only one approval** to a person, or **more than one approval** to a person in a **single** transaction.

During **the** executive session of the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, several committee members noted that 1999 Wisconsin **Act 9** (the budget act) also established a transaction fee. This transaction fee, established by DNR by rule 'at \$3.00, applies to transactions paid for by credit card. However, there are significant differences between the transaction **fees** in **Assembly Bill 662** and in **Act 9**.

- The credit card transaction fee is optional, and the agent may **choose** not to collect it, or to collect only a part of it. The agent must **collect the fee in Assembly Bill 662**.
- The fee in the budget act applies to a single credit card transaction, even if the card holder pays for approvals for more than one person in the transaction. The fee under Assembly Bill 662 applies to approvals sold to each person.
- The DNR collects the credit card transaction fee but may not collect the fee under Assembly Bill 662.



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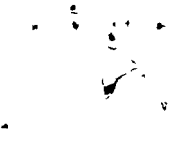
The amendment will provide that the agent may only collect the optional credit card transaction fee to the extent **that** it exceeds the total amount of the transaction **fees** under Assembly Bill 662. For example;

- If the fee under Assembly Bill 662 is \$1.50, and the customer pays **with** a **credit** card, the agent may charge up to an additional \$1.50 for the credit card transaction.
- If the **fee under** Assembly Bill 662 is \$3.00 or more, and the customer pays with a credit card, the agent may not charge an additional amount for **the** credit card transaction.

You should note that the credit card **transaction** fee is set by DNR **rule**. If the amount of that fee is increased in the future, that increased amount will be the cap for a credit card **transaction**.

If I can provide further information on this subject, please feel free to contact me.

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT,
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 662**

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 2: delete "transaction fees for issuing fishing" and substitute
3 "transaction fees and certain handling fees for issuing fish".

4 2. Page 2, line 1: before that line insert:

5 "SECTION 1b. 29.556 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

6 29.556 (2) (d) If an agent appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2. or 3. collects a
7 handling fee for in-person credit transaction costs from a person paying for one more
8 more transaction fees imposed under s. 29.56, one of the following shall apply:

9 1. If the total amount of the transaction fees equals or exceeds the handling fee,
10 the person shall pay the total amount of the transaction fees and no handling fee.

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Please have Mark Patronsky review this amendment before it is introduced.

I have drafted this amendment so that it can be determined under s. [✓]29.556 (2) (d) how much of the total fee is transaction fee and how much of the total fee is handling fee. I did this because DNR may allow an agent to keep only a portion of a handling fee, but the agent will be keeping all of the transaction fee.

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March 6, 2000 - Offered by Representative GUNDERSON.

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1. If the total amount of the transaction fees equals or exceeds the handling fee, the person shall pay the total amount of the transaction fees and no handling fee.

2. If the total amount of the transaction fees is less than the handling fee, the person shall pay the total amount of the transaction fees and a reduced handling fee.

The total amount paid shall equal the amount of the full handling fee."

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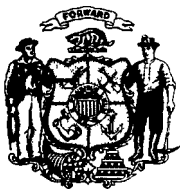
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