

1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 772

February 17, 2000 – Introduced by Representatives SYKORA, PETTIS, GUNDERSON, KREIBICH, MUSSER, PLALE, VRAKAS and PLOUFFE, cosponsored by Senator CLAUSING. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 29.559 (1); *to amend* 29.193 (3) (intro.); and
2 *to create* 29.193 (3m) and 29.559 (1) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** the
3 issuance of temporary fishing licenses to disabled persons.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of natural resources (DNR) and the agents that DNR appoints (issuing agents) may issue annual fishing licenses to state residents who have certain disabilities (disabled persons). An issuing agent may keep 50 cents of each fishing license fee.

This bill provides that, upon receipt of an application for an annual fishing license for a disabled person, an issuing agent must forward the application to DNR and issue the person a temporary fishing license valid for 14 days. DNR must grant or deny the application within this 14-day period. Finally, the bill provides that an issuing agent may keep 75 cents of the fishing license fee.

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:

4 **SECTION 1.** 29.193 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

ASSEMBLY BILL 772**SECTION 1**

1 29.193 (3) ~~FISHING~~ ANNUAL FISHING LICENSE FOR DISABLED PERSONS. (intro.) The
2 department shall issue, subject to sub. (3m) and s. 29.09 (11m) 29.024 (2g), an annual
3 disabled person fishing license to any resident who applies for this license and who
4 does one of the following:

5 **SECTION 2.** 29.193 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

6 29.193 (3m) TEMPORARY FISHING LICENSE FOR DISABLED PERSONS. If a person
7 submits an application to an issuing agent for an annual disabled person fishing
8 license, including the evidence specified in sub. (3) (a), (b) or (c) required for
9 consideration of the application by the department, the issuing agent shall issue a
10 temporary disabled person fishing license to the applicant and promptly forward all
11 of the application materials for the annual fishing license to the department. A
12 temporary fishing license issued under this subsection is valid for 14 days. The
13 department shall grant or deny the application for an annual disabled person fishing
14 license under sub. (3) within 14 days of the date of application.

15 **SECTION 3.** 29.559 (1) of the statutes, as affected by 1999 Wisconsin Act 9, is
16 renumbered 29.559 (1) (a) and amended to read:

17 29.559 (1) (a) Any person, including the department, who issues any license or
18 stamp under this chapter shall collect, in addition to the statutory license or stamp
19 fee, an issuing fee for each license and each stamp the person issued. ~~A- Except as~~
20 provided in par. (b), a person appointed under s. 29.024 (6) (a) 2., 3. or 4. may retain
21 50 cents of each issuing fee for each license and 15 cents for each issuing fee of each
22 stamp to compensate for services in issuing the license or stamp.

23 **SECTION 4.** 29.559 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

