

**BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 561 (LRB -3737 )**

An Act to renumber 29.401 (1); to renumber and amend 29.401 (2) and 29.401 (3); and to create 29.401 (2m) of the statutes; relating to: the possession of barbed hooks while fishing.

**1999**

10-27. A. Introduced by joint committee for review of **Administrative Rules**.  
10-27. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources ..... 404  
10-29. A. Joint committee for Review of Administrative Rules report received pursuant to s. 227.26(2)(g), Wisconsin Statutes.  
11-02. A. Public hearing held.  
11-04. A. Executive action taken.  
11-04. A. Assembly amendment 1 offered by committee on Natural Resources (**LRB a0925**) ..... 511  
11-04. A. Report Assembly amendment 1 adoption recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 12, Noes 0 ..... 514  
11-04. A. Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Natural Resources, Ayes 11, Noes 1514  
11-04. A. Referred to committee on Rules ..... 514  
11-04. A. Placed on calendar 11-9-1999 by committee on Rules.  
11-09. A. Read a second time ..... 534  
11-09. A. Assembly amendment 1 **adopted** ..... 534  
11-09. A. Ordered to a third reading ..... 534  
11-09. A. Rules suspended ..... 534  
11-09. A. Read a third time and **passed** ..... 534  
11-09. A. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 534  
11-10. S. Received from Assembly ..... 338  
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**2000**

02-02. S. Report without recommendation pursuant to s. 227.19(6)(b), Wisconsin Statutes ..... 415  
02-02. S. Available for scheduling.  
02-08. S. Read a second time ..... 430  
02-08. S. Ordered to a third reading ..... 430  
02-08. S. Rules suspended ..... 431  
02-08. S. Read a third time and **concurred in** ..... 431  
02-08. S. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 431  
02-09. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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Topic Possession of barbed hooks  
while fishing

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## 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 561

October 27, 1999 - Introduced by JOINT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

**AN ACT** to renumber 29.401 (1); to renumber and amend 29.401 (2) and 29.401 (3); and to create 29.401 (2m) of the statutes; relating to: the possession of barbed hooks while fishing.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, the department of natural resources (DNR) may establish different fishing seasons for different types of fish and may limit the conditions under which fish may be caught. Under this statutory authority, DNR promulgated rules that authorized an early catch-and-release trout season during certain years that allowed only artificial lures with barbless hooks to be used.

This bill prohibits DNR from promulgating or enforcing any rule that prohibits persons who are fishing from possessing barbed hooks.

This bill is introduced as required by section 227.19 (5) (e), stats., in support of the objection of the assembly committee on natural resources on September 22, 1999, and the objection of the joint committee for review of administrative rules on October 8, 1999, to the issuance of a portion of clearinghouse rule 98-148 by DNR. The portion of the proposed rule objected to would expand the prohibition on using artificial lures to include just possessing such lures while fishing for trout.

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

**ASSEMBLY BILL 561**

**SECTION 1**

**SECTION 1.** 29.401 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 29.401 (1) (a).

**SECTION 2.** 29.401 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 29.401 (1) (b) and amended to read:

29.401 (1) (b) Nothing in this ~~section~~ subsection prohibits the department or its agents from having in possession, using, or causing the use of, any kind of nets as provided under other sections in the statutes, or prohibits the possession or use of nets by contract fishers who are operating under the supervision of the department.

**SECTION 3.** 29.401 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

29.401 (2m) The department may not promulgate or enforce a rule that ~~prohibits persons who are fishing from possessing barbed hooks~~

**SECTION 4.** 29.401 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 29.401 (1) (c) and amended to read:

29.401 (1) (c) This ~~section~~ subsection does not apply to any net or trap used to take, catch or kill farm-raised fish.

(END)

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1999 ASSEMBLY BILL 561**

November 4, 1999 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

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**1.** Page 2, line 11: delete that line and substitute "prohibits persons from possessing barbed hooks while fishing for trout in inland trout waters, as defined in s. 29.191 (4) (a), during the period beginning on January 1 and ending on the Friday immediately preceding the first Saturday in the following May."

(END)